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Today's Topic: **"Global and Thailand Economic Outlook 2018"**
Manop Udomkerdmonkol

MEETINGS : EVERY FRIDAY AT NOON

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

A Talk from Rotary Peace Fellows from Chulalongkorn University.

Kirk Driver Driver is a Rotarian and was an "on the beat" policeman in Fort Worth, Texas having risen to Captain during his 26 years. After years of law enforcement experience with underprivileged, marginalised communities he came up with an idea. Rather than being (Re-active) he developed a department which was (Pro-active).

Education and job training leading to qualifications and a decent paying wage are crucial to providing stability to the family and maintaining peace in the community, ending the cycle of violence and crime brought on by lack of opportunity.

The task force headed by Kirk goes into the neediest communities and through dialogue and building trust, especially amongst minority communities, discuss specific needs providing lists, forms and practical help to enable families to access Social Services more successfully.

If a man has a well-paying job and his children are getting good education, he has less time and incentive to do something that would jeopardize his livelihood.

"When I came on, it was how many tickets did you write and how many arrests did you make today? But the test of police efficiency is the absence of crime, not tickets and arrests —

Maria Perez started with: Colombia has just signed a peace deal with rebels after 52 years of conflict. A graphic designer and now a Peace emissary, she has lived and worked in Colombia, London, Spain and Sri Lanka where she taught in children's camps and wrote books enabling her to raise money for the library. She was introduced to, and travels globally, on the Peace Boat which takes three, three-month journeys per year to promote Peace, Human Rights and sustainable development.

Peace is about making the right connections and learning from each other which is what Maria and her colleagues are doing throughout the world. Now thanks to the Rotary Peace Scholarship, 23 students from diverse countries that have conflict issues can come together and learn from each other.

Based in Medellin, Colombia which, post conflict, is becoming



a thriving city for commerce and arts. Maria organizes student exchange programmes in Latin America. After she returns from Thailand she will help Rotary with projects in Peace and Education and will contribute to her country after 52 years of conflict.

Omid Wali comes from Eastern Afghanistan, Jalalabad, which shares a 150-mile border with Pakistan. There is a devastating problem with atrocious attacks by terrorist groups such as Isis which cause death injury and suffering.

Omid was a Fulbright scholar in USA and completed his post graduate studies in India and on finishing his studies, he returned to help his country. The Afghan Ministry of Higher Education introduced Peace Studies as a mandatory subject at university which will also receive a platform in Secondary and Primary Education. It is all too easy for terrorist groups to brainwash children who are not educated in glorifying their cause. Extremism and fundamentalism has been a serious destabilizing factor for many years He expounded also on exchange of cultural information and ideas. "Youth in Action" means working within society, traditional families and community Elders as well as giving children a better education and to spread the message of peace.

"Too many of us think [peace] is impossible. Too many think it unreal. But that is a dangerous, defeatist belief. It leads to the conclusion that war is inevitable--that mankind is doomed--that we are gripped by forces we cannot control. We need not accept that view. Our problems are manmade--therefore, they can be solved by Man..... John F Kennedy.



SNAPSHOTS FROM RCBS LUNCH, 26 JANUARY 2018

RC Himeji East, Japan Delegation in full force



P Dougie and Fund-Raising Director Nigel discussing the fantastic Charity Golf Results



Rtn David, PP Mike, now Rtn Michael and Rtn Volker

P Douglas and P Masayasu exchanging banners



Rtn Dana's Charity Box raised 7,120 Baht in the last three months



Rtn Carol and Rtn Frank going crazy collecting money from Rtn Adrian and our guest, Yokoyama-san

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Honoring Paul Harris Fellows, Luang Sit Fellows, Water Fellows and Library Fellows

With PP Sean Brady on
"Relevance and Value of Rotary and the Paul Harris Foundation in an Increasingly Polarized World"

Thursday, February 22nd 2018 The Residence at Grand Hyatt Erawan

3,000 baht per person (includes wine, beer, spirits)

