



Mick Brown took over the microphone to draw the raffle. Pictured Right, Chris Phipps from British Airways is seen presenting the first prize ticket to Sue Hargreaves. Below: Michelle Fisher picked up one of the many others



I do hope that some new friendships were made from the seating plan that was put together. Perhaps some old acquaintances were seen again for the first time in what for many may have been quite a little while. Amazing isn't it, just how quickly time goes by!



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Alex Radaelli the Food & Beverage Director at the Intercontinental Hotel and his Exec Sous Chef Jean Claude catered from a make-shift kitchen in a corridor at the back of the Amenity hall to provide us all with food of the highest quality. Rumour has it that Alex's two-year posting in Riyadh comes to an end this September, so I am sure you would all join me in wishing Alex and his family all the best in his future career, wherever that may take him. Keep in touch Alex, your enthusiasm and professionalism will be missed by many I am sure.



Thanks must go to those sponsors who gave some really fabulous prizes for the raffle on the evening. A note of the prize winners is included in these pages and if I could just say a special thank you to Chris Phipps, the Country Manager for BA who came up personally from Jeddah with his lovely wife Deborah to present the two main raffle prizes. Your support is not taken for granted and is much appreciated. Finally, thanks must go to Philip Parham who doubled as executive doorman come the close of the evening helping to shepherd the homeless off the premises. I hope you all had super evening, thanks for attending and see you next time.



I saw a man who danced with his wife!