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JCI Edinburgh Monthly Newsletter



Business should be FUN!

Sir Tom Farmer Enterprise Lecture

23rd May 6.30pm
University of
Edinburgh
Management School,
Bristo Square

Spaces are limited
and **must be booked
in advance**, contact
lecture@ejcc.org.uk
to book your space.

Sir Tom Farmer is

- Entrepreneur
- Philanthropist
- Leader

Come and hear his advice

Business is work and work isn't fun, is it?

Sir Tom Farmer doesn't agree. For him; Business Should be Fun! And who are we to argue with a man who is recognized as one of Scotland's foremost entrepreneurs and philanthropists? We can only hope to learn how.

Tuesday the 23rd of May is the opportunity to learn from Sir Tom Farmer in what promises to be an inspiring and enlightening insight into the experiences one of Scotland's most successful businessmen.

This is a fantastic



opportunity to hear one of Scotland's most prominent entrepreneurs and philanthropists speak. The talk will begin at 6:30pm, is expected to last between 45 minutes and 1 hr with questions and will be followed by a wine reception and a chance to mingle.

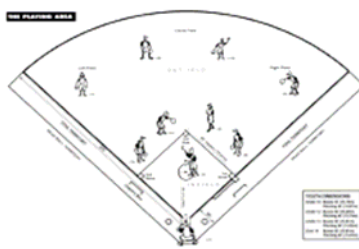
Email lecture@ejcc.org.uk to book your space before 10 May 2006. If you have friends who are potential members they can maybe get a space too it's worth asking...

JC Space Cadets ready for takeoff!



The Softball season is approaching and the JC Space Cadets are getting ready to put hand in glove and bat to ball again. We are always looking for new recruits who want to meet some new friends, get out in the sunshine, perhaps do some exercise (maybe) and generally have a laugh. There is a practice in Inverleith Park (Botanic entrance) on 2 May at around 6.30pm and the first game is on 11 May at 6pm for 6.30pm (get their early to practice and warm up!).

If you want to see what happens before dedicating to this - come along to the practice or watch some of the matches at Raeburn Park (see this link for a map to find the grounds: <http://www.google.co.uk/maps?q=%22edinburgh+a+cademical+football+club%22+edinburgh>).



Details of all the matches and the schedule for the Cadets is on www.softball.org.uk. This is where full details of the Edinburgh leagues are held and you can find chat forums and downloads of information which explain the games and the rules.

The games are usually followed by a few drinks in the Rayburn.

If you are just really keen and want to come along and join in - drop Karen a line on karen_manson (at) ejcc.org.uk or on 07843 387 719.

Next Events

Regular updates are available online at www.jciedinburgh.org.uk

9th May – Open Evening. A chance to meet potential members and invite some of your friends along to hear more about JCI Edinburgh. Apex Hotel, Grassmarket, 7pm.

11th May – Softball. JC Space Cadets v Murrayfield Mayhem. Accies Ground, Rayburn Place, 6pm.

12th May – Executive Stretch, £150 see the diary for more info.

22nd May – Softball. JC Space Cadets v Doh Nuts. Accies Ground, Rayburn Place, 6pm.

23rd May – Enterprise Lecture with Sir Tom Farmer.

26th May – 60th Birthday Drinks. Join us to celebrate JCI Edinburgh's 60th Birthday.

29th May – Softball. JC Space Cadets v Harrys Hornets. Accies Ground, Rayburn Place, 6pm.

30th May – Community Team meeting. Come along and find out more about our community projects and see if you would like to get involved. Cumberland Bar 6.30pm, contact [alastair_davis \(at\) ejcc.org.uk](mailto:alastair_davis(at)ejcc.org.uk)

31st May – JCI Edinburgh Showcase. Come along and chat to each of the directors on the board to see what's happening in JCI Edinburgh and how you can get more out of being a member. Free buffet and drinks. Apex International Hotel, 7pm. Bring a friend or a few friends. Confirm attendance to [lesley_fowler \(at\) ejcc.org.uk](mailto:lesley_fowler(at)ejcc.org.uk).

14th to 18th June – JCI European Conference in Tallinn Estonia. Contact [lesley_fowler \(at\) ejcc.org.uk](mailto:lesley_fowler(at)ejcc.org.uk) if you interested in coming along or interested in hearing more about it.

