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Van Tang and daughter, Vega



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Best wishes to President Aaron.

Sanjeev Chowdhury

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Bangkok South
Rotary
Club



Message from the Outgoing President of Rotary International

2022-2023



Not goodbye, but good work.

Speaking to you through the pages of Rotary magazine this past year has brought me so much joy. I have especially enjoyed sharing the incredible stories of the wonderful people Nick and I have met on the Imagine Impact Tour.

From Patzin in the mountainous western highlands of Guatemala to a small village outside of Lusaka, Zambia, we have been greeted by countless people who imagine and work toward a better world.

We were inspired by teachers who imagine a better education for girls and boys facing gender-based violence, by Rotaractors in a refugee settlement who created a flour mill to provide for their families in a critical food shortage, and by brave polio workers who push tirelessly to reach every last child.

All of us have imagined Rotary this year. This means looking past what we are today and reaching for what we could be tomorrow. We imagine a Rotary that will continue to tell our stories in impactful ways, work to reduce our carbon footprint, and focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts that lift every voice in our organization and beyond.

Nick and I want to thank all of you for the moments we've shared and for your efforts to Imagine Rotary. And now, we look forward to continuing these efforts as we Create Hope in the World. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve with each of you.

Jennifer Jones

President, Rotary International 2022-23

Message from the Incoming President of Rotary International

2023-2024



Dear Club Officers,

I congratulate you on your installation as the club officers for 2023-24 at the Rotary Club of Bangkok South.

You have been handed the reins of leadership at an historic moment. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people than ever feel hopeless. Many have lost people close to them. Social networks have been uprooted and divisions have grown wider as opportunities for connection have been lost.

Rotary's ability to create lasting change begins with the bonds we form with each other. This year, I need your help to ensure the bonds between our fellow Rotary members are strong enough to bring hope to those who need it most.

Join me in making Rotary a source of strength for all of those, both within and beyond our membership, who feel they have lost hope. Let this be the year we **Create Hope in the World**, and let Rotary be known as an organization that takes care of its members as well as the people we serve.

It is within your power to help bring peace and soothe those afflicted by conflict, both in their communities and in themselves.

I look forward to working beside you as we come together to **Create Hope in the World**.

Warmest Regards,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, looped 'R' followed by a series of connected, flowing lines.

R. Gordon R. McNally

President, Rotary International 2023-24

Message from the Outgoing District Governor

2022-2023



First of all, please let me express my sincere appreciation for all of your past year's achievements, made by your clubs' committees and all of your members, of course, led by the club president, Patrick Gauvain.

Your club has always been an excellent example to show that you have wonderful operation experiences, capable human resources, and also strong intention to achieve service goals. I've been very proud of working with you. My joining to your fundraising activity, Coins on Silom, is one of the best memory in my Rotary life.

Through my visits to 130 clubs in an official way. I've learned a lot about our district's advantageous features, including diversification, and international collaboration activities in accordance with Rotary international code of conduct.

Please accept my sincere appreciation to you as a wonderful example in our district.

From 1st of July, 2023, as just a humble rotarian, I would be very, very happy to continue to work with your club, led by the incoming President, Aaron Henry and new club committees.

Thank you very much.
Yours in Rotary,

Mitsutaka Iida
Governor 2022-2023,
District 3350 Rotary International

Message from the Incoming District Governor

2023-2024



I congratulate the **Rotary Club of Bangkok South** and its members today on the installation of **President Aaron Henry** and his Board of Directors.

While the **Rotary Club of Bangkok South** is the second largest club in Thailand, the uniqueness of its club culture and activeness set it apart. Its hospitality is renowned among those who have visited or frequent the club. These are esteemed qualities that many clubs ought to take after.

The Rotary Club of Bangkok South has been at the forefront of our District, and of Rotary in Thailand. May it continue to lead by example for years to come.

I look forward to working with **President Henry** and his club on advancing the Rotary cause.

Yours in Rotary,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, looping 'W' followed by a horizontal line.

