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No. 2598
20th November 2015

Today's Topic:

"COMPARATIVE DEMOCRATIZATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA"

Dr Thitinan Pongsudhirak

MEETINGS :
EVERY FRIDAY
AT NOON

PP SIRICHAJ SIMASKUL THE NEW RI GLOBAL GRANTS SYSTEM

By RTN Roy Howard

PP Sirichai Simaskul, District International Service Chair and a member of the Rotary Club of Bangrak, described in detail the new structure for the Rotary International Global Grants System, and the benefits which could be earned by contributing Rotary Clubs.

With a background in advertising and marketing, and former head of the Thailand Advertising Association, PP Sirichai presented a persuasive case for contributing to the Rotary Foundation and becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

He reminded listeners that the Rotary Foundation was created in 1917, and now focuses on three primary areas; Education, Humanitarian Grants and Polio Plus. Only Afghanistan and Pakistan still show evidence of polio, and the Rotary Foundation has played a significant role in the eradication of this disease. In 2015, the Rotary Foundation awarded grants totalling US\$ 40.3 million for polio immunization activities in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Nigeria.

Under the new RI global grants system, Rotary Clubs may qualify for District Grants, which may amount to double the sum contributed over a two-year period. Contributions from Clubs will also avoid an additional 5% processing fee which is levied on cash contributions.

PP Sirichai also talked about the Rotary Peace Centres which are located in six universities world-wide, including Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok. He described the 3 month professional development programme offered twice annually, and supported by Rotary International.

Moving on to the Paul Harris Society, PP Sirichai described the importance of these donations to the Rotary Foundation. More than one million Rotarians have contributed US\$1,000 or more to become Paul Harris Fellows, and as a mark of recognition they receive attractive lapel pins studded with sapphire and ruby stones, according to their number of contributions

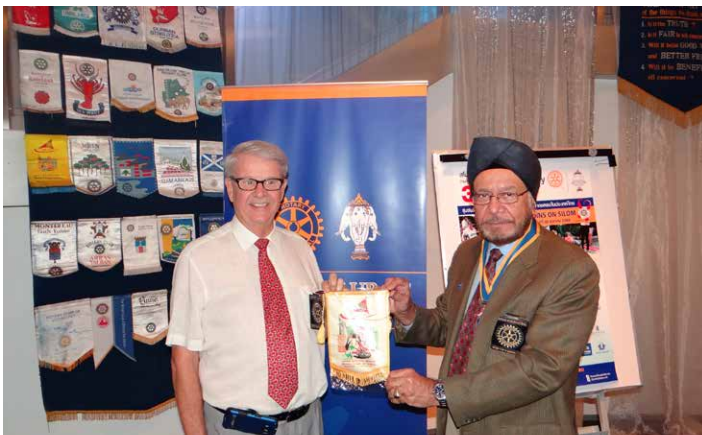




RTN Gerard and RTN Marcel engaging in serious talk



PP Krit, RTN Rod and RTN Volker smile for the camera



RTN Sievert presents a banner from the Rotary Club of Dubai to P Narain



RTN Ron and RTN Chase share fellowship



P Narain presenting a certificate of appreciation to PP Sirichai watched By PP Krit



RTN Michael wins the Cosmos whisky

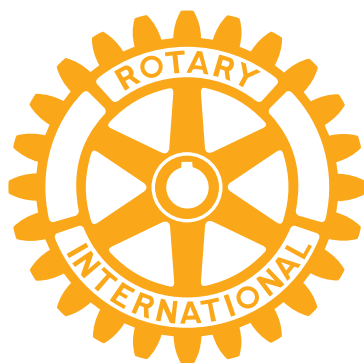
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The month of November is the month Rotary International dedicates to the programs and activities of the Rotary Foundation and this gives Rotarians a wonderful opportunity to focus attention on the many great things that the foundation delivers to our world.

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. The Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world.

Paul Harris Society is named after Paul P. Harris, founder of Rotary International. Paul Harris formed the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago, on 23 February 1905. His intention was to recapture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth. Today, Paul Harris Society contributions to The Rotary Foundation support a wide range of humanitarian grants and educational programs that enable Rotarians to bring hope and promote international understanding throughout the world. Every Rotarian should strive to be a Paul Harris Fellow and make a lasting difference.

Become a Paul Harris Fellow.... Donors of US\$1,000 or more to the Annual Programs Fund, Polio Plus, or the Humanitarian Grants

Program, or people who have that amount contributed in their name, can be recognized as Paul Harris Fellows. Contributions may be made as a one-time payment or through the club in periodic installments. Join many of your fellow Rotarians who have contributed \$1000 or more and have been recognized as Paul Harris Fellows or have had friends or family members named as Paul Harris Fellows.

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, it taps into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise to support Rotary's priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting world peace.

In becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, one joins a remarkable company of persons throughout the world, all recognized for their devotion to the ideal of goodwill, peace and understanding. Many notable figures have been named as Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, Pearl Bailey and Jonas Salk.

The number of Paul Harris Fellows reached the one million mark in 2006. So, why not give to the Rotary Foundation and allow Rotary to continue to do good throughout the world.

