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No. 2697  
18 May 2018

Today's Topic: **"Myanmar"**  
Mark Marshall

MEETINGS : EVERY FRIDAY AT NOON

## CLOWN ECKIE COMES TO BANGKOK SOUTH ROTARY CLUB!

**"We are just a bunch of honest people who are passionate about giving simple unconditional happiness to those who have very little to laugh about".**

HONOURARY Paul Harris Fellow Eddie Haworth aka "Clown Eckie gave a talk last week about his Foundation "The Gift of Happiness"

Prior to becoming Clown Eckie, Eddie suffered a serious accident which left him in hospital for a year and a further five years convalescence. He then met his wife and decided to follow an entirely different career path. While they were running their UK circus Skill training workshops for disadvantaged kids in Liverpool the idea for the foundation; "The Gift of Happiness" was born.

Prior to working in Thailand, they travelled and performed worldwide; he riding a three-metre high unicycle and she juggled with fire. Doubtless rehearsals were not held in the front room of their house. After a while he went solo. His performances have included theatres, film and television.

A request from the British Ambassador to perform brought him to Thailand. Some time later he returned and decided to stay and help children in need here. Clowns were not a staple comedy diet for Thais so with his skill and performance excellence he created the need, travelling rather noticeably around the metropolis in a large TUK TUK. One wonders if it was collapsible?



He did corporate work and work in International schools but gradually saw the need for helping deprived children who basically have little time for fun as they are too busy trying to survive rather than being able to thrive in their environment. His useful corporate work helps pay for the charity gigs and they now have a corporate sponsor.

Eddie's childhood as described in his website: <http://www.gohappiness.org/> was poor and precarious. With absent working parents he was constantly in, and eventually succumbed to his dangerous environment. After much therapy and soul searching he became fully motivated to help other children in desperate need.

Helping others overcome similar problems is itself the best therapy on the market!

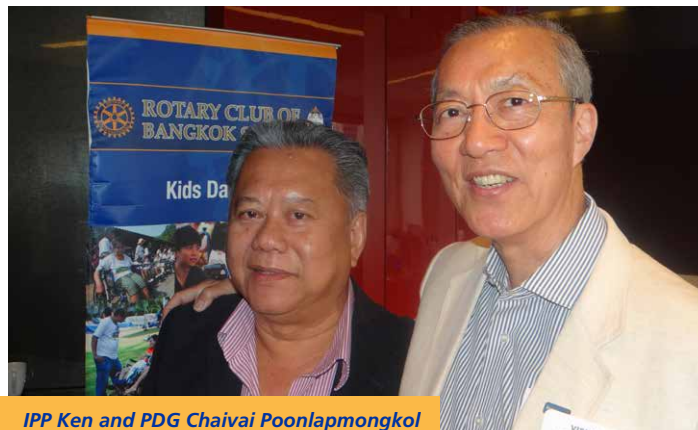
The children and adults who are helped by Clown Eckie and his group are: vulnerable street children, families living near garbage dumps, slum dwellers, AIDS centres and the physically and mentally disabled as well as crisis centres and refugee camps.

Eddie's Foundation gives; clothing, medical supplies, bedding, toys and agricultural equipment. As Eddie says, "we also always give them a first-class comedy show, the memory of which, no one can steal from them".



# SNAPSHOTS FROM RCBS LUNCH, 11 MAY 2018

*Club Assembly was Reasonably Well-Attended*



*IPP Ken and PDG Chaivai Poonlapmongkol*



*PP Nigel, RTN Stefan, Ms Kavita and Rtn Frank*



*Clown Eckie's Supporters from the BWG*



*Rtn Carol charms our guests who all contributed helping to raise the 12,000 Baht given to Clown Eckie for his splendid work*



*Eddie Haworth (Clown Eckie) and Gale Bailey MBE awarded the two Eddie Prizes, both bound for further charity purposes*

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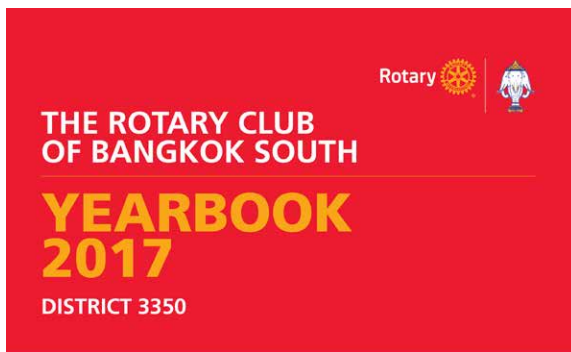
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# Khun Khob's Club Almanac #2697

## 18 MAY 2018

### Happy Birthdays:

None

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

PP Maarten Worp May 18  
 Joop van Delden May 21  
 M Chase Schneier May 22

### Attendance for 11 May 2018: 67%

Present 30, Make-up 11, Absent 35, Exemption 29, Total 105

### Visiting for 11 May 2018:

#### From Local

PDG Chaivai Poonlapmongkol RC Pathumwan

#### Invited Guests:

Brian Laudilo  
 Gale Bailey MBE  
 Justine Rae  
 Kavita Sukprapasawat  
 Liz Dobson  
 Liz Khan  
 Michele Savage  
 Sally Smith  
 Svend Gravenhorst

#### Introduced by:

Mark Wolf  
 P Douglas Riach  
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### Recent Makeups:

RC Bangkok, 10 May 2018: Gerard Garaets

### Makeups:

**Inter Club Delegation to RC Bangrak, 3 May 2018:** Adrian Topham, PDG Alex Mavro, Carol Kuhn, P Douglas Riach, Frank Crocker, CP Geoff Carter, Mark Shaw, Michael Bain, PP Nigel Hardy, Patrick Gauvain, PP Per Dibber, Ragil Ratnam, Tom Banker, PP Vichai Tantratituvud

**Program, 8 May 2018:** PP Andrew MacPherson, Colin Hastings, Dana Caron, PP Don Lavoie, P Douglas Riach, IPP Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Michael Schulz, PP Mike Doyle, Mike Ellis, PP Narain Suradejvibul, PP Niti Meyer, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Prasobsook Thawilvejjakul, Rakesh Sodhia, PP Renato Porzio

**Water, 8 May 2018:** Frank Timmons, PP John Quarmby, Marco Casanova, Mark Wolf, Michael Graham-Hyde, Ola Holmgren

**Installation Dinner Hotel Inspection, 10 May 2018:** Alastair Timblich PE Dean Outerson, P Dougie Riach, PP Michael Schulz

## CLUB CALENDAR

**Friday, 25 May 2018** – Michael Waitze on “Growth of Venture Capital and the future of the Asian Startups.”

**Friday, 1 June 2018** – Rtn Gerard Geraets on “Trends in Consumer products Markets in Asia / Thailand. Why MNC’s are losing out.”

**Friday, 8 June 2018** – Mr Roy Tomizawa on “1964 – The Greatest Year in the History of Japan: How the Tokyo Olympics Symbolized Japan’s Miraculous Makeover”

**Friday, 15 June 2018** – Israeli Ambassador H.E Dr. Meir Schlomo on “Changes in Middle - East, Israel - Thailand relationship.”

**Saturday, 23 June 2018** – Annual Installation Dinner. Details to be advised.

**Friday, 29 June 2018** – Fellowship lunch at Charcoal. Details to be advised.

**Friday, 6 July 2018** – President’s Day

**Friday, 13 July 2018** – Rtn Prasert Mangkornkarn on “Why I Love Soy Sauce”

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