Wichai Chivakanit
Governor 2023-2024,
District 3350 Rotary International

Message from the Immediate Past President

2022-2023



Finally... this globally mismanaged pandemic has dissipated and has allowed Rotary Club of Bangkok South to reconnect and reengage with our communities and continue supporting those who need a helping hand.

This Rotary year our many hands have achieved 16 of the 25 goals we aspired towards thanks to the Board this year, the diligence of the club and our wonderful Khun Khob.

We sadly lost a few to time.... but gained younger ones with the right energy to build on our goals and objectives. PE Aaron's leadership of the Membership committee has brought diversity, reduced the average age level and achieved our goal of 112 members.

Our Fund-Raising efforts, led by the ubiquitous Chair John Fotiadis, has effortlessly brought us back with 'Coins on Silom' chaired by John Casella and attended by Bangkok Governor Chadchart. The relentless support of PP Dougie, who stepped in when Rtn. Gareth was suddenly transferred, bought our Golf Tournament back to life; the Weekly Roadhouse BBQ Charity Raffle sponsored by Rtn. Dana and the creation of the 'new ideas' committee chaired by VP Sanjeev has led to the planning of the Rotary Arts Festival and the Motary motorcycle event as well as the launch of the Long Ash Challenge. Great achievements and goals well met. By the way, PP Dougie is leaving us temporarily for Scotland, and since he won't be here for the induction dinner, I awarded him, early, with an Above and Beyond Award prior to his departure.

Chair Nicolas Leloup, Services Committee, restarted Kids Day Out and attracted a record turnout of over 40 Rotarians to give these disabled and underprivileged children the time of their lives; but further, his committee's efforts in support of the Clean Water Drinking Systems, Foundation for the Redevelopment of Children (FORDEC), Thai Child Development Foundation ...with a very special recognition to Joe Scuderi for his staggering days pacing the back alleys of Klong Toei; E-CHAN School for the Autistic, BBB, GHS and several other projects... we must recognize all the members of his Committee for their dedication and commitment throughout the year.

Swings and Roundabouts...! IPP Finbarr resigned from RCBS; Treasurer David Ravenscroft was superseded by our trustworthy John Casella who has balanced the books and kept the club financially healthy. A special thanks to Peter Upperton and Administration Outsourcing Team for their continued support. Communications Director Paul Emmerson replaced Matthew Nekvapil and has been doing a brilliant job cleaning up our on- and off-line image; and Van Tang took up the Foundation mantle from PP Christoph when he took up a job overseas, both of whom must be held in high esteem for their sense of resolve and responsibility in the committee's objectives.

Administration Chair Ragil Ratnam has carefully guided the club through the many complex tasks of event management with the support of Lars Svensson, Programme Chair, who had a few close shaves this year despite his ragged beard...!

And what would a President be without the unwavering support of his Vice Presidents... Sanjeev Chowdhury and Marcel Dubbelman... whom have been my backbone of support throughout the year. Of course, a message from the President would be incomplete without recognizing the unfailing and dedicated efforts of Khun Khob... who is always there for every event and every drama!

As PE Aaron steps into the driver's seat, he has my full support as the road navigator and I wish him and his Board a successful year ahead and trust that he will enjoy the role as President as much as I have.

Thank you all for your support and for honoring me as your President, for what will be a year I will remember forever.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large 'P' and 'G' intertwined.

Patrick Gauvain
President RCBS
2022-23

President Patrick's Installation



Message from the Incoming President

2023-2024



Dear Fellow Rotary Club Bangkok South Members,

There are some serious things I suppose I could muse about, like the changes that have happened in the Club even in the brief time I've been a member, or further changes that might be shaping up on the horizon. But since we have an entire, new year ahead of us, I'll stick with some shorter and not so weighty comments.

