

Get to feel the high pulse in New York - pay a visit to BNI Manhattan 34, NYC



Imagine an early Swedish summer morning, clear and warm - New York is waking up to bring you new experiences. Inspired by opportunities to travel a lot in my profession I have been around the World, but New York is always the welcoming City, a place where you get inspired, new contacts, always learn something and get a very friendly reception!



Lisa Skye greets Lars Berglof

This Thursday morning, August 30th 2007, I started early to have time to mingle at BNI Chapter 34 in Manhattan NYC located downtown in 80 University Place between 11th and 12th St.

Just think of what resources Internet brought to us – click on <http://www.manhattanbni.com> and you can choose from 35 Chapters in the wanted area, suitable day and time of the day.

Outside Jack's Bistro, Chapter 34 meeting place, were already two men waiting, and very much looking BNI. Surprisingly they were both guests for the first time but very welcoming and the mingle took off. Soon President Lisa Skye arrived with all the energy BNI performs and the meeting began with many guests and a good spirit.

My first new experience was the complete member information form that also contains everybody's Memory Hooks. This showed up later to be used in a very neat manner as the whole Team supported each member to perform her/his Memory Hook.

New members are always a great moment in BNI! This morning Lisa welcomed two women: Diane Carlyle, a Holistic Health Counselor, and Lou Clark, a Life/Corporate Transition Coach.

Now I learnt something new in the introduction process with a deep impression on me. It was the announcement of BNI's "Code of Ethics". Lisa presented six lines and the new members repeated each line.



Diane announces the Code of Ethics



The next nice experience was performed by the BNI Assistant Director Jacqueline Frank who set up a "Play" together with two of the Team members.

They presented "Top 10 things BNI members do that make no sense or (10 actions guaranteed to reduce your profitability in BNI)"

Read more about BNI and the memorable 10 actions at www.ereport.se/52668.htm/

Top 10 things

60-second presentations passed on with an extra touch thanks to each Memory Hook being presented by the whole Team.

And of course, BNI is networking on the highest level and world wide, so why be surprised when member Joshua Barbieri – Hairdresser, Groomer – addressed us this morning that he is off for Stockholm in two weeks! As I have Peter, a very cool hairdresser in my BNI Team, Josh will of course visit BNI Diplomat Stockholm to meet with Peter Nygren Stylistissimo Hairdresser in Stockholm. Always great networking through BNI!

To be introduced, in one spot, to so many positive and helpful people with the focus in business is thrilling and unique! Don't miss to visit another BNI Chapter even when you are abroad.

Many thanks to Lisa and her inspiring Team!

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