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#### The BSCC wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



**Change of Chairman** 



We would like to thank Pär Boman for his committment to the British-Swedish Chamber of Commerce as its Chairman 2011-2014. We would also like to welcome Tom Johnstone as new BSCC Chairman from 1 January 2015.

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### The Chamber

#### The BSCC and MINI Bavaria

MINI Bavaria has been very generous to the Chamber and its members during the year. They have sponsored prices in the form of five chauffeur driven MINI Coopers after the Gala Dinner at the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Grand Raffle and also the use of one MINI Cooper for a month. The use of a MINI Cooper was also awarded the longest drive at the annual Golf Tournament together with the French Chamber in September.

The Secretariat is also test-driving a sponsored brand new MINI Cooper at the moment – we hope to see you out on town or in the suburbs. Would you like to test-drive?

Either let us know, or contact Johan Silfwerplatz at johan.silfwerplatz@bavariastockholm.se or visit www.bavariastockholm.se.

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#### Dear Members,

#### It has been a great pleasure meeting all of you during this very hectic autumn. It has been very rewarding to have arranged such well-attended activities during 2014.



We have during the year organized 24 events and have had big focus on the BSCC  $60^{\rm th}$  Anniversary.

On 3 November we celebrated the past 60 years with focus on the future with a very topical panel discussion with Robert Bergquist, SEB, Jan Häggström, Handelsbanken, Anna Felländer, Swedbank, Geoff Lunt, HSBC, and Pär Magnusson, RBS. The key note speakers for the Gala Dinner were Sir Alan Parker, Brunswick Group and UKTI Business Ambassador, and Lord Robertson, former Director General of Nato and former UK Defense Minister.

I would like to thank you all for your support, sponsorship and attendance. The event would not have been so successful without the involvement of our members. I would also like to express a special thanks to the involved Chamber Patrons, Sophie by Sophie and MINI Bavaria, continue page 8.

At the Extra AGM, the Chamber thanked the Chairman of the Board Pär Boman, Handelsbanken, for his commitment and support to the Chamber as he will be stepping down as Chairman from 31 December 2014. We look forward to welcoming Tom Johnstone, SKF, as new Chairman from 1 January 2015.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Kind regards,

Christina Liljeström christina.liljestrom@bscc.info

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### **Gothenburg Reception**

Together with the British Embassy we organised a summer reception at Långedrags Båtvarv in Gothenburg on 18 August.

Guest of Honor and Speaker was boats. H.E. Ambassador Paul Johnston who spoke on the topic *The Autumn Agenda: Scotland, the* 

*UK, Europe and International Challenges.* 

After the presentation there was a drinks reception where Epoca Yachts showcased their beautiful boats.

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Olof Persson, Volvo, and H.E. Ambassador Paul Johnston



Lars Wiklund, Honorary British Consul in Gothenburg, and H.E. Ambassador

### Jan-Olof Jacke, Astra Zeneca



The guest listening to Jan-Olof Jacke, Executive Vice President at Astra Zeneca AB.

On 19 November we listened to Jan-Olof Jacke, Executive Vice President at Astra Zeneca AB in Gothenburg.

Jan-Olof Jacke spoke on the topic Astra Zeneca from a Nordic perspective—How do we foster a vibrant environment for science? After the presentation there was an interesting Q&A session and drinks reception.



### The British-French Golf Tournament

The BSCC held its Annual Golf Tournament in cooperation with the French Chamber of Commerce at Djursholms Golf Club on 8 September.

It was a lovely day with many excited golfers.

The prices were sponsored by Hotel Diplomat, Handelsbanken, Sephora, MINI Bavaria, Pernod Ricard and Lloyd's.

Best player of the day was Sander Graft from Sodexo Nordics.



Kenneth Arnström, Magnus Wigren, Hays, and Göran Johansson, Eversheds



Lena Johansson, BTR, Jörgen Ingemarsson, Crown, and Leif Knutas, Visma



Oscar Svedberg, Hotel Diplomat, and Bo Lindqvist, Baker & McKenzie



Nils Gorton, Svenska Sjö AB, Sören Jespersen and Erik Börjesson, Lloyd's



Jan-Carl De Geer, Geerinvest, and Per Sonden, SEB



Christopher Heybroek, Erik Penser Bank, Sander Graft, Sodexo Nordics, and Mattias Larsson, Setterwalls



Sheppard from SHB, and

Dan Lim

### **Stella McCartney Store Reception**



Sanna Nathanson, Panea, and Madeleine Barck, Grand Hotel

#### In cooperation with MN Retail we visited the Stella McCartney Store in Stockholm.

We listened to Stephanie Laraignou Blom, PR/Marketing Manager at MN Retail, who spoke about the Stella McCartney story and brand, and showed us the current collection, Autumn 2014.



Patrik Krook and Erik Börjesson, Lloyd's



Eva Fägerblad, Maria Smith and Therese Hammarsten from Nordea



Emilia Ivarsson, EFFSO, and Alicia Paredes Morel

After the presentation drinks and canapés were served and the guests had the exclusive opportunity to mingle in the store. The guests were offered a 20% discount when shopping.

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Ruta Kajokaite and Hughes Carlo-Paillard, SEB



Elahe Horvath and Amanda Boix from Hays



Philip Sheppard, SHB, and Eva Hammarlund Sheppard



Hans von Schreeb, Executive.se, Anna Eckerström, Widforss, and Pär Boman. SHB

#### On 24 September, Robert Szabo, CEO and skipper of Matrisen, spoke on the topic *Entrepreneurship vs. Sailing* at Villa Pauli in Djursholm.

After the presentation Callisma showcased a Aston Martin, MINI presented their latest car models and Widforss showed their latest British hunting fashion.