One, I am genuinely honored that I was asked to fill the role of President. I know we often joke about serving as President as if it's a grueling rite de passage that we put members through, but President Patrick and I were just discussing over a glass of wine that his year was not anything like this for him and that he wishes he was about to embark on a second year instead of closing out just one. I had the same thought when I attended training in Ayutthaya, which a number of members told me would be the "longest weekend of my life." It wasn't—it was fun. And I took away from it a better understanding of our club's role and position within Rotary in Thailand, which does strike me as a worthwhile topic to address—and one which I'll do here, and I'm sure will again in person at some point.

We all know that we are one of the biggest clubs in Thailand, but I think our membership often doesn't accord this the consideration it deserves. Compared to other clubs in our country, we have a big, diverse membership and a club that is active and well-funded. I found myself several times that weekend fighting back against the notion that we are a club of foreigners—because we aren't. I pointed out to other incoming Presidents that this year, I'm sitting in the English-speaking room, but next year Khun Worakit is likely to be joining the Thai-speaking room.

Listening to other incoming Presidents, I also realized that, for all our talk of being an "irreverent" club, we have a significantly more bureaucratic approach to our Club's business. I do not think this a bad thing—I think it's indicative of just how seriously we take our Club, establishing and following protocols, and facilitating and preserving our culture. We often talk about ourselves as being a club apart—but in truth, we are a club within Rotary International. And the things that make us different become even more notable when we look at the bigger picture.

I'll end on this note. I'm excited to be coming in as President and look forward to what lies ahead this year.

Sincerely,

Aaron Henry

Board of Directors



**President
Patrick Gauvain
2022-2023**



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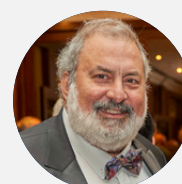
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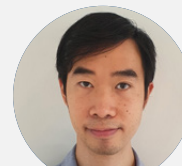
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Rtn Van Tang



Service Projects Director
Rtn Nicolas Leloup



Administration Director
Rtn Ragil Ratnam



Sergeant-at-Arms
Rtn Tee Chayakul



**President
Aaron Henry
2023-2024**



Immediate Past President
IPP Patrick Gauvain



President Elect
PN Worrakit Pholsawad



Vice President
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Rtn Paul Emmerson



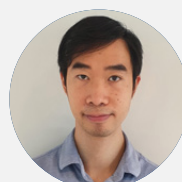
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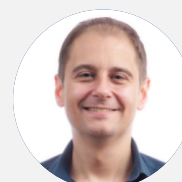
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Administration Director
Rtn Tee Chayakul



Sergeant-at-Arms
Rtn Philippe D'acquet

Secretary's Annual Report

2022-2023



Tanat Kowatanawinta
Club Secretary

Membership

Total Membership as of 2nd June 2023 was 113 (target 114), compared to 111 on the 1st of July 2022.

To date, we already welcomed 10 new members to our Club during this Rotary year:

1. John MacTaggart
2. Louis Potenziano
3. Philippe D'acquet
4. Theodore Godwin
5. Thordur Adalsteinsson
6. Tom Parker
7. Wayne Turnbull
8. Sebastian Koch
9. Christophe Rouleau
10. Anthony Eionayi

Rotarians who resigned or did not renew their membership in the 2022-2023 Rotary year:

1. Chamnarn Viravan
2. IPP Finbarr O'Connor
3. Greg White
4. Mahannop Panasaratool
5. Scott Ledwell
6. Vinai Phutthinin

Sadly, PP Banvech Chantrasmi and Rtn Yongyuth Tirachaimongkol passed away during this Rotary year. May they rest in peace.

Attendance

The average attendance for the year was 66% YTD at the time of the Songkran break. The overall age of the club is now 66 for members and the number of nationalities is 19. As of April 30, 2023, a total of 36 Rotarians has achieved a perfect attendance record for the Club's year.

