

# RGBB BREAKFAST MEETING



RGBB members attending the October Breakfast meeting at the Riyadh Marriott Hotel were not only treated to a super meal but were also able to listen to a few carefully chosen words from the former British Ambassador to Saudi Arabia The Hon Sir David Gore-Booth KCMG, KCVO.

Sir David was visiting the Kingdom in his new role as Special Adviser to the Chairman of HSBC Holdings plc, shareholders in The Saudi British Bank.

DGB as he was known by fellow members was born on 15th May 1943, the twin son of the late Lord Gore-Booth, former High Commissioner in India and later Head of the British Diplomatic Service. Sir David

was educated at Eton College and at Christ Church, Oxford University. He is married to Mary Elizabeth Janet (nee Muirhead). he has one son, Julian (aged 28) by a previous marriage and one stepson, Ricardo (aged 26). His recreations are current affairs, tennis, and the Greek Island of Hydra.

After joining the British Diplomatic Service in 1964 he held a number of posts in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office before coming to KSA in 1980 as Counsellor at The British Embassy which was then located in Jeddah. After periods in New York and the UK he returned to Saudi Arabia in 1993 as British Ambassador to the Kingdom. He later went on to become British High Commissioner in India.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Interviewed on the BBC's Hardtalk programme recently, leading brain researcher Susan Greenfield said that if you were able to count all the possible connections between individual sites in a single human brain, the number would be greater than all the particles in the known universe.



## BRAIN

### STRAIN

I know how busy you all are, but if you find yourself with time on your hands, try a little brain teaser.

Insert numbers into the spaces so that the calculations are correct across and down. All numbers to be inserted are less than 10 (Answer page 28)

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