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No. 2661
14th July 2017

Today's Topic: "THE LONG FIGHT AGAINST DRUG-RESISTANT
TUBERCULOSIS IN THAILAND"
Dr. Manoon Leechawengwong

MEETINGS : EVERY FRIDAY AT NOON

PRESIDENT'S DAY REMARKS

President Dougie started his talk with heartfelt thanks for the great evening had at the installation, arranged by PP Don and Danielle, PE Dean and Alistair, plus others who were part of the entertainment secret. He then reviewed and presented his plans regarding the various activities, both fund raising and fund expenditure, that make our club what it is.

Weekly Raffle

Today is the start of our new weekly raffle, in memory of our great friend and member, PP Wanit. We are indebted to IPP Ken and to Dana at Roadhouse for this kind gesture. We must also thank Khun Vinai at Cosmos for the past ten years of COSMO for Charity. Dig deep all, for a wonderful cause. We will follow on with our tried and tested fund-raising events, Coins on Silom, and our annual Charity Golf day.

Coins on Silom

While some say we should stop COINS, as we say, if it's not broken, don't try to fix it. COS should and will carry on until another proven event can be found and shows the same success. Also, when we are out on the street with COINS, many people in the community and the office workers look forward to this annual show of unity with the Thai community.

Last year was an especially hard one to arrange due to the sadness at the time, but we still pulled it off, and much of that was because of the Thai people's support.



Golf

Golf will take place at Thana City Golf Course, and plans are already well advanced, with a provisional date in place, 25 January. Having the event earlier, should avoid any clashes with other charity golf days, plus, moves it away from running too close to KDO.

By moving golf away from others, we will really make a concerted effort in meeting the full quota of players and sponsors. The raffle again must play a huge part of our target with golf, as it was more than 60% of the money raised in 2017.



SNAPSHOTS FROM RCBS LUNCH, 7th JULY, 2017



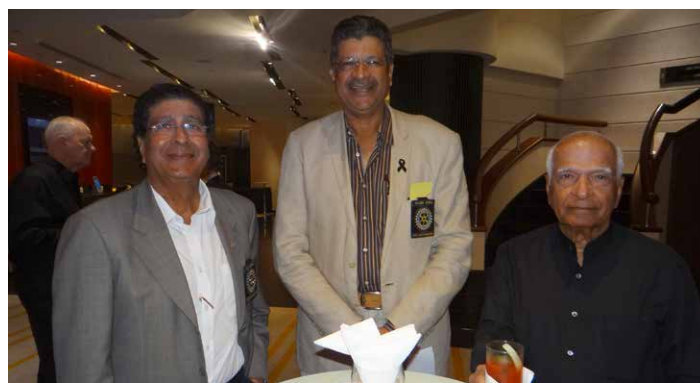
PP Philip, RTN Pat, RTN Tevin and PP Peter-Michael welcome in a new Rotary year



IPP Ken and PP Maarten enjoy the fellowship



P Joe Goh, from RC Bangkok, lead his club members to congratulate P Dougie



RTN Ravi, RTN Rakesh and PP Narinder are ready for P Dougie's plans



IPP Ken drawing the first Winner of PP Eddie's Charity



RTN Dana presents the award to our 1st lucky winner, RTN Robert from RC Bangkok

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PRESIDENTS DAY REMARKS

Kids Day Out

Kids Day Out will be held at Royal Varuna Yacht Club in March, and is one of the best days of our Rotary Year. I challenge any members who have not been to KDO, come and support, come on down and just see how much fun the kids have and how much enjoyment we all have looking after them. Humbling and amusing all in one day, just fantastic.

Kids Day In

We will be looking to arrange another Kids Day In, where we have kids from outside Bangkok, come in to visit their capital city, see the palace, the trains, the airport, and much more, another wonderful day but needs more member support.

Club Delegations and inter-club Relations I would like to thank PP Mark Butters, for again agreeing to arrange our Inter Club Delegation visits, but he needs more support attending these special Rotary meetings. Last year at a couple, we only had three from RCBS attend, while RC Bangkok would have around ten. Therefore, for this year, we will make sure the dates are on our web site and in SW, for at least three weeks before hand.

