

Keeping you up to date with all that is going on with The Business Referral Network and it's members.

MEMBER AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Congratulation to **Katie Vale Designs** for having one of her hats featured in a national Newspaper for "10 Best Outfits at Aintree Grand National" last month. Superb stuff and great PR exposure for her business. Well done Katie!

Another Congratulations to our in-house business coach – **Marc Eccles**. Who returned from the annual



ActionCoach Business Excellence Forum with the ActionMan Award, for abundance and education for both his clients and other coaches all over the UK. Fantastic efforts and achievement Marc!



MEMBERS 10 MINUTE PRESENTATIONS

Every week, one of our members delights us with a 10-minute presentation so we all get to know them and their business better. From fantastic storytellers to props and (often unintended) innuendos, this is one of the ways in which the BRN meeting gets us off to a great day every Thursday.

Here are our 10-minute presenters for this month: May 2019.

May 9th – Marc Eccles ActionCoach, business coach

May 16th – Jamie White from JW Visual, photography and videography

May 23rd – Colin Morgan from Universal Web design, Websites and Digital Marketing

May 30th – Fraser Massey from Twister Solutions, IT solutions provider

Over 5k Donated Already!

Well done to all of our members for another successful year of charitable donations. At our January Bash this year, we raised £5,000 in total which was donated to the following local charities (£500 each):

- Chafford Community First Responders
- SNAP (Special Needs And Parents)
- Essex-based Purrs Cat Rescue
- Thurrock Mind
- Brentwood Mind* (fund re-allocated)
- Thurrock Stroke Project
- Thurrock Young Carers
- Scouts in Thurrock
- CLIC Sargent
- Indee rose trust



Kicking off the Charity Golf season with the Classic Hair Charity Golf day at Langdon Hills.

Date: Tuesday 11th June.

Course: Langdon Hills

Arrival: 12pm (1pm Tee Off)

4-Ball Team Entry: £240

Hole Sponsorship: £50 a hole

*Includes Bacon Roll pre-game and a carvery for the evening.

Please speak to Debbie Wiseman for more information on booking a team for this charity event.

Training & Education

Thursday 6th June: LinkedIn & Facebook Training

June's Training sees the team at Universal Web Design delivering a short training session on LinkedIn and Facebook, arguably the two most effective social media tools when it comes to business. UWD will be showing us the basics, as well and some useful tools to get your profiles looking professional. (We recommend to bring a laptop or tablet if possible)

Training is held on the first Thursday of every month and is free to all members. Visitors are welcome to join us for a visitor of £10.

Keep an eye out future training dates.