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1 December 2017

Today's Topic: "Movies"
Tom Waller

MEETINGS : EVERY FRIDAY AT NOON

ROTARY FOUNDATION PP PRASART KIATPAIBULKIT

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary President Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

The Rotary Foundation transforms our gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

The Rotary Foundation is organized as a public charity run exclusively for charitable purposes and governed by a Board of Trustees. The operations of Rotary International, a member organization, are overseen by its Board of Directors.

During the past 100 years, the Foundation has spent \$3 billion on life-changing, sustainable projects.

Each donation makes a difference to those who need our help most. More than 90 percent of donations go directly to supporting service projects around the world, many of which have not only been in Thailand, but organized by PP Krit for projects we take great pride in completing.

Currently, the areas of Focus for The Rotary Foundation include:

1. Peace and conflict resolution / prevention
2. Disease prevention / treatment
3. Water and sanitation



4. Maternal and child health
5. Education and basic literacy
6. Economic and community development

District grants fund small-scale, short-term activities that address needs in local communities and communities abroad. Global grants support large-scale international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in one or more of Rotary's six areas of focus. Grant sponsors form international partnerships and work together to develop projects that respond to real community needs.

In the Rotary Year 2016-17, District 3350 organized 101 Global Grants worth US\$ 7,110,079 and eight District Grants worth US\$ 15,478.

Some other examples of projects from around the world include.

Rotarians provided a mobile cancer screening unit and awareness trainings in districts in and around Chennai, India, where there is a high mortality rate of women with breast and cervical cancer due to late diagnosis.

Rotarians provided a vocational training team of a hospital administrator, and nurses from Nepal to receive training on emergency care and dialysis treatment at Okamoto Hospital in Hyogo Prefecture, Japan.

Rotarians disrupted the life cycle of vector mosquitos, to help eliminate dengue fever in Surakarta (Solo), Central Java, Indonesia.



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SNAPSHOTS FROM RCBS LUNCH, 24 NOVEMBER, 2017

Rtn Prasert and PP Prasart



PP Krit, AG Santi, PP Banvech PP Prasart and IPP Ken



PP Per with Guest Andre, the boyfriend of his old friend's daughter

Visiting Rtn Chez Bottse, RC Curacao, P Dougie and Visiting Rtn Beat Sigg, RC Zurich



PP Mark, P Don and P Dougie welcome two new, first-time Paul Harris Fellows – Rtn Sievert and Rtn Arie



Foundation Committee has something extra to look forward to as PP Per, Foundation Director, was this week's lucky Eddie's Charity Winner.

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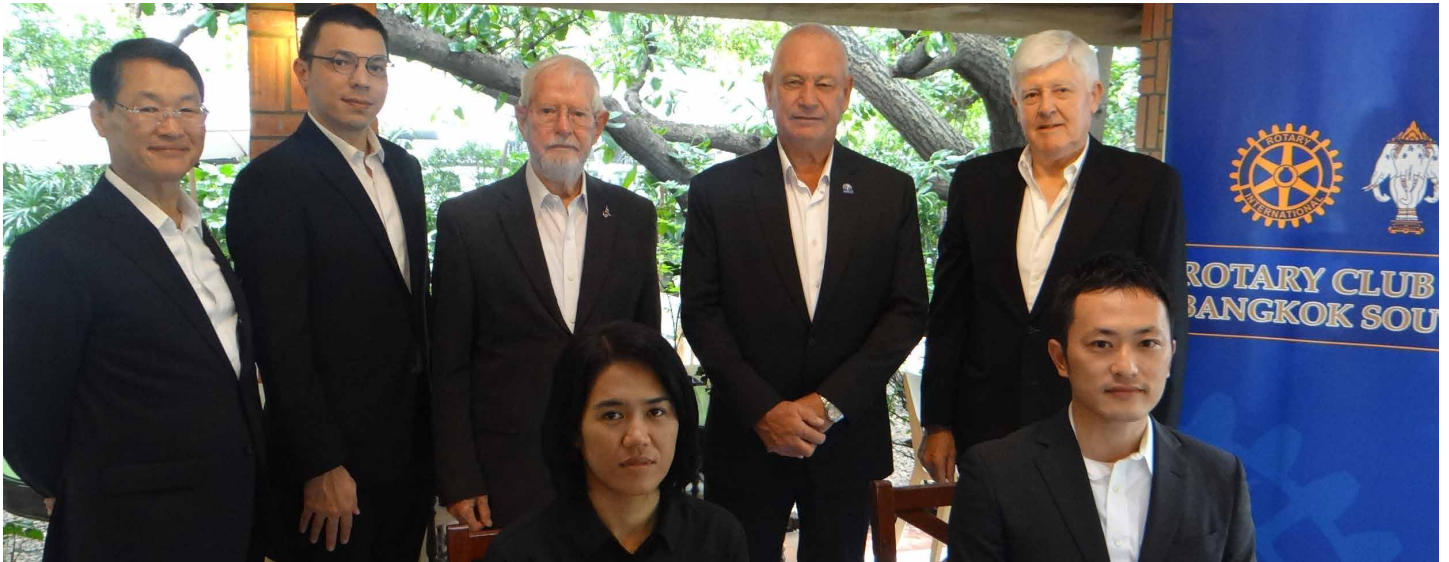
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SIGNING CEREMONY WITH THE ROYAL PROJECTS FOUNDATION.



