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22 September 2017

Today's Topic: **"Human Rights"**

H.E. the Ambassador of the UK to Thailand Mr. Brian Davidson

MEETINGS : EVERY FRIDAY AT NOON

A CHANCE TO GET TO KNOW INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS BETTER.

Admin Director Alastair and SAA Mike went 15 rounds today during their highly amusing and reveling, well-researched and documented classification interview, and unlike so many others, we know Mike's Classification – International Mover. And from that moment on, when Alastair suggested it should be 'Movers and Shakers,' Mike should have known he was in for a challenge.



With one theme in the form of a question running through most of the interview, "but what happened," Mike's early years in sports, culminating in being his school's, Champion of the Games,' Alastair had fun poking fun between the dichotomy between Mike then and Mike now.

Born in the BNH 'by a well-known Scandinavian GP, reportedly famous for dropping babies, the second theme to Alastair's interview was the bringing in of different Rotarians, past and present and the way Mike got to know them as many of our Scandinavian members spoke knowingly of the good doctor.

Mike's dad, a former Royal Airforce bomber first saw Bangkok from quite high above, leaving several 'gifts' in his wake. He met Mike's mother when she came into his shop to buy not one, but three Singer sewing machines. Mike, his brother and his sister were the eventual result.

Like many doubles of his time, Mike was sent to the UK very young to a boarding



school and then on to Shrewsbury where he played rugby, his dad was the first non-Thai to play for the Thai team, cricket and hurdles, in which, at one time, he was Second all England.

Mike started working in the re-location industry, where he met Rtns Gerard and Poul. Now the MD and owner of Allied Pickfords, who's distinctive orange colours can be seen on the 9th hole at all our Golf Tournaments, (25 January 2018 at Thana City) and who's company works so hard behind the scenes to make Coins on Silom (3 November 2017) such a success.

At university, during orientation, he met another Thai, only to find out that their fathers were life-time friends and so PP Wanit (Eddie) came into his life. PP Manu was studying in London and it was from this group Manu's friends that Mike met his wife at a party held at PP Wudhi's home.

Mike claims PDG AI was partly responsible for his current girth as the two met almost every night at the 'Air' Bar at the Sports Club with several very interesting innuendos and furtive looks between the two to make certain boundaries were not crossed.

The penultimate Rotarian flavor was the same as PP Walter Meyer in 1974 and Rtn Kurt in 1984, as Mike was voted 'Boss of the Year 2010' by the Women's Secretarial Association of Thailand.

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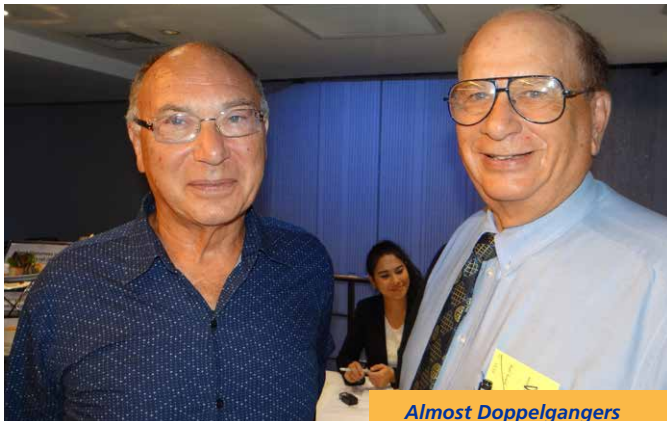
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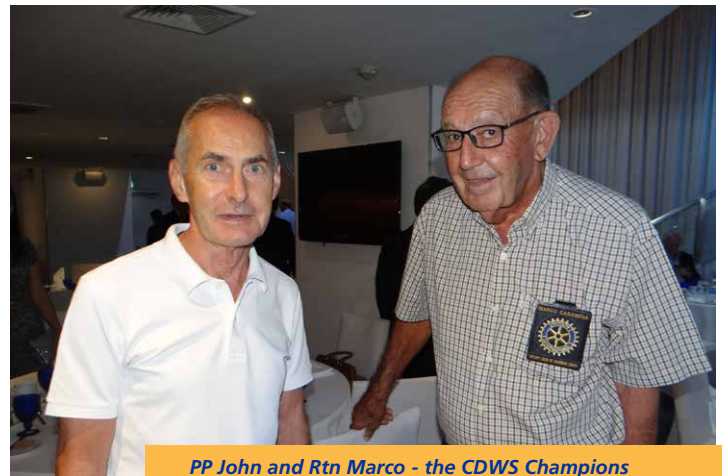
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A bit close for VP Adrian