Johan Näs, Nordea, and Anders Kuikka, EIM



Johan Silfwerplatz, MINI Bavaria, and Pia Djupmark, Grand Hotel





Peter Dyer, Sophie Leifland and Amela Balijaj from Foyen Advokatfirma

### Robert Szabo, Matrisen

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Hosted by: MATRISEN Villa Pauli Sponsors:





Robert Szabo, Matrisen, and John Thompson

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### Sir Roger Gifford and H.E. Ambassador Paul Johnston

On 9 December we had the honor of listening to Sir Roger Gifford, SEB and Former Lord Mayor of the City of London, and H.E. Ambassador Paul Johnston on the topic *Implications of the referendum and the upcoming British election.*  The presentation was followed by an interesting Q&A session and a drinks reception.





Sir Roger Gifford, SEB, and H.E. Ambassador Paul Johnston



Peter Melbi, Private member, Björn Åkerblom, Alexander Hughes Executive Search, and Helena Trygg, SHB



Elizabeth Sinclair, Therese Nyberg, Hilda Hellgren, EKN, and Magnus McNeill, SEB



Monica Lagercrantz, Advokatfirman Westermark Anjou, and Bo Lind, MVI

Jan Johansson, SCA



Bertil Hult, Erneholm Haskel, and Ulrik Swedrup, CV Search



Mats Bergquist, Former Ambassador to the UK, and Annika Goodwille, Goodwille Limited

In cooperation with SCA we listedned to key note speaker Jan Johansson, President and CEO at SCA, on the topic SCA—A company in change.

The guests saw the film about the SCA sponsored boat with the team SCA crew; empowering women. Following the presentation there was a drinks reception.





Christina Liljeström, BSCC, and Jan Johansson, SCA



Mats Berencreutz, SCA, Jonas Ronngren and Anders Ohlsson, Deutsche Bank, and Ulrik Swedrup, CV Search



Carin Stowe, Stora Enso, and Johan Wiklund and David Stråberg, Erneholm Haskel



Tom Bennet and Eric Kindblom from RBS



Elahe Horvath, Hays, and Mats Torén, Swedbank



Thomas Westin, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, and Peter Dyer, Foyen

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### **Katherine Braddick**

In the beginning of October, we had the honor to present Katharine Braddick, **Director for Financial** Services at HM Treasury, as our speaker at a breakfast seminar.

The event was generously hosted by the law firm Törngren Magnell in Stockholm. Katharine Braddick talked about the future of financial services in Europe, the financial crises and the

importance in protecting the economy. The moderator was Philip Sheppard, Handelsbanken, and in the end of the presentation the audience, including for example the big Swedish banks and H.E. Ambassador Paul Johnston, asked questions in the following interesting discussion session.

### TORNGREN MAGNELL



Sara Göthlin, Törngren Magnell, Philip Sheppard, Handelsbanken, and Thobias Brandell, Törngren Magnell

### **Stockholm City Hall**

The Annual Stockholm **Business Networking** event was held at the Golden Hall in the City Hall of Stockholm in cooperation with the City of Stockholm and the Chambers from the UK, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, USA and Netherlands.

Key note speaker was Knut Faremo, a Norwegian businessman with years of experience in retail. He spoke about his experience of Sweden and Stockholm.

After the presentation the participants at the event had the opportunity to share their opinion on potential improvements for Stockholm in a round-up activity.

Moderator was Beata Wickbom.



The participants

**Christmas Drinks** 

On 12 December the British Ambassador H.E. Mr Paul Johnston and Mrs Nicola Johnston invited all members of the BSCC to the Annual Christmas Drinks at the British **Residence.** Many thanks for hosting us.



Pär Boman, SHB, and Tony Edser, Societe Generale



Mats Bergquist, Former Ambassador to the UK. Anna Belfrage, Kreab, and H.E. Ambassador



Jan-Olof Hansson Liljeström, Peter Melbi, Private member, and Robert Hansson, Lindskog Malmström Tommy Borglund, Stora Enso



Cecilia Kragsterman, CKCC, and Britt Ehrling, Navigera



Niclas Högström, Törngren Magnell, and



Torbiörnsson, Grand Hotel, Paul Rapacioli, The Local

Nathalie Kalivas Jönsson and Nicole

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### **BSCC 60th Anniversary Afternoon Seminar and Gala Dinner**

On 3 November the BSCC celebrated its 60th Anniversary with an Afternoon seminar and Gala **Dinner at Grand Hotel in** Stockholm.

The day began with an afternoon seminar consisting of a panel with Chief Economists representing banks from Sweden and the UK. The seminar was moderated by Pontus Herin.

The evening continued with a Gala Dinner and Award Ceremony. Guest of Honor and Speakers were Sir Alan Parker, Founder and Chairman of Brunswick

Group, Chairman of Save the Children UK and UKTI Business Ambassador, and The Rt Hon Lord Robertson of Port Ellen. Former Director General of NATO and Former Minister of Defense.

The BSCC awarded the 2014 Award to Peter Jöback for his work, promoting the special relationship between Sweden and the UK.

Almost 300 people celebrated the BSCC's anniversary on 3 November. We would like to thank all of our guests, Table and Raffle Sponsors for making this a wonderful and memorable evening!



The guests listening to the panel in "Stockholm" at Grand Hotel



The Panel: Robert Bergquist, SEB, Anna Felländer, Swedbank, Jan Häggström, SHB, Geoff Lunt, HSBC, and Pär Magnusson, RBS



Cecilia Stråberg, Peter Jöback, BSCC 2014 Award winner, Christina Liljeström and Elsa Trygg



The BSCC MINI in cooperation with Bavaria Stockholm



Sir Alan Parker, H.E. Ambassador and the Rt Hon Lord Robertson of Port Ellen



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