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No. 2606  
5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Today's Topic:

**"THE BIRTH OF THAI AIRWAYS INTERNATIONAL"**

Roy Howard

MEETINGS :  
EVERY FRIDAY  
AT NOON

## PEACE FELLOWS DESCRIBE THEIR EXPERIENCES

By RTN Roy Howard

The RCBS was once again pleased to welcome Peace Fellows from the Rotary Peace Centre at Chulalongkorn University, and to hear about their personal experiences in some of the most troubled and under-developed areas of the world. The Rotary Peace Fellows are members of Class 20, which is paid for and supported by the Rotary Foundation.

Asmara is truly a citizen of the world, having lived in Lebanon, France and Brazil, with an MA in International Economics from John Hopkins University, USA, another MA in Political Science from the Institute of Political Studies in Paris and a BA in contemporary History. She speaks English, French, Portuguese, Arabic and German. Her most recent position was Deputy Team Leader for UNDP's governance programme in Yemen, and prior to that, she was responsible for democratic governance assessments in Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States. Prior to joining UNDP, Asmara worked at the World Bank for 7 years.

Jackie is from Papua New Guinea (PNG) and is a practitioner and teacher of theatre and drama, with more than a decade of

experience in PNG and Australia. Her work in PNG involves marginalized groups in rural remote communities, helping to reduce violence affecting women and children who are shunned by their local communities. She seeks to find ways that can engage government organisations, international agencies and NGO's so that they can change their rigid development practices and connect with rural communities. By attending the three-month fellowship course, Jackie hopes to hear about other experiences and learn ways to promote peace and collaborative action in communities.

Wesley is from the USA and has been living in Southeast Asia since 2006. He has worked in a wide range of grassroots organisations across the region in the fields of education, disaster risk reduction, rural development, youth empowerment and peacebuilding. In 2010, Wesley founded Sarus, a Phnom Penh-based non-profit organisation, whose mission is to inspire and empower the next generation of leaders to build a peaceful and prosperous Southeast Asia. Sarus runs exchange programmes for university students from countries with a history of conflict. Sarus currently has programmes in Cambodia, Vietnam, Bangladesh and Myanmar.

The Rotary Fellowship is designed for professionals with work experience in international relations or peace and conflict prevention and resolution. Rotary Fellows must be committed to community and international service and the pursuit of peace.





RTN Vinai and his delightful companion bring the day's raffle prize



P Narain welcomes AG Santi Chatterjee from RC BKK



RTN Rod and RTN Jean-Marie enjoy fellowship



Visiting Rotarians from Japan share pre-lunch drinks



Guest Tom Crook, PP Philip, PP Banvech and PP Mark smile for Stuart



Visiting RTN Shigeru Takeuchi wins the Cosmos whisky

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## Honoring Paul Harris Fellows, Luang Sit Fellows, Water Fellows and Library Fellows

Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 2016

The Residence at Grand Hyatt Erawan

Special Guest Speaker: HE Mark Kent, British Ambassador to Thailand

2,800 baht per person (includes wine, beer, liquor and soft drinks)

2,100 baht for non-drinkers; Cocktails at 18:15 and Dinner at 19:30

### The Menu

#### Cocktails – 18:15

Beer  
Champagne  
Mixed drinks  
Soft drinks

#### Canapes

Crab in Pickled Daikon  
Crisp Rice Cracker  
with Five Spiced Duck

#### Dinner – 19:30

##### Set Dinner Menu

Wine (Free Corkage)  
Herb Crusted Confit of Ocean Trout,  
Chilled Vichyssoise

Sirloin of Prime Beef, Heirloom Carrots,  
Scallions, Potato fondant Creppinette

Or

New Zealand Farmed King Salmon,  
Buttered Zucchini, Spiced Shrimp Veloute

Coconut Meringue, Lime, Green Mango Salad,  
Compressed Pineapple, Passion Fruit Curd

#### Coffee or Tea

#### Vegetarian Set Menu

Available upon request.



salads, wraps, sandwiches, paninis, pasta, soups, smoothies

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# Khun Khob's Club Almanac #2606

## 5 February 2016

### Happy Birthdays:

Tim Cornwall February 6  
PP Krit Wongsangarunsri February 8  
Taishiro Miyayauchi February 10

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

None

### Attendance for 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016: 69%

Present 32, Make-up 20, Absent 23, Exemption 28, Total 103

### Visiting for 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016:

#### From Abroad:

Akio Yuasa RC Tokushima, Japan  
Kenichi Tomari RC Tokushima, Japan  
Biyoji Morinaga RC Tokushima, Japan  
Shigeru Takeuchi RC Tokushima, Japan  
Yoshihiko Matsuura RC Tokushima, Japan

#### From Local:

Nick Thomson RC Bangkok  
AG Santi Chatterjee RC Bangkok  
Wolfgang Berksmeir RC Bangkok

### Invited Guests:

Cameron Malik  
Gary White  
Rafael Strauss  
Tom Crook

### Introduced by:

John Casella  
Stuart Lucani  
Tim Cornwall  
PP Philip Baechtold

### Recent Makeups:

**RC Feldkirch, Austria, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016:** Elmar Lins

**RC Bangkok, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016:** Doug Riach,  
PP Narinder Sachdev

**RC South Surrey, Canada, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016:** Chip Bowness

**RC Bangkok, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016:** PP Sean Brady

### Makeups:

**Fellowship, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2016:** Alastair Timblick,  
Dean Outerson, PP Don Lavoie, PP Mark Butters

## CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2016 – Paul Harris Dinner at Grand Hyatt Erawan from 6.00 pm – HE Mark Kent, UK Ambassador to Thailand, topic "TBC"

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016 – Dr Mike Moreton  
"Dengue Fever and a New Vaccine"

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016 – RC Royal Hua Hin Multi-Clubs Family & Friends Night at the Amari Hua Hin Resort & Spa from 5.30 pm – **reservations: gianni.battistini@yahoo.com**

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016 – PDG Surachat Chuenchoksan  
"Experiences as DG of District 3350"

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2016 – "Official Inauguration Ceremony Global Grant # 1529379 "Eye Healthcare for People in Singburi Province". Register with Khob

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016 – Ratanawadee Hemniti (Danish Ambassador's Wife) "Life as a Diplomat's Wife" – Ladies Day

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – Veronica Taylor  
"Natural Disasters Recovery"

Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – Oxford Style Debate  
"UK: In or Out of Europe"

Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – KIDS DAY OUT

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – Classification Interviews – "TBC"

Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament  
Thana City Golf and Country Club, Noon Shot-gun Start

Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016 – Alan Kam, topic "TBC"

Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 – April Fools' Pranks Day

Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – "TBC"

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – NO MEETING – Public Holiday -  
Songkran Festival

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## 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RCBS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

THANA CITY GOLF AND SPORTS CLUB,  
THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016

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