Almost Doppelgangers



PP John and Rtn Marco - the CDWS Champions



PP Mike and Family



RTN Stefan, this week's Eddie Charity Winner

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Funds raised with their help and support have also offered books and reading materials for underprivileged students, helped homes and institutions for the handicapped, deaf and blind, and helped to support Rotary International's Polio Plus program.

This year, VP Adrian, VP Prasert, Director Tim and Rtn Stuart were welcomed by Ms Napaporn Ratanasaenghirun, Managing Director for 3M.

In talking with her before the official handover of both red and white 3M-labelled tape, she mentioned how over the past 19 years as her career advanced, Coins on Silom and our efforts have become part of her life at 3M.

For many of us in the club, knowing we have the tape and enjoying our annual visit to 3M, have come to feel the same way and know that without their support, our event would not be the success it is.



Rtn Stuart Lucani, VP Prasert Mangkornkarn, Ms Napaporn Ratanasaenghirun, 3M Managing Director, VP Adrian Topham, Director Tim Cornwall



VP Prasert and MD Napaporn

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Khun Khob's Club Almanac #2670

22 SEPTEMBER 2017

Happy Birthdays:

PP Chainarong Indharamesup 25 September
Patrick Gauvain 25 September

Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

PP Nick Pisalyaput 26 September
Peter Upperton 26 September
Tashiro Miyayauchi 28 September

Attendance for 15 September 2017: 62%

Present 30, Make-up 13, Absent 26, Exemption 29, Total 98

Visiting for 15 September 2017

From Local

Stefan Sanchez RC Bangkoki

From Abroad:

David Krier RC Newberg Earlybirds, USA
T Natarajan RC Chennai Neithal, India

Invited Guests:

Anette Chewta Schulz
Aruwan Chewta Schulz
Tania Chewta Schulz

Introduced by:

PP Michael Schulz
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Recent Makeups:

RC Copenhagen, Denmark, 6 & 9 September 2017: Poul Weber
RC Bangkok DACH, 6 September 2017: PDG Alex Mavro
RC Bangkoki, 12 September 2017: Adrian Topham, P Douglas Riach
RC Ramallah (in the Occupied Palestinian Territories), 13 September 2017: Arie Bloed
RC Zurich Sihlta, 14 September 2017: PP Philip Baechtold

Makeups:

Water Trip to CMG, 6 & 7 September 2017: PP Andrew Macpherson, PP John Quarmby, Michael Bain, Tim Cornwall

Program, 12 September 2017: Alastair Timblich, PP Andrew MacPherson, Colin Hastings, Dana Caron, PE Dean Outerson, IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Mark Butters, PP Michael Schulz, PP Mike Doyle, PP Renato Porzio, PP Narain Suradejvibul, Rakesh Sodhia

TRF, 13 September 2017: P Doug Riach, IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Krit Wong, Manu Mekdhanasarn, PP Mark Butters, Moto Kakiuchi, PP Ole Madsen, Pat Bunsongsikul, PP Per Dibber, Rod Vergara, Van Tang, PP Vichai Tantratvud

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, 29 September 2017 – Debate: Is the Internet Ruining Life as We Know It? You may think so or not, or you may be swayed by the arguments of our panel, PP John Quarmby, Dr. Ian Feinwick, PE Dean Outerson and PP Michael Doyle, in this latest edition of our club's big debates.

Friday, 6 October 2017 – Oktoberfest Celebration. Our annual luncheon devoted to beer, sausages and all things Germanic. Great Fellowship Day, come along and enjoy the beer-induced fun and games.

Friday, 13 October 2017 No Meeting – Due to Public Holiday (Anniversary of HM King Bumipol's Passing)

Friday, 20 October 2017 – DG Visit To hold our board to account and share her Rotary visions with our club, District Governor Marase Skunliew will attend our Club Assembly and then address our club over lunch. Let's not leave our P. to fry alone out there!

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