PP Narinder Sachdev	Mark Wolf	PP Nigel Hardy	Dana Caron
PDG Alex Mavro	AG David Record	Sanjeev Chowdhury	Gareth Winter
PP Krin Charnmaytesakul	Marco Casanova	Tanat Kowatanawinta	Jeremy King
PP Tim Cornwall	Rod Vergara	PN Worrakit Pholsawad	PP John Quarmby
PP Mark Butters	Yannick Thevenot	PE Aaron Henry	Mototoshi Kakiuchi
Adrian Topham	John Casella	Arie Bloed	Paul Emmerson
PP Douglas Riach	Joseph Scuderi	John Fotiadis	Ronald Livingston
Thomas Banker	Klaus Feilkas	Nicolas Leloup	Prasert Mangkornkarn
Chip Bowness	P Patrick Gauvain	Ragil Ratnam	Tee Chayakul

Friday Weekly Meeting

We have held altogether 43 Friday Weekly Meetings during this Rotary year (till the end of June 2023)!

Exempted:

1. PP Peter-Michael Schuster
2. PP Per Dibber

Club Assembly

We held 2 Club Assembly on October 28, 2022 when we welcomed the District Governor and on May 19, 2023 (at the Crowne Plaza) to report the achievement and performance of the Club during this Rotary year to our members.

Constitution

On Friday 8th October 2021, the latest constitution from Rotary International was approved and our bylaws were re-approved with no change.

Acknowledgments

I would like to thank President Patrick Gauvain and the rest of the 2022-23 Board of Directors for their strong support and great efforts in working closely together through this Rotary year; I enjoyed working with all of you very much! Thank you to Khun Khob for being such a terrific helping hand in running the club and her great support for all of the Club's administrative and secretarial tasks. I wish the best for PE Aaron Henry and his incoming Board for the 2023-24 Rotary year.

Treasurer's Annual Report 2022-2023



David Ravenscroft

John Casella
Treasurer

The Club has raised over 5.1 million Baht for charity so far this year, from various sources, including the Golf event, auctions, Luangsit, generous donations, Paul Harris, Library Kits, etc. (last year over 4.8 Million).

After exercising a measure of fiscal restraint during COVID, this year 3.3 million Baht has been allocated / disbursed to various projects (last year 1.5 million).

Rotary Club BS Charity Accounts

Balance Sheet - April 2023	This Year	Last Year
Assets		
Petty Cash	5,000	5,000
Bank Accounts	7,643,620	7,914,907
Receivables	293,000	227,500
Total Assets	7,941,620	8,147,407
Liabilities		
Projects outstanding	4,383,162	3,590,137
Total Liabilities	4,383,162	3,590,137
Net Assets	3,558,458	4,557,270
Surplus/(deficit) discretionary	804,593	877,926
Funds held in Trust (Luangsit)	2,753,865	2,753,865
Total Surplus	3,558,458	4,557,270

Fellowship events this year have overall made a loss, but the reserves are sufficient for the future.

Rotary Club BS Fellowship Accounts

Balance Sheet - April 2023	This Year	Last Year
Assets		
Petty Cash	5,000	5,000
Cheque Fellowship	100,899	124,337
Total Assets	105,899	129,337
Liabilities		
Accruals and prepayments	-	-
Total Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets	105,899	129,337
Equity		
Retained Earnings	139,328	161,079
Current Earnings	-33,429	-31,742
Total Equity	105,899	129,337

The operating accounts are forecast to show a deficit this year of approx. THB 100,000, but the reserves are sufficient for the future.

Rotary Club BS Operating Accounts

Balance Sheet - April 2023	This Year	Last Year
Assets		
Petty Cash	10,000	10,000
Savings	405,081	583,981
Fixed Assets (Net)	24,553	-
Savings Reserve	1,248,451	1,127,826
Trade Debtors	1,000	4,500
Unidentified Subscription	-	-15,500
Total Assets	1,689,086	1,710,807
Liabilities		
Retirement Funds	282,228	223,836
Total Liabilities	282,228	223,836
Net Assets	1,406,858	1,486,971
Equity		
Retained Earnings Operations	478,402	585,299
Current Earnings Reserve	845,000	755,000
Current Earnings	83,455	146,672
Total Equity	1,406,858	1,486,971

Khun Khob continues her strong support for the Club, and we are indebted to her for not only for her contribution as organizer and administrator, but also for her firm commitment to service above self.