2,400 baht for non-drinkers – Cocktails at 18:15 and Dinner at 19:30

THE MENU

(Inclusive of Free Flow Soft Drinks, Lychee Ice Tea and Drinking Water)

Pass Around Canapés

Crab in Pickled Daikon
Avocado and Potato Rice Paper Roll

MENU

Crab Salad, Avocado,
Garden Greens,
Tomato Vinaigrette

OR

Slow Roasted NZ Beef Sirloin,
Potato Puree, Globe Artichoke,
Grain Mustard, Thyme Jus

Roast Atlantic Salmon,
Green Asparagus,
Potato & Roast Garlic Puree,
Sauce Vierge

Classic Tiramisu

Coffee or Tea



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2 February 2018

Happy Birthdays:

PP Don La Voie February 2
Tim Cornwall February 6
PP Krit Wongsangarunsi February 8

Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

None

Attendance for 26 January 2018: 61%

Present 32, Make-up 12, Absent 26, Exemption 30, Total 100

Visiting for 26 January 2018

From Local:

PP Napaskamon Promopakorn RC Bangkok Pattanakarn

From Abroad:

PP. Masayasu Shinohara RC Himeji East, Japan
Akira Yamane RC Himeji East, Japan
Hirotaka Ohde RC Himeji East, Japan
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Katsuki Ogura RC Himeji East, Japan
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Michiko Shirai RC Himeji East, Japan
Shinichi Murazumi RC Himeji East, Japan
Sosuke Arikata RC Himeji East, Japan
Tetsunari Horie RC Himeji East, Japan

From Abroad:

Yasuhiro Tsubosaka RC Himeji East, Japan
Yoshinari Koriyama RC Himeji East, Japan
Yuukichi Hamanaka RC Himeji East, Japan

Invited Guests:

Masaaki Yokoyama
Michael Graham-Hyde

Introduced by:

Tim Cornwall
PP Mike Doyle

Recent Makeups:

None

Makeups:

Meeting with Rotary Peace Fellows at the Airport, 12, 13 & 14 January 2018: PP Andrew MacPherson

Fellowship Night, 18 January 2018: Alastair Timblich, PDG Alex Mavro, Billy Popham, Carol Kuhn PE Dean Outerson, P Douglas Riach, John Casella, IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Mark Butters, Mark Marshall, PP Michael Schulz, PP Mike Doyle, PP Narain Suradejvibul, PP Nigel Hardy, Peter Upperton, Rui Belo, Tevin Baechtold, Tim Cornwall, Worakit Pholsawad

Golf, 19 January 2018: P Douglas Riach, Gerard Gareats, Mark Shaw, PP Michael Schulz, PP Nigel Hardy, PP Ole Madsen, Ragil Ratnam, Rakesh Sodhia, Ron Livingston, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall

Rotary Peace Fellows Orientation, 21 January 2018: PP Andrew MacPherson

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, 9 February 2018 – Jenn Weidman on Avoiding the Meltdown after the Battlefield, be it Pakistan, South Sudan, or a Corporate Boardroom. – Inter-Club delegation to RC Royal Hua Hin, Amari Hua Hin from 6.00 pm.

Friday, 16 February 2018 – Fellowship Day. Also Coins on Silom and Golf sponsors appreciation day

Thursday, 22 February 2018 – Paul Harris Dinner with PP Sean Brady on The Relevance and Value of Rotary and the Paul Harris Foundation in an Increasingly Polarized World. Venue: The Residence, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Bangkok, from 18:00 hrs.

Friday, 23 February 2018 – Peter Coll on Nova Scotia School Foundation and Rotary's involvement.

Friday, 02 March 2018 – Dominic Faulder on his book on Anand Panyarachun.

Friday, 09 March 2018 – the Program Committee is in the confirmation stage with a foreign diplomat who will address us on this day. TBC.

Friday, 16 March 2018 – Dr Bhume Bhumiratana on Cybersecurity

Friday, 23 March 2018 – Dr Bert van Walbeek on Risk Mitigation & Crisis Recovery Management in Thailand

For more information about Bangkok South events contact:
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