



SOUTH WIND

Charter Granted 7 August 1961

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No. 2673
20 October 2017

Today's Topic: "DG Visit To hold our board to account and share her Rotary visions with our club, District Governor Marase Skunliwiew will attend our Club Assembly and then address our club over lunch."

MEETINGS : EVERY FRIDAY AT NOON

OKTOBERFEST FUN FACTS

By Maya Pankalla

Every year, festival goers and patrons itching for free memorabilia try to make off with official Oktoberfest beer mugs. The one-liter glasses, or Masskrugs, while fantastic souvenirs, are the property of the beerhall or tent landlords. Security guards are specially positioned near marquee entrances, and told to look out for mugs leaving the tents. Last year, 226,000 glasses were recovered by security staff before patrons could sneak off with them.

Last year, visitors drank a whopping 7.5 million liters of Munich brew. The cost to fill up your stein continually rises each year, with the average price of a liter of beer at \$12, compared with \$8.50 just ten years before.



Still, with many of the brews boasting from 7.5 to 8 per cent alcohol, and the price of a bottle of water coming in around \$9, it is hard not to get carried away. Locals have an affectionate name for those over-consumers passed out on the beer fest grounds: Bierleichen, or "beer corpses."

Think giant soft pretzels, dumplings, cheese noodles, sausages and roast chicken and lots of them. Every year, Oktoberfest revelers eat over 500,000 roast chicken and 120,000 pairs of pork sausages. Last year, in just 17 days, 118 oxen and 53 calves were consumed.

All that beer can leave your vision blurry and mind just a little foggy. Not surprisingly, the Oktoberfest Lost and Found turns up some pretty memorable forgotten items roughly 4,000 of them per year.

In years past, lost items included 350 cell phones, 520 unclaimed wallets, over 1,000 passports, 370 pairs of glasses, 425 sets of keys, 1300 items of clothing, and at least one set of dentures. Even 48 children were lost, then found. Add to that a lost Viking helmet, crutches and electric wheelchair, and you have a very telling Oktoberfest collection.

While most festivalgoers use the one-liter steins for drinking, some also brandished them as weapons. Last year, 58 Masskrugbrawls were reported to police. Though not all stein-related injuries are attacks (certain drunken revelers launch their steins into the crowd), some turn out to be both intentional and serious. In 2010, an infuriated Munich resident hit a Canadian tourist on the head with his mug. That same day, a less fortunate Australian tourist received a similar blow, and suffered bleeding in the brain.

<http://www.readersdigest.ca/travel/canada/13oktoberfestfunfacts/viewall>





SNAPSHOTS FROM RCBS LUNCH, 6 OCTOBER, 2017



A happy Marco giving to Eddie's Charity (must be the beer)



Different Hats and a SW Reader...

THE CONTEST



Round 1 Free-for-all



Round 2 Getting Serious



Round 3 David and Goliath



The Winner PP Krit

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DG MARASE SKUNLIEW – ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK SOUTH – OFFICIAL VISIT

Today, we have the honor to receive our District Governor Marase Skunliew to our first of two Club Assemblies and to our Regular Luncheon.

With three children at home, MD for two companies and a Rotarian since 2000, she has been extremely busy in both her career and in her dedication to Rotary and 'Service above Self'.



DG. Marase Skunliew
Rotary Club of Prasrisuriyothai Ayutthaya

Family One son and two daughters
Education Bachelor of Economics, Ramkhamhaeng University
Company MKL Construction Part., Ltd / Managing Director
POB Supply Part., Ltd / Managing Director

Business Achievements

1. Solid Waste Treatment System Project, Kamphaeng Phet Municipality
2. Operational School Building of Hotel and Tourism Faculty, Rajamangala University of Technology Rattanakosin, Wang Klan Kington Campus
3. Solid Waste and Water Treatment System Project, Chumphon Municipality
4. Solid Waste Treatment and Incinerator System Project, Sena Municipality, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya
5. Solid Waste Treatment System Project, Po Nang Dam Sub-District Municipality, Chainat Province

