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Today's Topic: "Bangkok Water World"
CP Geoff Carter

MEETINGS : EVERY FRIDAY AT NOON

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support the best ever augmented by phenomenal Rotaractor support (38), Rotarian employees and friends, delighted sponsors and the impressively generous people on Silom (225,839 Baht) all combined in a perfect day to help the club raise 1.35 Million Baht to support our many projects.





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

She came, she listened, she asked questions, she gave advice and most importantly, she shared her love for Rotary.

Whenever a DG comes for their annual visit, the day is divided into three parts: DG Meeting with the President and Secretary, followed by the Club Assembly and then our regular luncheon.

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THE LUANG SIT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

1. What is the Luang Sit Memorial Scholarship Fund?

Luang Sit Sayamkarn was the name of a knighthood bestowed on Thian Hock Hoontrakul, Governor of then Rotary District 330 Thailand in 1959-60. He had served in many ministerial positions in various governments and helped found the Rotary Club of Bangkok South in 1961. He passed away at the age of 62 in 1963.

In 1964, during the Presidency of PP Wudhi Mekdhanasarn, our Club's members voted to set up a permanent scholarship fund in Luang Sit's name to help needy children obtain further/tertiary education. Thus, the Luang Sit Sayamkarn Scholarship Fund was established in Luang Sit's memory and the Luang Sit Scholarship Fund Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of PP Wudhi Mekdhanasarn.

2. How is the Fund managed?

Funds in the Luang Sit Sayamkarn Fund have accumulated over the years from donations by members, family and friends and now stand at over 2.3 million Baht. Members still make donations on their birthdays, anniversaries or other special occasions. This Fund is held on Term Deposit under the custodianship of the Rotary Club of Bangkok South and the interest generated gives a limited number of scholarships for needy children.

In 1985, the Luang Sit Fellowship Programme was set up. Under this programme, members of Rotary Bangkok South, wives, relatives and friends can become a Luang Sit Fellow by donating Baht 8,000 per year for at least four years running. The money is deposited in a separate Luang Sit Fellowship bank account, until it is paid out to the scholarship students.

Every year an amount corresponding to the number of students sponsored is then sent to the Foundation for the Welfare of Needy Schoolchildren under the Royal Patronage of Her Majesty the Queen, which in turn administers the scholarships on behalf of each Fellow.

The number of students sponsored each year equals the total number of Luang Sit Fellowships plus the number of scholarships that can be funded by interest from the Luang Sit Sayamkarn Fund.

3. What is The Foundation for the Welfare of Needy Schoolchildren?

The Foundation for the Welfare of Needy Schoolchildren was set up in 1961. Its goal is to help students in state-run pre-university, university and vocational college levels who, without financial aid, would not be able to afford to complete their degree courses. The Foundation is under the Patronage of Her Majesty the Queen, who made one of the first contributions to it.

It consists of a small office on Sukhumvit Road and is run by a team of 3 full-time staff. Operations are overseen by a committee whose President is M. R. Ophas Kanchanavijaya. This office administers around 542 students sponsored by 131 different funds, our Luang Sit Fund being one of them.

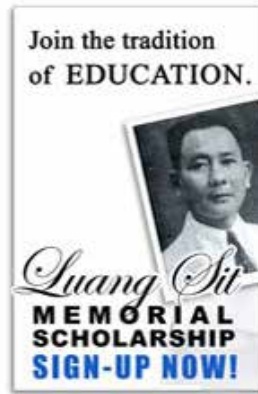
The Foundation has extensive connections with schools, universities and Education Department offices all over the country, which is one reason we are using them to handle our fund.

4. How does a student get the scholarship?

The Foundation is in close contact with universities throughout the country and via the administration department, scholarship applicants are screened and selected. The Foundation has clear selection criteria and regulations that are applied to each scholarship applicant.

One of these regulations requires the sponsored students to send their report to the Foundation twice a year in April and November before they can obtain their sponsor money. There is a minimum GPA grade requirement of 2.5 for each student.

Application forms for scholarship assistance are sent to schools in January. Completed forms are returned to the Foundation ahead of grades issuing in May. In June the Foundation selects the students to be awarded scholarships, the universities confirm their enrolment, and they then receive funds.



5. Does the scholarship cover the student's entire expenses?

The contribution of Baht 8,000 does not fully cover a typical year's education expenses, but does partially help the student. The students must find other financial sources to cover the rest.

6. What information about the student will a Luang Sit Fellow receive?

The name, college and degree course of each student is sent to our club once a year and this list is distributed to all Luang Sit Fellows together with the Foundation's annual report booklet and a list of students who graduated in that year. From time to time we receive letters from students, which are sent to their sponsors.

7. I want to contact the student I support. How can I do that?

The contact address can be obtained from Rtn. Manu Mekdhanasarn or Khun Khob.

8. Why is my student's name different from the previous year?

This may be because:

- the student decides to give up their scholarship; or
- the student may not have achieved the required academic result; or
- the student may decide to leave university for a job; or
- the student might have graduated.

9. How many Luang Sit Fellows are there currently?

At present there are 82 Luang Sit Fellows.

10. How many students are our Funds sponsoring?

At the moment, 97 by the Luang Sit Fellowship Fund and two by the Luang Sit Sayamkarn interest Fund.

11. How many students graduated this year?

During the 20016/2017 academic year, 20 students graduated.

12. Who are the Luang Sit Memorial Scholarship Committee members?

The current Committee consists of:

PP Ole Madsen – Chairman Rtn Manu Mekdhanasarn Rtn Rui Belo

13. What happens if I leave Rotary or Thailand, or want to end the sponsorship?

Each Fellow is asked to contribute for at least four years so that a student enrolling in a typical degree course can complete their degree. If a Fellow ends his or her support before four years, we will then have to find a new Fellow to continue giving the scholarship for that student. If a new Fellow cannot be found, then the Foundation will have to search for another sponsor from other funds outside our Luang Sit Scholarship fund and there is no guarantee that the student will receive further support. Thus, leaving members/sponsors should ideally pay the rest of their four-year sponsorship.

