

Khun Khob's Club Almanac #2611

11 March 2016

Happy Birthdays:

Alastair Timblick March 13
Gerard Geraets March 17

Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

Mark C. Wolf March 14
Prasobsook Thawilvejjakul March 14
Gerard Geraets March 16

Attendance for 4th March 2016: 69%

Present 34, Make-up 17, Absent 23, Exemption 28, Total 102

Visiting for 4th March 2016

From Abroad:

Mark Honinckx RC of Brussels, Belgium

From Local:

Wichai Chivakanit RC of Dhonburi

Invited Guests:

Cameron Malik John Casella
Les Walsh Tim Cornwall
Randal Glaholt Ron Livingston
Somkiat Sihapitak Rod Vegara

Recent Makeups:

RC Bangkok, 23rd February 2016: Dr. M Chase Schneier
RC Bangkok, 1st March 2016: Doug Riach, PP Sean Brady

Makeups:

PETS, 25th – 28th February 2016: PDG Alex Mavro, PP Andrew MacPherson (27th), PE Krin Charnmaytesakul (26th & 27th)

Golf, 26th February 2016: Doug Riach, CP Geoff Carter, Gerard Geraets, Lars Hansen, Mark Shaw, Mark Wolf, P Narain Suradejvibul, PP Nigel Hardy, PP Ole Madsen, Roy Howard, Stuart Lucani

PP Nick's Street Food Fair, 28th February 2016: Adrian Topham, Alastair Timblick, PDG Alex Mavro, PP Andrew MacPherson, Arie Bloed, Billy Popham, Dana Caron, Dean Outerson, Finbarr O'Connor, CP Geoff Carter, John Casella, PP John Quarmbly, PE Krin Charnmaytesakul, Mark Shaw, Mark Wolf, Manu Mekdhanasarn, Michael Bain, IPP Mike Doyle, Nathan Christoff, P Narain Suradejvibul, PP Nick Pisalyaput, Ola Holmgren, Patrick Gauvain, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Rod Vergara, PP Sean Brady, Stuart Lucani, Tyrone Jenkins, PP Vichai Tantrativud, Volker Betsch, Yod Tantaranunont

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday, 17th March 2016 – KIDS DAY OUT

Friday, 18th March 2016 – Classification Interviews – "Rtn Ravi Sehgal by Rtn Rakesh Sodhia and Rtn Frank Timmons by IPP Mike Doyle"

Tuesday, 22nd March 2016 – Inter-club Delegation to RC Bangkok, Grand Hyatt Erawan from 12.00 noon

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

Friday, 25th March 2016 – Alan Kam, topic "TBC"

Friday, 1st April 2016 – HE Mr Mikel Hemniti Winther, Ambassador of Denmark to Thailand, topic "Business Practices in Thailand"

Friday, 8th April 2016 – PP Nigel Hardy "Thai Fisheries at the Crossroads"

Friday, 15th April 2016 – NO MEETING – Public Holiday – Songkran Festival

Wednesday, 20th April 2016 – Inter-club Delegation to RC Srprathum at Novotel Siam Square from 12.15 pm

Friday, 22nd April 2016 - Dr Sita Sumrit "Gender Based Violence" – Ladies Day

Friday, 6th May 2016 – NO MEETING – Additional Holiday announced by the Cabinet on 6 October 2015

Friday, 13th May 2016 – Classification Interviews – PE Krin Charnmaytesakul by PP Wanit Mekdhanasarn and Rtn Alastair Timblick by Rtn Colin Hastings

Friday, 20th May 2016 – NO MEETING – Visakha Bucha Day

For more information about Bangkok South events contact: rotarybangkoksouth.org/calendar-of-events

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Charter Granted 7 August 1961

President : Narain Suradejvibul • Immediate Past President : Mike Doyle • President Elect & Membership Director : Krin Charnmaytesakul • Vice President : Dana Caron
• Vice President : Joop van Delden • Secretary : Finbarr O'Connor • Treasurer : John Casella • Administration Director : Alastair Timblich • Communications Director : Ravi Sehgal
• Fundraising Director : Tim Cornwall • Rotary Foundation Director : Yod Tantianunanont • Service Projects Director : Dean Outerson • Sergeant at Arms : Songkran Grachangnetara

No. 2611
11th March 2016

Today's Topic:

"UK: IN OR OUT OF EUROPE"

Oxford Style Debate

MEETINGS :
EVERY FRIDAY
AT NOON

VERONICA TAYLOR NATURAL DISASTERS RECOVERY

By RTN Frank Timmons

On Friday afternoon 4 March RCBS enjoyed the privilege of a presentation by Veronica Taylor entitled "A Different Approach to Disasters." She observed that "Service Above Self" is a major driver of disaster response, and offered heartfelt thanks to Rotarians for their contributions in support of disaster response and relief.