May 1983, Then President Nigel Hardy led a team comprising Past President Chainarong, Rotarian Ishi Hara, Rotarian Poul Weber and his wife to an audience with his late Majesty the King.

This group from Bangkok South accompanied Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Kamakura-Ofuna to present His Majesty with Chrysanthemum cuttings and seeds as part of his crop replacement initiative which was at that time of high priority for the Royal Projects Foundation. Kamakura-Ofuna additionally presented a cheque for Baht 100,000 to defray the costs of the initial introduction to farmers in the far north.

Such has been the success of this initiative that on Tuesday, 17 October President Douglas, accompanied by Past President Nigel, Rotarian Poul, and Rotarian Moto attended the signing ceremony to license the Royal Projects Foundation to cultivate the latest varieties of Chrysanthemum from Inochio Seikoen Inc.

This Japanese Corporation is the foremost developer of new varieties of Chrysanthemum in Japan so to assist, our Club has contributed Baht 60,000 to cover the cost of these new cuttings and the delivery to Chiang Mai.

Mr Ikumitsu Araki representing Inochio Seikoen, and Khun Piyamol Meesakul representing the Royal Projects Foundation were congratulated following the signing ceremony during an audience with His Royal Highness Prince Bhisadej Rajdani who also graciously agreed to meet the delegation from Bangkok South.

Prince Bhisadej, who has been Chairman of the Royal Projects Foundation for many years, was instrumental in the first delivery of

Chrysanthemum cuttings way back in 1983. The delivery followed a conversation between Rotarian Poul and Prince Bhisadej when Rotarian Poul asked the Prince what Bangkok South could do for the Royal Projects Foundation.

As it happened we had been contacted by our Sister Club Kamakura Ofuna in Japan offering to support worthwhile projects in Thailand. Because of that discussion Prince Bhisadej highlighted that the Royal Projects Foundation was involved in flower cultivation and would be delighted to receive some Chrysanthemums from Japan. A task where we have clearly succeeded.

Without doubt the role played by our Club has been of immense importance to this project. Therefore, we can all look forward to working with the Royal Project Foundation in the future as they introduce more varieties of Chrysanthemums to provide an additional cash crop for the farmers of the far north.

Nigel J. Hardy
President 1982/83.





Khun Khob's Club Almanac #2676

1 DECEMBER 2017

Happy Birthdays:

None

Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

CP Geoffrey Carter	December 2
Rakesh Sodhia	December 2
PP Peter-Michael Schuster	December 5
David Record	December 6
P Douglas Riach	December 6
Frank Timmons	December 7
PP Michael Doyle	December 7

Attendance for 24 November 2017: 52%

Present 31, Make-up 6, Absent 34, Exemption 30, Total 101

Visiting for 24 November 2017

From Local

Andre Gehrman	RC Bangkoki
PP Prasart Kiatpaibulkit	RC Patumwan
AG Santi Chatterjee	RC Bangkok

From Abroad:

Beat Sigg	RC Zurich, Switzerland
Chez Bottse	RC Curacao, Curacao

Invited Guests:

Andre Calado
Michael Graham-Hyde
Scott Ledwell

Introduced by:

PP Per Dibber
Mark Wolf
Mark Wolf

Recent Makeups:

RC Bangkoki, 21 November 2017: PP Narinder Sachdev, Tim Cornwall

Makeups:

Golf Prep., 17 November 2017: PE Dean Outerson, P Douglas Riach, Gerard Garaets, PP Mark Butters, Mark Shaw, PP Nigel Hardy, PP Ole Madsen

Board, 20 November September 2017: Adrian Topham, Alastair Timblich, Dana Caron, PE Dean Outerson, P Dougie Riach, Mark Wolf, PP Nigel Hardy, PP Per Dibber, Tim Cornwall

Admin, 21 November 2017: Alastair Timblich, PE Dean Outerson, P Dougie Riach, Tevin Baechtold

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, 8 December 2017 – Rapee Sucharitakul on Three-Year SEC Strategic Plan (2018-2020). Secretary General of the Securities & Exchange Commission Thailand, Mr. Rapee Sucharitakul addresses us on regulation and oversight of stock trading as it concerns the SEC. Also: **The lunch is preceded by the Annual Christmas Sale by Sister Louise** organised by PP Dr. Niti and Jiraporn Meyer.

Friday, 15 December 2017 – Christmas Dinner. Following on a long tradition in our club, PP Don and Danielle LaVoie generously open up their home for what is always a great Christmas dinner with excellent catering and fellowship. **No Lunch Meeting on this day!**

Friday, 22 December 2017 – Stefan Sanchez, Christmas Carols.

Again Stefan treats us to a performance, only this time, having recently joined our club, as our very own member of Bangkok South. Stefan Paul Sanchez is an Associate Of The Royal Academy Of Music and Artistic Director European Chamber Opera & Grand Opera Thailand. Look forward to a delightful program.

Friday, 29 December 2017 – No Meeting. Instead, and for all of us who are in town and don't want to miss the weekly fellowship, there is a Make-up opportunity from 12 o'clock at Vinai's COSMOS Bar in Patpong II where Noon Snacks & Drinks will be available.

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

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