14. How can I get more information about the Fund?

You can contact any of the committee members, Khun Khob or visit the Foundation's website at <http://mnk.thaiportal.net/หน้าแรก/tabid/36/Default.aspx>. The website is in Thai and at present has general information only. However, they are adding a database to the site which will list students and sponsors.

15. How can I contribute?

Please contact any of the committee members or Khun Khob. If you wish to become a Fellow, simply make a payment of Baht 8,000 to Khun Khob.



Khun Khob's Club Almanac #2674

10 NOVEMBER 2017

Happy Birthdays:

PP Narinder Sachdev November 11
Ragil Ratnam November 11

Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

None

Attendance for 20 October 2017: 72%

Present 35, Make-up 14, Absent 19, Exemption 30, Total 98

Visiting for 20 October 2017

From Local

Eid Jazairi	RC Bangkok DACH
PP Jongkoldee Pongsri	RC Buengkum
DG Marasee Skunliew	RC Prasisuriyothai - Ayudhya
AG Santi Chatterjee	RC Bangkok
PP Srifa Siriudomseth	RC Bangkok Ratchadepisek
Stefan Sanchez	RC Bangkok
PP Supphanat Jarusjirapat	RC Prapinklao Dhonburi

From Abroad:

PP Ian Morris	RC Frankton-TeRapa, New Zealand
Thierry Gattlen	RC Sion, Switzerland

Invited Guests:

Aaron Henry
Geoff Hutton
Michael Graham-Hyde
Scott Ledwell
Worrakit Pholsawad

Introduced by:

Mark Wolf
PP Ian Morris
PP Mike Doyle
Mark Wolf
PP Mike Doyle

Recent Makeups:

RC Feldkirch, Austria, 10 & 17 October 2017: Elmar Lins
RC Bangkok DACH, 18 October 2017: PDG Alex Mavro
RC Bangkok, 24 October 2017: PP Mark Butters, PP Nigel Hardy, PP Peter-Michael Schuster, Tim Cornwall

Makeups:

Membership, 4 October 2017:

COS, 6 October 2017: Adrian Topham, Arie Bloed, Dana Caron, PE Dean Outerson, P Douglas Riach, CP Geoff Carter, Mark Shaw, Mike Ellis, PP Nigel Hardy, Tim Cornwall

CDWS Inspection in Anghong, 7 October 2017: Michael Bain

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday, 16 November 2017 – 3rd Inter-club delegation RC Bangkok, at Grand Hyatt Erawan from 12.15 pm. Please let Khun Khob know on or before Nov. 10th.

Friday, 17 November 2017 – Edwin Wiek on Wildlife Issues.

Program, 10 October 2017: PP Andrew MacPherson, PE Dean Outerson, PP Don Lavoie, P Dougie Riach, Joop van Delden, IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Mark Butters, PP Michael Schulz, PP Mike Doyle, PP Narain Suradejvibul, PP Niti Meyer, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Rakesh Sodhia, PP Renato Porzio, Rick Smith

TRF, 11 October 2017: PP Don Lavoie, P Dougie Riach, IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Krit Wong, Manu Mekdhanasarn, PP Mark Butters, PP Nick Pisalyaput, PP Ole Madsen, Pat Bunsongsikul, PP Per Dibber, Pichai Kanivichaporn, Rod Vergara, Rui Belo, Van Tang, PP Vichai Tantratitvud

PETS, 16 October 2017: PDG Alex Mavro, PE Dean Outerson, P Douglas Riach

Special Service Projects on Royal Project, 16 October 2017: P Douglas Riach, Moto Kakiuchi, PP Nigel Hardy, Poul Weber

Board, 16 October 2017: Adrian Topham, Dana Caron, PE Dean Outerson, P Dougie Riach, IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul, Mark Wolf, PP Nigel Hardy, PP Per Dibber, Peter Upperton, Tim Cornwall

Royal Project Signing Ceremony, 17 October 2017: P Douglas Riach, Moto Kakiuchi, PP Nigel Hardy, Poul Weber

Interclub Delegation to RC Srapathum, 18 October, 2017:

Adrian Topham, P Douglas Riach, IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Mark Butters, PP Nigel Hardy, PP Per Dibber, PP Peter-Michael Schuster

1st Club Assembly, 20 October 2007: Adrian Topham, PDG Alex Mavro, Arie Bloed, Billy Popham, Dana Caron, PE Dean Outerson, PP Don Lavoie, P Douglas Riach, Jean-Marie Cattand, John Casella, M. Chase Schneider, PP Mark Butters, Mark Shaw, Mark Wolf, Michael Bain, Michael Ellis, PP Michael Schulz, PP Nigel Hardy, Ola Holmgren, PP Per Dibber, PP Peter-Michael Schuster, Poul Weber, Ragil Ratnam, PP Renato Porzio, Rod Vergara, Tevin Baechtold

Nominating Committee, 20 October 2017: PE Dean Outerson, PP Don Lavoie, P Douglas Riach, IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Mark Butters, PP Michael Schulz, PP Mike Doyle, PP Nigel Hardy, PP Niti Meyer, PP Ole Madsen, Prasert Mangkornkarn

The last time Edwin, Wildlife Friends of Thailand, spoke to us, tigers were being removed from the Tiger Temple in Sai Yoke. Much has happened since, in Thailand and in Laos. Don't miss this update by one of Thailand's foremost wildlife defenders.

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

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