

Andover Women in Business Club

June 2011 Newsletter

President's Prologue

Kite Flying

Michael King was on form at our last meeting, as you'll see from Sue Risdale's report. He did some magic, of course, but also talked about a business evolving and being flexible. AWIBC will soon be embarking on its twentieth year, so I'm wondering whether members, both established and new, would like the Club to be more flexible and in particular to let the format of our monthly meetings evolve into something a little different. I'm just flying a kite here, not suggesting that it should or should not happen.

If anyone has any thoughts or ideas, do let a committee member know. And speaking of committee members ... please, we do need at least two new members. We need to build a balanced committee in 2011/12 to take us through smoothly into 2012/13. How time, like my kite, flies!

Vera

Congratulations

to
Emma Wilders-Pratt
on the birth of her
baby boy, Declan
on 25th April.
He weighed 9lb 7oz.
Mother and baby both doing well.



The Business of Magic

Members of Andover Women in Business Club recently enjoyed an enchanting evening with local magician and magic circle member Michael King, at the Red Lion in Clanville.

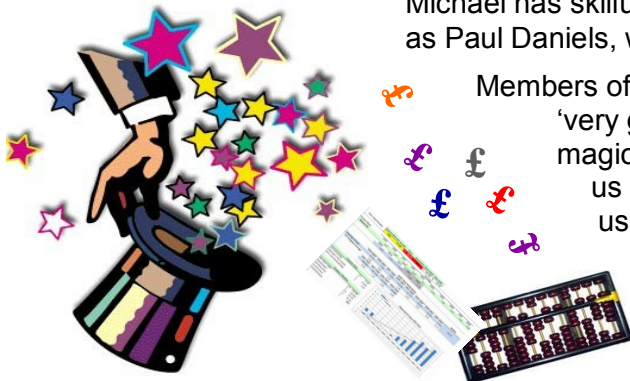
Michael was kind enough to share with us his business journey, which started for him as a very young boy fascinated by magic, and later turned a much loved hobby into a successful and prestigious business. He explained that it is important to be versatile and evolve with the times, adapting your business as necessary for your clients, who in Michael's case are extremely varied and from all walks of life.

Michael has skilfully entertained other magicians and famous people such as Paul Daniels, who said 'You are very good'.

Members of Andover Women in Business Club also found Michael 'very good'. He treated us to some of his magic, the type of magic which has a warm and friendly face, which not only left us amazed, smiling and definitely enchanted, but also gave us inspiration for growing our businesses too. An informative and entertaining evening.

For Michael's details see -
www.michaelkingmagic.com

Sue Risdale



We would like to put a list of members on our website with contact details so that anybody looking at the site will be able to contact you if they would like your services. We believe that this will offer an extra service to you and hope that it will add an extra dimension to the club.

If you have any objections to your name being added please let a committee member know.

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Let's Start Talking Business

28th June 2011 - 10.00-15.00

Venue: Andover College, Andover

Cost: Free of Charge

Ask the Expert

5th July – 08.45-10.30

Venue: Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Romsey

Cost: Free of Charge

The **DEADLINE** for the July issue of the club newsletter is **15th July 2011**
Newsletter editor: Brenda Locke **Email:** Brenda@datacounts.co.uk **Telephone:** 01264 354174
 Please note, it is free for members to advertise in the newsletter

Diary Dates

5th July	Bourne Valley Inn	Jill Livingstone What's new at Enham
10th July	Newbury Showground	Race for Life
7th August	Chester House	President's Picnic
6th September	Mumbai Thai	AGM
4th October	Hampshire Golf Club	Legal Eagles
1st November	TBA	Networking Meeting
6th December	Clos du Marquis	What's new at Christmas?



Is on at the Newbury Showground
 10th July 2010 at 11 a.m.

So far Anoushka, Liz, Vera, Taryn and Angela will be taking part.

The club has raised £235 sponsorship for this worthwhile charity.

If you would like to sponsor any of our competitors, please contact Angela on

angelathorn@sky.com