Veronica is a former Rotarian who misses her former Rotary family in Lagrange, Georgia USA. She was working in Thailand for EGAT when the 26 December 2004 Tsunami struck and devastated many communities including Phuket. This event changed both her life and her career path. Six months after the tsunami, Veronica moved back to the USA and joined Habitat for Humanity.

On 29 August 2005, Hurricane Katrina struck New Orleans, LA USA. In her management role with Habitat for Humanity, Veronica was responsible for managing \$32 million USD of donations to rebuild homes for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Veronica observed that over the past 10 years, 700,000 people have died from natural disasters. She noted that deaths resulting from natural disasters have decreased significantly; humanity is getting much better at saving lives. However, the cost of disasters has increased exponentially, from \$5 billion USD in 1970

to \$75 billion USD in recent years. Economic losses associated with disasters have increased by 15 times while corresponding GDP has only increased by 5 times since 1970.

Additionally, due to increased urbanization and migration to urban centers, the number of people impacted by natural disasters has increased significantly. Up to 1.7 billion people have been impacted in the past 10 years. 57% of global fatalities occurred in the Asia Pacific region, and 87.6% of people affected by disasters live in the Asia Pacific region.

Veronica discussed the evolution of modern disaster management. The Disaster Continuum

consists of four (4) stages: Response, Recovery, Mitigation, and Preparedness. The new disaster management paradigm is moving the focus from Response and Recovery to Mitigation and Preparedness.

Disaster Response remains an important function, but Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience is currently judged to be more important and is therefore the new focus. Risk Reduction primarily involves proactive efforts to mitigate the risk of future disaster events. Resilience is a reflection of how quickly a community can recover from a disaster.

Building Disaster Resilience is very important to preserving the region's economic prospects. This requires a shift in the allocation of resources. Donors can achieve the biggest bang for their donations by targeting their donations to decrease the physical and social vulnerabilities in communities. Don't wait until there is a disaster to act. Invest today through your donations to decrease today's vulnerabilities, to achieve increased resilience to future disasters.

Special thanks to PP Sean Brady for introducing Veronica Taylor, and to PP Mike Shultz for offering the Vote of Thanks.





SNAPSHOTS FROM RCBS LUNCH, 4th March, 2016



RTN Marcel and RTN Marco enjoying pre-lunch conversation



CP Geoff, RTN Billy and PP Don enjoy fellowship



PP Sean, RTN Joop, PP Wanit and RTN Ola exchanging views



RTN M Chase and Cosmos Lady collect for Cosmos



PP Michael and P Narain present a Certificate of Appreciation to Veronica Taylor



RTN Lars takes home the Cosmos whisky

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27TH ANNUAL RCBS CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Thana City Golf and Sports Club, Thursday 24th March, 2016

	Rotary Club of Bangkok South 27 th Annual Charity Golf Tournament	
Raffle Tickets		
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All winners providing their name, email address and phone number will be contacted about their winnings.		

THE FINANCIAL SUCCESS OF THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL RCBS CHARITY GOLF TOUR WILL BE GUARANTEED IF WE CAN SELL MANY MORE RAFFLE TICKETS. WITH A WONDERFUL LIST OF PRIZES ON OFFER, WE URGENTLY NEED YOUR HELP TO SELL MORE RAFFLE TICKETS TO YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS. THANK YOU.

Rotary Club of Bangkok South Charity Golf Raffle Prizes

All winners will be notified by email or phone as to their winnings following the draw on Thursday 24th March, 2016. As of 8th March 2016 – with lots more to come.