Rotary Foundation Annual Report 2022-2023



PP Christoph Leonhard



Van Tang

Rotary Foundation Director

PP Christoph and I co-chaired the Foundations Committee this year. With the support of all of the subcommittee chairs, we were able to achieve our primary committee goal of achieving 10 Paul Harris Fellows - Thank You PP Nick! Just as important, we established greater synergies among the subcommittees and other RCBS Committees by helping secure Global Grant projects (PP Krit) with RC Lopburi Pranarai via International Twin Clubs (Rtn. Moto) funding from Japan and combining 4-Way Test (Rtn. Paul) Awareness across RCBS members via introduction of a new nomination and onboarding process criteria to the Membership Committee. We continue to support Polio Plus (PP Vichai) along with our District events. We also continue domestic and international activities and events of our Youth Rotaracts and Interacts (PN Worrakit). Our Luang Sit Fellows (PP Ole) contributions remains stable and we will be reinstating requests for support of the Luang Sit Foundations during the next Rotary Year under the leadership of PE Aaron. Thank you President Patrick for your kind support during your auspicious Year - we sincerely appreciated your frequent visits to our committee meetings.

LUANG SIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Chair PP Ole Madsen

The LS Scholarship program consist of two components:

1. The Luang Sit Fellowship Program established in 1985, supporters are called Luang Sit Fellows, LSF, who sponsor one or more Scholarships for 4 years/Baht 10,000 per year for needy students, who are doing well in school, but whose parents are extremely poor earners not able to support a university education for their children.

This year 88 LSFs support 113 students.

Details of Luang Sit students are provided to their sponsors with official receipt in December.

Please note the LS is the only charity program in our club that can provide tax deductible privilege on both a personal and corporate basis.

2. An endowment fund named the Luang Sit Sayamkarn Fund established in 1964, which over the years have accumulated 2.3 million Baht from donations by members, family and friends on birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, and other special occasions. The funds are kept on term deposit generating yearly interest which are used for additional scholarships.

We have lately due to the pandemic not been asking members to donate on special days, however, we would like to ask members to start donating again in the tradition which goes back to 1964.

If you would like to know more about LS or consider either sponsoring or contributing to the Endowment Fund (or even both), please contact either PP Ole, RTN. Manu or Rui.

Luang Sit Fellows

2022-2023

The following 88 members and non-members contributed one or more Luang Sit Fellowships in the 2022-23 year for 113 students.

Those contributing more than one are noted.

- Adrian Topham
- Alan Henderson
- Andrew Hamilton
- PP Banvech Chantrasmi
- Bhardwaj Welfare Foundation by Rtn Lalit Kumar
- Bruce Darrington (4)
- Carol Kuhn
- Carolyn by Philip Suradejvibul
- Chantimaporn Mekdhanasarn
- Chris Trogh
- PP Christoph Leonhard (2)
- CP Chumpol Phornprapha (3)
- Dana Caron
- David Lawrence
- David Ravenscroft (3)
- PP Don Lavoie
- PP Douglas Riach
- Elcid Vergara (5)
- Elmar Lins
- IPP Finbarr O'Connor
- Frank Janik
- Gareth Winter
- PP Graham Brain (2)
- Jaana Kopra
- Jean-Marie Cattand
- Jeremy King
- Jiraporn Meyer
- John Fotiadis
- Joseph Scuderi
- Klaus Feilkas
- PP Krin Chammaytesakul
- PP Krit Wongsangarunsri
- Kurt Wachtveitl
- Leo Alexandersen
- Lucas by Christopher Suradejvibul
- Manu Mekdhanasarn (2)
- Marc Honinckx
- PP Mark Butters
- Mark Wolf
- Matthew Nekvapil
- PP Michael Doyle
- Mototoshi Kakiuchi
- Naddawan Jansri
- PP Narinder Sachdev

