

## NEWS

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### **Brazilliance! International Expert on Leadership Skills visits Galway**

While Brazil may be synonymous with the rhythm of samba and the skills of soccer, neither of these artforms would amount to much without employing the science of organisation, planning and execution.

As part of his current tour of Ireland, Galway hosted Junior Chamber International's Vice-President for Europe Jefferson Machado to the city on Monday February 23. Mayor of Galway Cllr. Terry O'Flaherty received Machado at City Hall and welcomed him on his first visit to Ireland. She later made a presentation of Galway crystal as a memento of their meeting.

An accomplished professional trainer with his own training company in Brazil he led a training workshop with a group of Galway members on Monday night. Mr. Machado was accompanied on his tour of Ireland visiting branches of Junior Chamber nationwide by local man, Eugene Garvin who is currently serving as National President of Junior Chamber Ireland.

Junior Chamber offers a supportive environment for 18-40 year olds to develop their own abilities, involve themselves in community activities, establish business and networking links at home and abroad and take part in a range of social events.

Junior Chamber Galway meets on the second Tuesday each month in the Ardilaun House Hotel, all are welcome. Log onto [www.juniorchambergalway.com](http://www.juniorchambergalway.com) for more information.

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Background Information

**Junior Chamber Galway** is a not-for-profit organisation led and co-ordinated by volunteers and is affiliated to Junior Chamber International which involves over half a million members worldwide. It aims to provide opportunities for the personal development of its members in the form of projects and training. Its objective is to create positive change and contribute to the economic, social and cultural life of the community - locally, nationally and internationally.

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