

SOUTH WIND

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No. 2596
6th November 2015

Today's Topic:

"TAG MURPHY – JAPAN AND THE SHACKLES OF THE PAST"

MEETINGS :
EVERY FRIDAY
AT NOON

DG CHAIVAI POONLAPMONGKOL'S ADDRESS TO RCBS

By RTN Frank Timmons

On Friday afternoon 16 October RCBS was honored and privileged to receive a visit by Rotary District Governor Chaivai Poonlapmongkol, who is a member of the Rotary Club of Patumwan.

DG Chaivai brought greetings from Rotary International President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran, of the Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka. DG Chaivai also introduced the current Rotary International slogan "Be a Gift to the World."

DG Chaivai discussed Rotary's Strategic Plan, which includes three priorities: support and strengthen clubs, focus and increase humanitarian service, and enhance public image and awareness.

The information and statistics DG Chaivai presented on Rotary membership was very interesting. Rotary currently has 1,225,903 global members in 535 districts and 35,198 clubs. 20% of Rotarians are female. In Thailand there are 8,330 Rotary members

in 4 districts and 325 clubs, and 35% of Thai Rotarians are female. In our Rotary district (3350), we have 2,804 Rotary members in 104 clubs, 36% of whom are female.

DG Chaivai recognized RCBS as being the largest Rotary club in Thailand, having 104 members. He also just happened to notice that RCBS has no female members.

RCBS was recognized as having 152 Paul Harris Fellows and cumulative all-time giving of \$264,827.03. Though DG Chaivai didn't mention it, it is clear that Rotary places great value on every donation no matter how large or small, as they track and report donations down to the penny!

DG Chaivai explained that the Path of Success for Rotary is based on three fundamentals: focus on retention and recruitment, focus on donations to the foundation, and focus on service projects to the community.

DG Chaivai invited RCBS representatives to introduce and discuss our club's signature projects. The projects which were discussed included Coins on Silom, our Charity Golf Outing, Kids Day Out, Clean Drinking Water Systems, and Kids Day In. DG Chaivai saluted our club for our exceptional fund raising activities and efforts, our projects, and our ongoing support and cooperation with other Rotary clubs in our district and throughout Thailand.

RCBS greatly enjoyed and appreciated DG Chaivai's kind visit to our club. We are thankful for his support and leadership of District 3350.





Rtn Patrick, PP John and PDG Alex share a pre-lunch libation



PP Jaturong (Dist. 3350 Secretary), P Narain and AG Nakarin



Rtn John and his guest, Dan McKay



Rtn Apaya and a serious Rtn Paul



DG Chaivai, P Narain, Rtn Finbarr and PP Andrew



Visiting Rtn Flip from RC Hague Metropolitan and P Narain exchange club banners

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NOMINATIONS FOR RCBS 2017-2018 PRESIDENT & 2016-2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As Chairman of the RCBS nominating committee 2017-2018, appointed by President Narain Suradejvibul, we are pleased to announce nominations for club president in 2016-2017 and for our board of directors during 2016-2017.

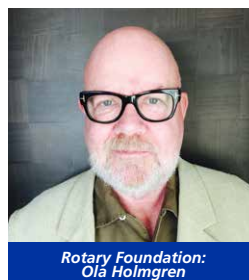
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6 November 2015

Happy Birthdays:

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| CP Geoffrey Carter | November 7 |
| PP Philip Baechtold | November 8 |
| William Fantozzi | November 8 |
| Nathan Christoff | November 9 |
| PP Narinder Sachdev | November 11 |

Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

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| Volker Betsch | November 7 |
| PP Philip Baechtold | November 9 |
| PP Burin Kantabutra | November 12 |

Attendance for 16th October 2015: 74%

Present 41, Make-up 15, Absent 20, Exemption 29, Total 105

Visiting for 16th October 2015

From Local

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| PP Jaturong Kerdrat | RC of Bangkhen |
| AG Nakarin Ratanakitsunthorn | RC of Prakanong |
| AG Santi Chatterjee | RC of Bangkok |
| Suneerat Poonlapmongkol | RC of Dhonburi |

From Abroad

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| Flip Biljecki | RC of the Hague Metropolitan, the Netherlands |
| PP Per Dibber | RC of Barbados, Barbados |

Invited Guests:

Dan Mckay
Gary White
Iain Melville
Spencer Leung

Introduced by:

John Casella
PP Michael Schulz
John Casella
PP Andrew MacPherson

Recent Makeups:

RC of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, USA, 7th October 2015:

Frank Timmons

RC of Waterfront, Cape Town, SA, 9th October 2015: Doug Riach,

Sievert Larsson, Stuart Lucani

RC of Table Bay, SA, 12th October 2015: Doug Riach, Stuart Lucani

RC of Feldkirch, Austria, 13th October 2015: Elmar Lins

Makeups:

District Trainers' Seminar, 8th October 2015: PDG Alex Mavro

CDWS Sub-Committee, 8th October 2015: PP John Quarmby, Marco Cassanova, IPP Mike Doyle

COS, 9th October 2015: Adrian Topham, CP Geoff Carter, Mark Shaw, Mark Wolf, P Narain Suradejvibul, Tim Cornwall

Service Projects, 12th October 2015: Adrian Topham, Frank Timmons, PP John Quarmby, Dean Outerson, PP Nick Pisalyaput, Michael Bain, Mark Shaw, Rudy van der Hoeven

Program, 13th October 2015: Alastair Timblich, PP Andrew MacPherson, Colin Hastings, Dana Caron, PP Don Lavoie, Jon Plate, Joop van Delden, PE Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Michael Schulz, P Narain Suradejvibul, PP Narinder Sachdev, PP Philip Baechtold, Prasert Mangkornkarn, PP Renato Porzio, Rick Smith, PP Sean Brady

TRF, 14th October 2015: HAC Andrew Macpherson, Dana Caron, Dean Outerson, PP Don Lavoie, Finbarr O'Connor, Jon Plate, PP Krit Wongsangarunsri, Manu Mekdhanasarn, Michael Bain, P Narain Suradejvibul, Ola Holmgren, PP Ole Madsen, Dr. Pichai Kanivichaporn, Rod Vergara, Rui Belo, Van Tang, PP Vichai Tantrativut, Yod Tantiannunant

Meeting with DG Chaivai and District 3350 team, 16th October 2015: Finbarr O'Connor, John Casella, P Narain Suradejvibul

1st Club Assembly, 16th October 2015: Adrian Topham, PDG Alex Mavro, PP Andrew MacPherson, Billy Popham, Dana Caron, Dean Outerson, PP Don La Voie, Douglas Riach, Finbarr O'Connor, Frank Crocker, Frank Timmons, Jean-Marie Cattand, John Casella, PP John Quarmby, Joop Vandelden, PP Krit Wongsangarunsri, M.N. Apaya, PP Maarten Worp, Mark Shaw, Michael Bain, IPP Michael Doyle, PP Michael Schulz, P Narain Suradejvibul, PP Nick Pisalyaput, PP Niti Meyer, Ola Holmgren, PP Ole Madsen, Patrick Gauvain, Paul Russell, Poul Weber, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Ravi Sehgal, PP Renato Porzio, Rui Belo, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall, PDG Xanxai Visitkul, Yod Tantiannunant

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, 13th November 2015 – PP Sirichai
"The New RI Global Grants System"

Friday, 20th November 2015 – Dr Thitinan Pongsudhirak
"Comparative Democratization in Southeast Asia"

Friday, 27th November 2015 – Anoop Sukumaran
"Irregular Migration"

Friday, 4th December 2015 – Korn Chatikavanij, topic "TBC"
– Delegations of other Bangkok Rotary Clubs to RCBS.
Sister Louise with Xmas Gifts for sale – Ladies Day

Friday, 4th December 2015 – RC Pathumwan Celebration
Dinner, 32nd Anniversary, Montien Hotel from 18.00 pm.

Friday, 11th December 2015 – Classification Interviews, "TBC"

Thursday, 17th December 2015 – RCBS Annual Xmas Party at
PP Don Lavoie's Residence from 18.00 pm – details "TBC"

Friday, 18th December 2015 – Fellowship

Friday, 25th December 2015 – NO MEETING – Christmas Day

Friday 8th January 2016 – Annual New Year's Predictions

Friday 15th January 2016 – Rtn Robert Denning – Title "TBC"

Friday, 22nd January 2016 – Tim Beaumont "The Beaumont
Foundation"

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"SOUTH MOUTH"

At age 4 success is.....not peeing your pants
At age 12 success is...having friends
At age 17 success is...having a driver's licence
At age 20 success is...having sex
At age 35 success is...having money
At age 50 success is...having money
At age 70 success is...having sex
At age 75 success is...having a driver's licence
At age 80 success is...having friends
At age 85 success is...not peeing your pants