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| <p>1 British Airways – 2 Return Economy tickets to London
<i>Winner will need to pay for taxes and other miscellaneous expenses</i></p> <p>2 EVA Air – Premium Economy ticket to Vienna, Amsterdam or London
<i>Winner will need to pay for taxes and other miscellaneous expenses</i></p> <p>3 Danish Loft Design – Two leather chairs and a floor lamp valued at 30,000 Baht</p> <p>4 JW Marriott Hotel Kao Luk – 2 nights / 3days for two</p> <p>5 FRASER SUITES SUKHUMVIT – Voucher Baht 3000 @ Above Eleven Restaurant</p> <p>6 FRASER SUITES SUKHUMVIT – Voucher Baht 3000 @ Above Eleven Restaurant</p> <p>7 FRASER SUITES SUKHUMVIT – Voucher Baht 3000 @ Charcoal Grill</p> <p>8 FRASER SUITES SUKHUMVIT – Voucher Baht 3000 @ Charcoal Grill</p> <p>9 FRASER SUITES SUKHUMVIT – Voucher free stay one night (Value Baht 4000)</p> <p>10 FRASER SUITES SUKHUMVIT – Voucher free stay one night (Value Baht 4000)</p> <p>11 Dusit Pattaya – 2-night stay for 2</p> <p>12 Dusit Hua Hin – 2-night stay for 2</p> <p>13 Opus Italian Wine Bar Restaurant – 5,000 Baht Dinner voucher</p> <p>14 Opus Italian Wine Bar Restaurant – 5,000 Baht Dinner voucher</p> <p>15 Grand Hyatt Erawan – International Buffet Dinner for 2 at The Dining Room</p> <p>16 Grand Hyatt Erawan – All you can eat Dinner for 2 at the Erawan Tea Room</p> <p>17 Sheraton Grande Sukhumvit Hotel – Orchid Café Buffet Dinner for 2</p> <p>18 Indus Indian Restaurant – 20L keg Heineken Beer to be enjoyed at Indus with 20% discount on food</p> | <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p> <p>26</p> <p>27</p> <p>28</p> <p>29</p> <p>30</p> <p>31</p> <p>32</p> <p>33</p> <p>34</p> <p>35</p> <p>36</p> <p>37</p> <p>38</p> <p>39</p> <p>40</p> <p>41</p> <p>42</p> <p>43</p> <p>44</p> <p>45</p> <p>46 – 49</p> <p>50 – 51</p> <p>52 – 55</p> <p>56 – 61</p> <p>62 – 66</p> <p>67 – 76</p> <p>77</p> <p>78</p> | <p>Bistro 33 – 20L keg Heineken Beer to be enjoyed at Bistro 33 with 20% discount on food</p> <p>Crowne Plaza – Superior room for 1 night</p> <p>Crowne Plaza – Dim Sum Lunch for 2</p> <p>Rembrandt Hotel – Dinner 1,000 Baht Dinner Voucher</p> <p>Rembrandt Hotel – Dinner 1,000 Baht Dinner Voucher</p> <p>Rembrandt Hotel – Dinner 1,000 Baht Dinner Voucher</p> <p>Rembrandt Hotel – Dinner 1,000 Baht Dinner Voucher</p> <p>Rembrandt Hotel – Saturday Mexican Brunch for 2</p> <p>Rembrandt Hotel – Saturday Mexican Brunch for 2</p> <p>Rembrandt Hotel – Saturday Mexican Brunch for 2</p> <p>Rembrandt Hotel – Saturday Mexican Brunch for 2</p> <p>Chesa Restaurant – 1,000 Baht Voucher + 2 Polo Shirts</p> <p>Chesa Restaurant – 1,000 Baht Voucher + 2 Polo Shirts</p> <p>Chesa Restaurant – 1,000 Baht Voucher + 2 Polo Shirts</p> <p>Chesa Restaurant – 1,000 Baht Voucher + 2 Polo Shirts</p> <p>Bourbon Street Restaurant – 1,000 Baht Food Voucher</p> <p>Bourbon Street Restaurant – 1,000 Baht Food Voucher</p> <p>Bourbon Street Restaurant – 500 Baht Food Voucher</p> <p>Bourbon Street Restaurant – 500 Baht Food Voucher</p> <p>Bourbon Street Restaurant – 500 Baht Food Voucher</p> <p>Bourbon Street Restaurant – 500 Baht Food Voucher</p> <p>Bourbon Street Restaurant – 500 Baht Food Voucher</p> <p>Dressed Restaurant – 5 Vouchers at 100 Baht each</p> <p>Dressed Restaurant – 5 Vouchers at 100 Baht each</p> <p>Dressed Restaurant – 5 Vouchers at 100 Baht each</p> <p>Dressed Restaurant – 5 Vouchers at 100 Baht each</p> <p>Dressed Restaurant – 5 Vouchers at 100 Baht each</p> <p>Vitafresh – ½ Kilo Edam Cheese (Delivery in Bangkok)</p> <p>Johnnie Walker Double Black Whisky 1 liter</p> <p>Johnnie Walker Black Whisky 1 liter</p> <p>Johnnie Walker Black Whisky 700 ml</p> <p>Doyle's Practical Guide to Thailand Business Law 10th Anniversary Edition</p> <p>Bangkok Snow Removal Greeting Cards – Pack of 8</p> <p>Native Canadian Stone Carving – Loon</p> <p>A Gift Basket</p> |
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