- PP Nart Liuchareon
- PP Nick Pisalyaput
- PP Nigel Hardy
- PP Niti Meyer
- Noat Liuchareon
- Nond Liuchareon
- Ola Holmgren
- PP Ole Madsen (3)
- P Patrick Gauvain
- PP Per Dibber
- Peter Dalberg¹
- Phanee Chantrasmi
- PP Philip Baechtold
- Pichai Kanivichaporn
- Pimpisa Mekdhanasarn
- PKF Thailand (3)
- Poul Weber
- Prasert Mangkornkarn (4)
- Prasob Snongjati
- Prasobsook Thawilvejjakul (2)
- Ragil Ratnam
- Rick Smith
- Rod Vergara
- Rui Belo
- Sanguansri Suthipongchai
- Sanjeev Chowdhury
- Sasiporn Liuchareon
- Scott Ledwell
- PP Sean Brady
- Sirawarich Thaveechaiyaset
- Sophia by Christopher Suradejvibul
- Sunny Patel
- Supachai Suthipongchai
- Thomas Whitcraft
- Van Delden Holding Co., Ltd. (2)
- Van Tang
- PP Vichai Tantrativud
- PN Worrakit Pholsawad (2)
- Yannick Thevenot
- Yongyuth Thirachaimongkol
- In memory of CP Wudhi Mekdhanasarn
- In memory of PP Yod Tantanunanon's Funds
- Ban Adri Foundation (2)
- LSF Interest (1)

Administration Annual Report 2022-2023



Ragil Ratnam
Administration Director

Rotary annual report

This Rotary year saw us coming fully out of COVID-19 restrictions, and Thailand rapidly getting back to normal. This allowed our club to get back to our regular face to face meetings, which in turn provided us with a great selection of guest speakers for our fellowship lunches. It also gave us an opportunity to welcome Rotarians from other parts of the world once again.

Though there was no formal admin committee set up for this year, several of our members jumped in and got their hands dirty to make the events that we arranged successful. These events, outside of our regular meetings, brought different types of fellowship opportunities for our members, our families and friends of Rotary.

Installation Dinner: 25th June 2022

As usual, the first big event for Admin happens before the year even begins, and that was the installation of President Patrick "Shrimp" Gauvain. This year it was held at the Montien Hotel, a stone's throw away from our weekly meeting venue, and with a huge helping hand from PP Don, we got to enjoy "shrimp" themed tables and shrimp cocktails to the rock 'n roll sounds of the Bangkok Beatles.

Christmas Party: 15th December 2022

As usual a highlight of the year was the club's annual Christmas party, this year held on the 15th of December, once again hosted at PP Nick Pisalyaput's home. We were entertained with great music by Rotarian Worrakit and his band as well as a surprise guest singer. The turnout for the party was excellent. A huge thank you as always to PP Don Lavoie for doing so much of the heavy lifting.

Paul Harris Dinner: 9th February 2023

The Paul Harris, dinner this year was a somewhat quieter affair. With 23 members in attendance. It was held at the British Club and our speaker was renowned Michelin starred chef, Martin Blunos, also designed the menu for the evening based on a meal he had served for her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Oktoberfest: 7th October 2022

As usual, the club celebrated Oktoberfest, this time on the 6th of October at the Old German Beer Hall. A selection of German beers was provided along with traditional German food.

Networking Evening: 29th March 2023

In March, we had our first networking event for the year, providing an opportunity for members to bring along friends and colleagues who might prove a good fit for our club. This event was hosted at our good friend Rotarian Dana's Roadhouse BBQ, and had a great turnout of both members and guests. Perhaps some of those new faces will become friends over the coming months.