We also want build on inter club relationships, maybe add more clubs on the list, but also find some joint projects or fundraising events that will benefit not just the clubs but the local community.



Only by visiting other clubs can we learn different ideas, both at home and abroad. Touching on that a bit more, we would like to reintroduce the exchange of banners from members travelling away. So please if possible, try and take back a banner from your travels, and we will have a presentation, same as we do with visiting Rotarians. Try and pick up innovative ideas or tips you think would be of benefit to RCBS.

Club Information

We will also be trying to explain and promote our own projects, where we have used club funds, with more Rotary Information presentations. Members should know what projects we carry out, and more importantly, embrace them by visiting where possible.

Fellowship and New Members

Our board, and especially Admin Director Alistair, want to follow the RCBS tradition of fun and fellowship, building on proven events, working on building new ones, and looking at how to attract new younger members, but Quality Not Quantity.

New members should be asked to join a committee immediately, one that suits their way of thinking, if not many lose enthusiasm and their attendance drops. This should be a major point for the new member Mentor, to help them feel welcome and needed, as a Rotary Bangkok South Rotarian.

Fellow members, I promise you that your Board of Directors, their committees, and your President, will work tirelessly but we will call on all of you for help, support and willingness, to make 2017-18 a great RCBS year.



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Khun Khob's Club Almanac #2661

14 JULY 2017

Happy Birthdays:

Chris Trogh July 14
Arie Bloed July 17

Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

Michael Bain July 20

Attendance for 7th July 2017: 78%

Present 34, Make-up 22, Absent 16, Exemption 29, Total 101

Visiting for 7th July 2017

From Local

P Joe Goh RC Bangkoki
Robert McAdam RC Bangkoki

From Abroad:

None

Invited Guests:

PP Graham Brain
Ann Jiraporn Goe

Introduced by:

IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul
P Joe Goh

Recent Makeups:

RC Pakkred, 23rd June 2017: Mark Shaw
RC Copenhagen, Denmark, 28th June 2017: Poul Weber
RC Bangkoki, 4th July 2017: P Doug Riach, IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Peter-Michael Schuster

Makeups:

Communications, 23rd June 2017: Patrick Gauvain, Tim Cornwall

Clean Drinking Water Inauguration Trips, 24th – 26th June, 2017: PP Don Lavoie, P Doug Riach, PP John Quarmby, Ola Holmgren, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Sievert Larsson

RC Bangkoki Installation Dinner, 27th June 2017: P Doug Riach, PP Nigel Hardy, PDG Xanxai Visitkul

RC Bangkok Installation Dinner, 29th June 2017: P Doug Riach, IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Mark Butters, PP Peter-Michael Schuster

Ultrawealth Group CDWS Cheque Presentation, 6th July 2017: P Dougie Riach, PP John Quarmby, PP Nigel Hardy, Mark Wolf

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, 21st July 2017 – Peace Fellows – On why I chose to become a Peace Fellow. Presentations by 3 Peace Fellows attending the current program at the Rotary Peace Center, Chulalongkorn University.

Friday, 28th July 2017 – No Meeting – due to public holiday: H.M. The King's Birthday

Friday, 4th August 2017 – Club Birthday – venue tbc. Cutting of birthday cake and light entertainment by a panel of Rotarians led by RTN. Rick Smith.

Friday, 11th August 2017 – Edwin Wiek on Wildlife Issues. The last time Edwin, founder of Wildlife Friends of Thailand, spoke to us the tigers were being removed from the infamous Tiger Temple in Sai Yoke Disitric, one of his long-standing goals. What has happened since?

Friday, 18th August 2017 – Nicholas Leloup on Healthcare in South East Asia. A delegate of Samitivej Hospital, one of our Coins on Silom sponsors, Nicholas will give us news on how healthcare is developing in the region and what it means for us.

Friday, 25th August 2017 – Fergus Evans on How the UK anti-bribery laws affect Thailand. Fergus is known for his knowledge in cross-border asset and structured finance across Asia. He is also an aircraft financing practitioner. His topic suggests that in negotiations parties need to take more than just commercial considerations into account.

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