6. Sanitary Solid Waste Treatment System Project, Chum Saeng Municipality, Nakhon Sawan Province
7. Integrated Solid Waste Management Project, Takhli Municipality, Nakhon Sawan Province

Public Service Activities

1. Chinese Temple Buan Heng Tua Foundation Committee Chair
2. Member of The Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Chamber of Commerce
3. Social Security Committee (Representatives of Employers), Ministry of Labour

Rotary Activities

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| 2000 | Charter Member of Rotary Club of Prasrisuriyothai Ayutthaya |
| 2001/02 | Club President of Rotary Club of Prasrisuriyothai Ayutthaya |
| 2004/05 | Assistant District Governor Group 21 |
| 2005/06 | Assistant District Governor Group 18 |
| 2006/07 | Assistant District Governor Group 25 |
| 2007/08 | Assistant District Governor Group 20
Committee Chair, PETs Organizing Committee |
| 2008/09 | Assistant District Governor Group 26 |
| 2009/10 | Assistant District Governor Group 23 |
| 2010/11 | Assistant District Governor Group 22
RI Convention Promoting Committee |
| 2011/12 | Committee Chair, 1st District Governor Meets Club President
Rotary Information Sub-Committee Chair |
| 2012/13 | Assistant District Governor Group 2
Committee Chair, Foundation Seminar Committee
Bangkok RI Convention Host Organizing Committee |
| 2013/14 | Assistant District Governor Group 25
Committee Chair, District Assembly
Organizing Committee |
| 2014/15 | Special Representative Assigned for Setting Up
Rotary Club of Bang Paln
Special Event Committee, Hosting RI President Gary C.K. Huang and Rotary-Ann Corinna |
| 2015/16 | Sub-Committee Chair, Light Up Rotary Fellowship
and Wanglee House Legend |
| 2016/17 | New Club Development Committee Chair
District Governor |

Rotary Foundation Contributions

Major Donors Level 1
Paul Harris Society



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20 OCTOBER 2017

Happy Birthdays:

Ravi Sehgal	October 21
Adrian Topham	October 28
Finbarr O'Connor	October 29
Ola Holmgren	October 29
Stuart Lucani	October 30
Marco Casanova	November 2
CP Geoffrey Carter	November 7
PP Philip Baechtold	November 8
William Fantozzi	November 8

Invited Guests:

Dan McKay
Dylan Jenkins
Kerstin Stertz
Michael Graham-Hyde
Rasi Kunapatarawong
Steve Wilson
Victor Smith
Worrakit Pholsawad

Introduced by:

John Casella
Ron Livingston
Tevin Baechtold
PP Mike Doyle
Van Tang
John Casella
Alastair Timblick
PP Mike Doyle

Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

PP Don La Voie	October 22
PDG Alex Mavro	October 23
Adrian Topham	November 2
Volker Betsch	November 7
PP Philip Baechtold	November 9

Recent Makeups:

RC Zurich au Lac, Switzerland, 29 September 2017:

PP Philip Baechtold

RC Bangkok DACH, 4 October 2017: PDG Alex Mavro

Makeups:

Membership, 4 October 2017: Dana Caron, PE Dean Outerson, P Douglas Riach, Joop van Delden, IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Mark Butters, PP Mike Doyle, Rui Belo, Tevin Baechtold, PP Vichai Tantrativud

Attendance for 6 October 2017: 62%

Present 33, Makeup 9, Absent 26, Exemption 30, Total 98

EMakeups for Nominating Committee, 5 October 2017:

PP Michael Schulz

Visiting for 6 October 2017

From Local

PDG Chaivai Poonlapmongkol	RC Patumwan
Max von Raben	RC Bangkapi
Nick Thompson	RC Bangkapi
Stefan Sanchez	RC Bangkapi
PP Tongchai Limpaitoon	RC Patumwan

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, 27 October 2017 – No Meeting – Due to Public Holiday (HM King Bhumipol's Royal Cremation)

Friday, 3 November 2017 – Coins on Silom 2017

Friday, 10 November 2017 – "Bangkok Water World"

– CP Geoff Carter

Friday, 17 November 2017 – Edwin Weik, who will give us an update on wildlife rescue and conservation in Thailand and Laos

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

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