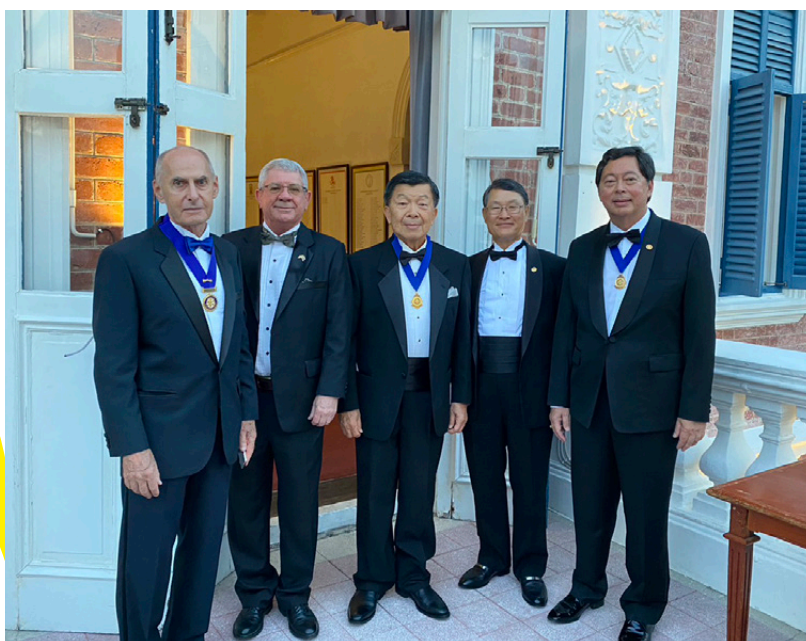
Program

Our program committee, led by Rotarian Lars Svensson, provided us with a regular supply of interesting and thought-provoking speakers for our Friday meetings, ranging from ambassadors and politicians, through to our own fellow Rotarians, who shared their unique stories and experiences. On a couple of occasions, the speakers were so popular that we filled the room.

This past year has felt like a time of renewal, with some changes, as well as the revival of some old traditions. I am looking forward to seeing our valued customs continue and some of our new ways becoming tradition.

Paul Harris Fellows Dinner

9th February 2023



Christmas Party

15th December 2022



Oktoberfest

7th October 2022



Club 61st Birthday

5th August 2022





Many thanks to outgoing President Patrick. Congratulations to incoming President Aaron and the new Board.

Good luck and best wishes for a successful and interesting year.

Rtn Joe Scuderi.



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Congratulation Incoming President Aaron.
Good Luck, and best wishes
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The Fotiadis Family John, Meena and Melina

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*Nigel
and
Tassanee Hardy.*

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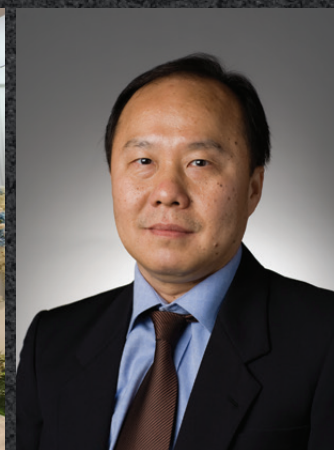
Congratulations on a great year
President Patrick.

Looking forward to another great
year with President Aaron.

PN Worakit (Eak) Pholsawad

Tribute Messages

PP Banvech Chantrasmi and Rtn Yongyuth Tirachaimongkol



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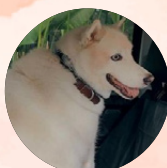
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Thanks to President Patrick (and his Merry Men)
for a real Adventure this year....
And best wishes to incoming President Aaron for
attempting to keep the dogs in the pound...

Mark, Pooh and Reggie



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Communications Annual Report

2022-2023



Paul Emmerson
Communications Director

It has been an exciting first full year for me as a Rotarian, and Head of Communications. Working closely with the Board, and so many members, to create South Wind each week, redesign and develop our website, launch our new Linked In platform, and of course, guide this Yearbook to the presses.