If you have any queries about your membership or know anybody who wants to join contact: Julie Diver, Membership Director on julie_diver@ejcc.org.uk

The sun is starting to shine just as the Softball season kicks off....





Caricature of me from the artist of Fizzers. Their exhibition will be at the Scottish National Portrait Gallery until July. Entrance £2.



President's Message

Lesley Fowler, JCI Edinburgh President

Hi everyone,

April has been a great month, especially with all the awards we won at the Scottish Conference in Aberdeen.

I'm also extremely proud of all our members who attended Aberdeen. Everyone was so friendly and positive. It was great to see them building friendships with members from other chambers in Scotland and with our international guests. I hope it motivates them all to get involved in future local and international events.

Something I've realised in life, and very much in chamber life, is that you have to be able to laugh at yourself. The training and development session this month on Pure Happiness reinforced this. In life, we are drawn towards people who are fun, friendly and positive. Just

smiling at people can make a huge difference. Last week a few of us were at the Shepherd+ Wedderburn viewing of Fizzers at the Scottish National Portrait Gallery. The Fizzers Exhibition is Caricatures of famous people who were willing to see their funny side. All of us who attended had our Caricatures drawn and had a great laugh showing them off to everyone else. Networking and promoting JCI was much easier to do when everyone was in such a positive spirit.

It's also used at the JCIS conference where we use fancy dress to break down barriers and get people chatting and enjoying themselves. "Laugh and the world laughs with you", *Ella Wheeler*

I hope that you all have a great month and that the good weather continues. We have some fantastic event this month, so please take the time to have a look through the diary and pick out at least one event to attend then let us know your attending so we can look out for you and help you to enjoy the event. As always there are some fantastic project teams on the go, so if you fancy getting involved in something where you become part of a fun team just let us know. I hope I'll see you all at an event soon. Take care

Lesley

Lesley Fowler
President
JCI Edinburgh



Everything is Possible



Join us in
Tallinn
14th-17th June

www.ec2006tallinn.ee

The Conference organising team in Tallinn are very happy to confirm that early-bird discount registration has proved itself!

The total number of registered attendees has reached 1823!!!

Key note speakers at the conference are:

David Taylor – Author of The Naked Leader.

Børge Ousland – The first man to conquer the North Pole alone



Niklas Zennström – the creator of KaZaA and Skype

Plus more and a full training and social programme. See the website for more information or contact [lesley_fowler \(at\) ejcc.org.uk](mailto:lesley_fowler@ejcc.org.uk).

It's not too late to book and we have 13 attending from Edinburgh so it will be a fantastic conference.



Patron Spotlight

Space Clinics is a new kind of health clinic, offering physiotherapy, massage, orthopaedic consultations, podiatry, dietary advice and access to many other health services all under the one roof in Dalry Road, Edinburgh. Only open since February 2005, 'Space' is going from strength to strength and proudly sponsors the JC Space Cadets softball team.

Q: What do you like most about your job?

The diversity of the job makes it fascinating. Really, it's great to help anyone wanting to achieve their particular and very individual goals whatever they may be, from the elite athlete to the pensioner, the professional athlete to the weekend jogger. We're able to have the Scottish international working in our gym on a vibration platform next to the grandfather trying to balance on an inflatable ball, whilst a consultation with a female gymnast occurs in the private suite upstairs, a PC operator's neck is massaged downstairs. Diverse, yet it all works!

Q: What has been your best JCI Edinburgh experience?

As sponsors of the softball team, it has to be the success of the EJCC Space Cadets last year. Some glorious victories over more experienced and higher placed teams on the two cup competition days last summer raising the team profile locally and nationally!

Q: What made you become a Patron of JCI EDINBURGH?

We wanted a sporting outlet that reflected our commitment to the local community. We have sought to use local producers and amenities wherever practical from local Thrive network to small business suppliers of stationary, signage, laundry, cleaners, advertising etc.

Q: How can our members contact you?

www.spaceclinics.com, then email us at [info\(at\)spaceclinics.com](mailto:info@spaceclinics.com) or speak to Sharon, our friendly Office Manager on 0131 3133999. She'll be delighted to discuss a Club Class discounted rate with JCI members on their first visit, a rate that Space Cadet softball team members already enjoy!

