

## Departures and Farewells in the Summer of 2002

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Recent months has seen several departures from Jeddah including some key figures in the community, in particular from the Jeddah BBG committee.

The first two departures were Ian Deuchar the BBG Secretary and Philip Head the Deputy Chairman. Both had been on the BBG committee for 2 years and had made considerable and valuable contributions to the organization.

Ian who is a lawyer by profession, was with the Almihdor Law Firm in Jeddah and had been in the Kingdom for many years. His expertise in the area of Saudi law provided the BBG with a valuable source of information. He is initially returning to the UK. But we could well see him returning to



committee members and their partners. The evening despite the summer heat proved to be extremely enjoyable. Presentations and gifts were given to both Ian & Philip by Nasir Pasha on behalf of the BBG, with thanks for their efforts over the preceding two years.

Another subsequent departure from Jeddah and the BBG committee has been David Gray whose portfolio as a committee member was as Chairman of BDSC. David who was MD for BUPA (Middle East). Has after many years involved in the Middle East Healthcare Industry now returned to Ireland with his family. Apart from his involvement in the BBG, David was well known in

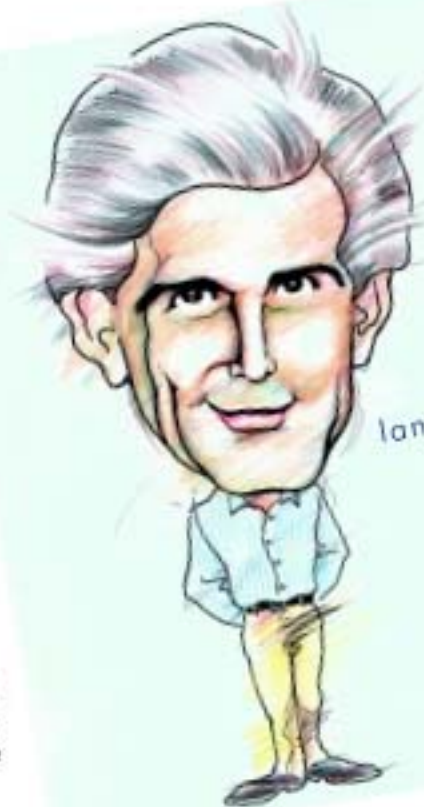


another location in the Middle East.

Philip on the other hand is remaining in the Middle East and is transferring to Royal Sun Alliances operations in the UAE, in fact to Dubai. As Deputy Chairman, he filled a valuable role in the general promotion of the BBG and in particular on the PR side.

On the evening of the 4 July a farewell reception and dinner for Ian and Philip was held in the British Consulate Compound, Jeddah with the kind permission of Consulate General,

The dinner function was catered for by one of the leading hotels in Jeddah and was attended by close friends of both Ian and Phil's, Roger Church, HM Deputy Consul General plus BBG



business circles and will also be missed on the social scene particularly the golf course.