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No. 2658  
16<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Today's Topic: **"FIRST AID"**  
*Robert MacAdam*

MEETINGS : EVERY FRIDAY AT NOON

## WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHY & CONSERVATION FRANK CROCKER

*RTN Tim Cornwall*

RTN Frank Crocker shared his love of our planet through an amazing selection of his photos, taken as he mentioned, within a short drive from Bangkok.

One of his three hobbies, music, which we have heard him play in the past, tennis, the group who contributes each year so magnificently to Coins, and photography, which, while it may be a hobby, is at a level unsurpassed by most of us in the club.

Following an introduction as to the problems facing our planet, a few related stories and a plea for us to enjoy, as he does, the riches to be found close to us if we wish to look for them, Frank was adamant that we need to respect and love our planet.

"Feel it, see it, get to know it", was the core of this message, one that resounded throughout his talk. Go to the park he suggested, spend the bit of money as you might on a night out, fill up your gas tank and get out and see the beauty that is still there. If you want, you could go with him, but you will need to be both patient and quiet.

Today, he showed us just a small a selection of his 85,000 photos which ranged from insects to carnivores, the later, being the core of his presentation. While he narrated to an extent, based on photo quality and the beauty of his work, very little was needed to bring his montage alive.

In closing, Frank added that if we think we are different, we are not and that the tiger, in particular, is responsible for



most forests as it stops people going there. If killed, farmers come in, cut and burn, trees disappear, the earth flows away, toads, newts are gone and death and destruction are the result. He continued, that tigers protect these trees and that all the animals and birds he showed us are pollinators. Tigers and other carnivores keep our world alive and they need help, help we are not giving them. "All nature is in danger, it is all running to survive and we are doing little to help it", he closed.

With such a powerful message, the best way to complete this article is to show a few of the great works of art he shared with us.



*RTN Bill, PP Andrew and PP Niti enjoy fellowship*



*PP Don and PP Narinder enjoy a pre-lunch drink*



*RTN Frank displays his big lens*



*P Krin presents a Certificate of Appreciation to PP Peter-Michael*



*PP Nart receives a Certificate of Appreciation from P Krin*



*PP Mark, RTN Bill & P Krin present a Certificate of Appreciation to RTN Frank*



*PN Dean wins the Cosmos whisky*



*RTN Tim congratulates PE Dougie on his election*



# FROM THE LENS OF FRANK CROCKER





# Khun Khob's Club Almanac #2658

## 16 June 2017

### Happy Birthdays:

PP Maarten Worp June 19  
PP Chatri Chiarapurk June 21

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

Wolfgang Minderjahn June 20

### Attendance for 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017: 61%

Present 37, Make-up 9, Absent 30, Exemption 31, Total 107

### Visiting for 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017

#### From Local

None

#### From Abroad:

PP Bruno Finetto RC Queenstown, Singapore

### Invited Guests:

Andrew Hamilton  
Tevin Baechtold  
Tom Lokenvitz

### Introduced by:

P Krin Charnmaytesakul  
PP Don Lavoie  
Rakesh Sodhia

### Recent Makeups:

RC Tokyo Minato, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2017: Moto Kakiuchi

RC Bangkok, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017: Adrian Topham, Dougie Riach

### Makeups:

**Board, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017:** Dana Caron, PN Dean Outerson, Finbarr O'Connor, John Casella, P Krin Charnmaytesakul, Mark Wolf, IPP Narain Suradejvibul,

**Membership, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017:** Dana Caron, P Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Mark Butters, PP Ole Madsen, Rod Vergara, Rui Belo, PP Vichai Tantratitvud

## CLUB CALENDAR

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017 – Fellowship – P. Ken's Farewell Party**  
– Countdown to the day of relief when P. Ken will have survived, and so will have our Club. Hard to believe that it soon is time to say farewell to President Ken, at a fellowship luncheon at Charcoal Restaurant in Soi 11 Sukhumvit.

**Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – No Meeting** – due to Installation Dinner Sat., 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 – Installation Dinner at Anantara Hotel at 6 pm.** Drink @ THB 2,600, Non Drink @ THB 2,100. Theme: Red & White. Please book with Khun Khob.

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – President's Day** – Our flash heat-and-serve new President Douglas Riach presents his board, the club's projects and targets for the new Rotary Year 2017/18.

**Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Dr. Manoon Leechawengwongs** on Drug Resistance in Thailand and TB

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017 – Peace Fellows** – Presentations by 3 Peace Fellows attending the current program at the Rotary Peace Center, Chulalongkorn University: "Why I chose to become a Peace Fellow".

**Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – No Meeting - due to public holiday:**  
H.M. The King's Birthday

**Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Club Birthday** – venue tbc, cutting of the birthday cake and some light entertainment by a panel of Rotarians led by Rtn. Rick Smith.

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Edwin Wiek on Wildlife Issues**

**Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Prasert Mangkornkarn on The Soya Sauce Business**

**For more information about Bangkok South events contact:**  
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