Success for Edinburgh in the JCI Scotland National Awards



Glasgow and Edinburgh Debate Teams

Six Awards for Edinburgh



Edinburgh Wins the National Debating Competition for the first time in 36 years!!! Andy McKechnie, Karen Manson, Lesley Fowler and Alastair Davis lead Edinburgh to success in Aberdeen. With two maiden speakers the team were ecstatic about winning. Karen Manson won best debater for her

Fantastic style and confidence. Andy McKechnie won the Public Speaking Competition and will represent Scotland at the European Conference in Tallinn. Alastair Davis won Best New Member in Scotland for all his hard work and enthusiasm. Edinburgh won the best local chamber and Inter Chamber Co-operation.



The debating Judges were Gordon, National President for Scotland, Jonathon National President for UK and Suzanne National President for Ireland

A fantastic JCI Scotland Conference in Aberdeen



Members enjoying an inspiring talk from Liz Jackson the founder of Great Guns Marketing



Fun and games with the Friday night Fancy dress party "Looking to the Future"



Civic Lunch in Aberdeen

Nine members from Edinburgh made their way up to Aberdeen for the JCI Scotland National Conference. Great friendships were made, fun and laughter was had by all and development was gained through fantastic key note speakers and training.



JCI Aberdeen did a fantastic job in organising a highly enjoyable conference.



We enjoyed getting the chance to meet Karti Salonen from JCI Finland, Katri is the Vice President overseeing Scotland as well as 7 other countries. She gave a marketing presentation to National Council and discussed ideas with the local chamber leaders.





Trip to Galway

JCI Edinburgh are setting up a twinning with JCI Galway. We will be going over for a couple of days before the Irish National Conference in Tullamore on **6-8 October** 2006.

At the moment flights are about £35 to Dublin. If your interesting in coming over, it should be a great laugh and a chance to show our commitment to building a good relationship with Galway. Contact Lesley_fowler (at) ejcc.org.uk for more information.



JCI Edinburgh Training & Development

This month Alisoun MacKenzie, Happiness Consultant from Pure Happiness, had everyone up and dancing at the April Training and Development Session.

Alisoun talked us through the techniques for lifting your spirits naturally. She talked us though the Holistic smile and even managed to persuade the sceptics in the room that you can change your mood in an instant if you want to.

Nero Linguistic Programming (NLP) was a key part of the training. By making a conscious

effort to be positive and focus on success you can influence your outcome. Alisoun talked about winning in sport by using the same techniques. It was a great session and certainly left everyone in high spirits.



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JCI Newsletter – Would you like to receive the JCI worldwide Newsletter?

JCI Newsletter, issued by email linking to a news page on the JCI website.

Would you like to received JCI's newsletter? It is issued approximately once a month and

gives details on events in JCI across the world. It's a great opportunity to hear about events, projects, achievements and colleagues worldwide.

Just go to www.jci.cc and follow the link on the front page. Any problems contact Lesley_fowler (at) ejcc.org.uk.

Notice board

Bupa 10K run 7th May 2006

A few of our members will be doing the 10k run on the 7th of May and some of them are running for charities such as Streetwork. I'm sure they would all appreciate your support and encouragement.

JCI Edinburgh Showcase

Why not come along to our showcase event on the 31st of May. It's chance to chat to the different directors and find out how you can make the most of your membership. Feel free to bring along friends who would be interested to hear about our organisation. Free food and drink, Apex International Hotel, Grassmarket, 7pm.

Communications Team

Are you a budding journalist? Would you like to learn how to update websites? Would you like to develop marketing materials? There are many options in our comms team. Contact [kirsty_regan \(at\) ejcc.org.uk](mailto:kirsty_regan@ejcc.org.uk)



Awards Judging

Would you like to be a European Awards Judge. Edinburgh needs to put forward someone to judge awards for the Tallinn Conference. If you are interested then contact [lesley_fowler \(at\) ejcc.org.uk](mailto:lesley_fowler@ejcc.org.uk)

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European Conference

JCI European Conference, Tallin in Estonia. Join us for a fantastic four day conference of training, partying, making friends from across Europe and learning more about JCI.