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20 November 2015

Happy Birthdays:

None

Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

Stuart Lucani November 22
PP Ole Madsen November 24

Attendance for 13th November 2015: 66%

Present 33, Make-up 17, Absent 26, Exemption 29, Total 105

Visiting for 13th November 2015:

From Local

Gerald E. Nelson RC of Chiangmai International

From Abroad

None

Invited Guests:

Chris Oesterech
Richard Howell

Introduced by:

Mark Shaw
Michael Bain

Recent Makeups:

RC of Hummelstown, PA, USA, 11th November 2015:

Dr. Chase Schneier

RC of Bangkok, 12th November 2015: Gerard Geraets

Makeups:

COS 2015, 30th October 2015: Adrian Topham, PDG Alex Mavro, PP Andrew MacPherson, Billy Popham, Carol Kuhn, Dana Caron, Dean Outerson, PP Don Lavoie, Doug Riach, CP Geoff Carter, Finbar O'Connor, Frank Crocker, Frank Timmons, John Casella, Jon Plate,

PE Krin Charnmaytesakul, Leo Alexandersen, M.N. Apaya, PP Maarten Worp, Manu Mekdhanasarn, Marcel Dubbelman, Marco Casanova, PP Mark Butters, Mark Shaw, Mark Wolf, Michael Bain, PP Michael Schulz, IPP Mike Doyle, P Narain Suradejvibul, PP Narinder Sachdev, PP Nigel Hardy, Ola Holmgren, PP Ole Madsen, Peter Upperton, PP Philip Baechtold, Poul Weber, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Rakesh Sodhia, Ravi Sehgal, Rod Vergara, Ron Livingston, Rudy van der Hoeven, PP Sean Brady, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall, Tom Banker, Van Tang, Vinai Phutthinin, Volker Betsch, Wolfgang Minderjahn

Golf, 3rd November 2015: PP Michael Schulz, Tim Cornwall

Fundraising, 5th November 2015: Dana Caron, Doug Riach, CP Geoff Carter, Mark Shaw, Mark Wolf, PP Nigel Hardy, Tim Cornwall

Golf, 6th November 2015: CP Geoff Carter, PE Krin Charnmaytesakul, Mark Shaw, Mark Wolf, PP Michael Schulz, Tim Cornwall

HIV Fundraising, 6th November 2015: PDG Alex Mavro, Michael Bain

Service Projects, 6th November 2015: Adrian Topham, Doug Riach, Sievert Larsson, Stuart Lucani

Ban Bang Boon Visit, 9th November 2015: Adrian Topham, Dean Outerson, Michael Bain, Prasert Mangkornkarn

Program, 10th November 2015: PP Andrew MacPherson, Colin Hastings, Dana Caron, PP Don Lavoie, Joop van Delden, PP Mark Butters, IPP Mike Doyle, PP Michael Schulz, P Narain Suradejvibul, PP Narinder Sachdev, PP Niti Meyer, Rakesh Sodhia, Rick Smith, PP Sean Brady

CLUB CALENDAR

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"

Friday, 29th January 2016 – Peace Fellows from the Rotary
Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University.

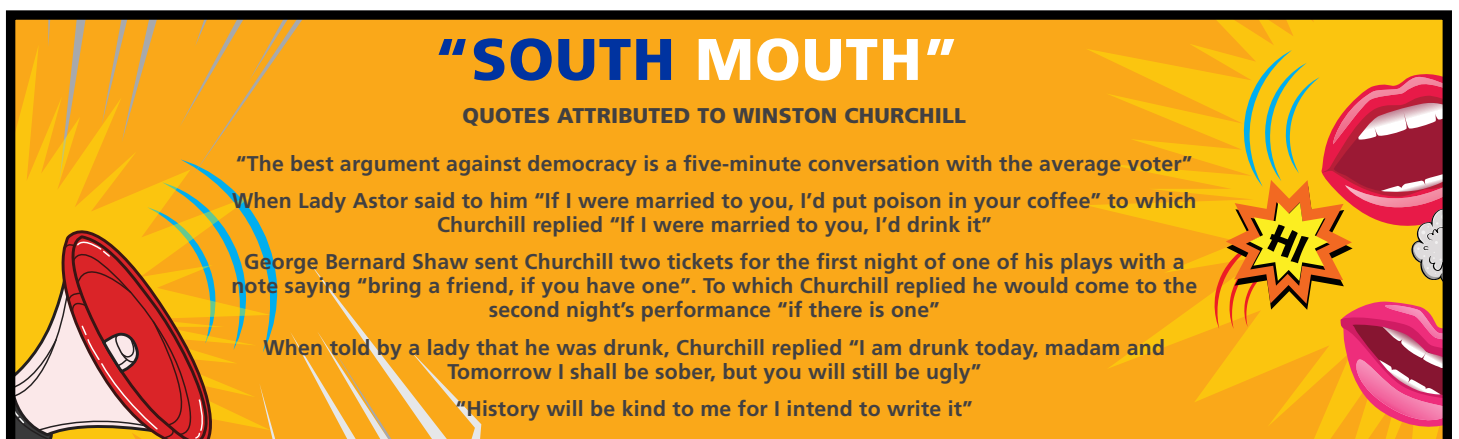
Friday, 5th February 2016 – Rtn Roy Howard –
"The Birth of Thai Airways International"

Thursday, 11th February 2016 – Paul Harris Dinner at Grand
Hyatt Erawan from 6.00 pm – further details "TBC"

Friday, 12th February 2016 – Urgatsaa (Uma Budd) "A Story
of a Nomad Girl"

For more information about Bangkok South events contact:
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"SOUTH MOUTH"

QUOTES ATTRIBUTED TO WINSTON CHURCHILL

"The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter"

When Lady Astor said to him "If I were married to you, I'd put poison in your coffee" to which Churchill replied "If I were married to you, I'd drink it"

George Bernard Shaw sent Churchill two tickets for the first night of one of his plays with a note saying "bring a friend, if you have one". To which Churchill replied he would come to the second night's performance "if there is one"

When told by a lady that he was drunk, Churchill replied "I am drunk today, madam and Tomorrow I shall be sober, but you will still be ugly"

"History will be kind to me for I intend to write it"