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Lymington and District Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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'TWO-FOR-ONE' PRESENTATION TO CHAMBER

When some 40 members and guests of Lymington and District Chamber of Commerce & Industry attended a recent networking meeting at Lymington Community Centre, they certainly enjoyed real value for money.

For their after-breakfast speaker, Rob Douthwaite of Granite Transformations, gave a presentation on two very different topics.

Rob began by talking about his involvement in establishing Lymington Mariners Rugby Football Club.

The Lymington Mariners now have an over-35s team which aims to play up to eight matches over the coming season and which is also training for a tournament being held in south-west France next year.

"Our 10-year plan would be to have our own ground and have teams for all ages," said Rob. "You can follow our progress on www.lymingtonrfc.co.uk."

The presentation then moved from rugby to the Antarctic and an expedition which Rob and six others are planning to make to the South Pole in November 2010.

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The group will be unsupported, each member hauling sledges weighing up to 90kg across 460 miles in sub zero temperatures and facing extreme ground conditions. They aim to beat the 24-day record for an assault on the Pole via the Beardmore Glacier route.

The expedition will be fully funded by commercial sponsors and partners.

“The team would like to ensure that a number of charities are able to benefit from the exposure this expedition creates,” said Rob, adding that he is particularly keen that Help for Heroes should be among them.

The next chamber networking meeting will be held on Thursday 19 November at Lanes Restaurant in Ashley Lane, Lymington. Penny Bicknell, Manager of the Lymington Community Association, will talk about the history of the Association as well as current opportunities and future plans.

If you would like more details of this or other future events, please contact Dudley Temple on 07886 031412, Sue Hill on 01590 643969 or Carol Slark on 01590 647350.

To find out about all the benefits of joining Lymington Chamber of Commerce & Industry, please contact Membership Secretary Roz Jackson on 07545 786896. Information about the Chamber can also be accessed by visiting chamber@lymington.biz.

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