



BUSINESS ROUND-UP

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Export Opportunities

Growing exports is a key opportunity for many businesses in the County. In partnership with Richard Graham MP and UKTI Circle2Success organised a business round table with the Indonesian Ambassador and other key directors from the embassy. Indonesia is a huge market and the opportunity to discuss business with the Ambassador in such a small group was a unique experience. Companies around the table included Renishaw; Premiere Products; Green Gourmet & Avon Metals. John Little, Fluid Transfer said 'we already do business in Indonesia and looking to increase this significantly. Having such high level contacts is invaluable'.



Inspiring Lunch

Guests attending the The Women Big In Business Lunch at Gloucester Rugby were lucky enough to listen to Jill Douglas interview Susanne Given, COO, Supergroup. She talked about her career in retail from Harrods to John Lewis to CEO of TK Maxx and now at the helm of Supergroup with a vision that will see Supergroup become a truly global life-style brand. Although Susanne never completed her university education she talked about the importance of education and of getting on the right path.



Educational Insights

Local business leaders and heads of some of Gloucestershire's leading schools came together at Gloucester Rugby to listen to Michael Gove, Secretary of State for Education. Michael talked about the importance of consolidating business and educational relationships. He recognised that Gloucestershire was already a long way ahead



and there was definitely a willingness to work together. He also talked about schools being measured on their students success in their destinations.



Business Club is back!

The Business Club is a partnership between Gloucester Rugby and The Daffodil supported by Cotswold Style magazine and Circle2Success Ltd.



The Club has proved to be an enormous success since its launch in March this year with Gloucestershire business people. Many new relationships have been developed and business deals done. It is a great way to relax and unwind at the end of the day, meet like-minded people and network in style. With over 250 members and great offers from The Daffodil, the Club is growing from strength to strength.

Membership to The Club is FREE of charge. Pop along any Wednesday evening and join in 5pm -7pm.

Circle2Success (C2S) is a network of MD's; Partners and Directors of successful companies who support each other by sharing ideas and insights; short circuiting problems and developing alliances that add real value to Gloucestershire businesses. Sustaining business growth is only possible if you have a great team and critical to this is the next generation of managers and directors. Circle2Success provides opportunities to develop those rising stars, from learning key skills to being inspired by leading business owners.



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