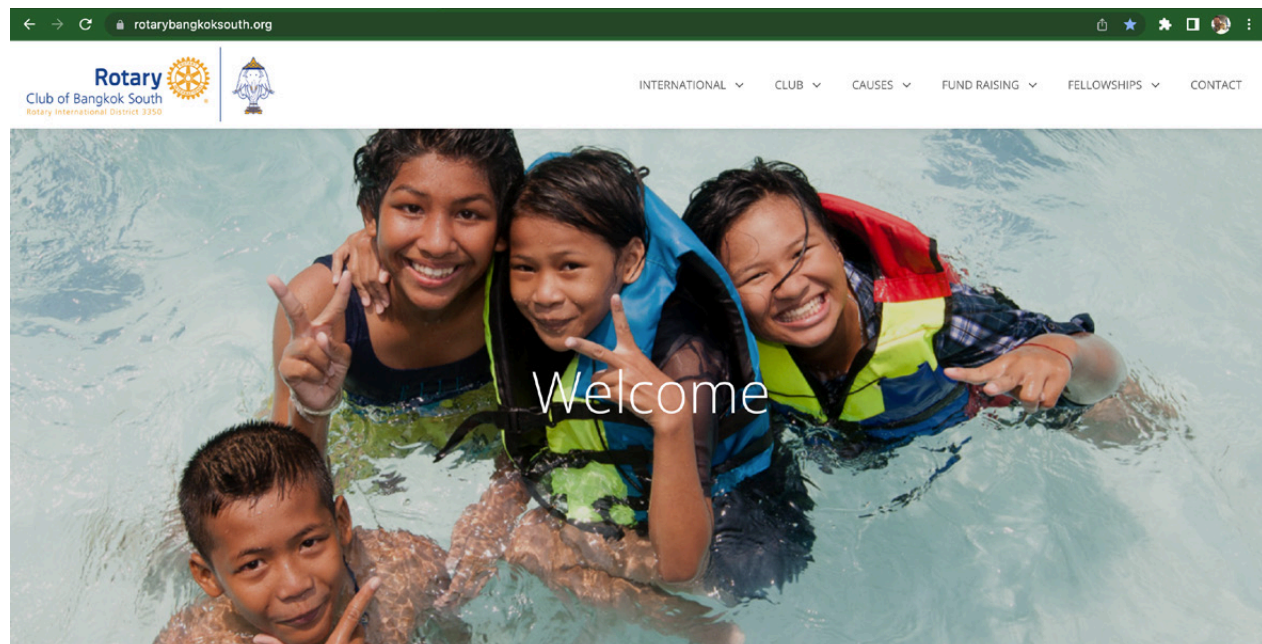
I'd like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has been a part of this journey: So many members who have written their stories and shared their photos each week so that I can produce the newsletter. Rtn's Rod and Klaus who have stepped in on several occasions to support with luncheon photography. P Patrick and VP Sanjeev who have both been so kind in mentoring me through my first year as a board member.

I look forward to seeing where we can take this new media platform under Presidents Aarons stewardship. Exciting times ahead, and very proud to be continuing this journey with my fellow Rotarians.

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Service Projects Director Nicolas Lehou – Administration Director Ragil Ratnam – Communications Director Paul Emmerson

Sargent at Arms Tee Chaukul

President's Message



P Patrick donating hearing devices to the teachers from Tungmahamek School for the Deaf. The hearing aids are organised by Rtn Poul Weber.

As the clock ticks, counting down the weeks to the end of this Rotary year, we will be appraised of our 22/23 achievements at our Club Assembly this Friday. 11:00am.

Rtn. John Fortiadis, a Dickensian character himself, took us through a storyline presentation of "A Tale of Three Cities", and the trials and tribulations of getting divorced in three countries. With all the agro, I would think it would be better to stay married and live in different parts of the house!

Listen up! The usual and exceptional generosity of Rtn. Poul Weber allowed us to, once again, make a donation of Hearing Aids to the Tungmahamek School for the Deaf.

'Cummin' up... the Installation Dinner... not Diner like in Arkansas... and on the 17th June... not July...! It will be a roasting of all roasting. Be there or be square!

Wishing you all a jolly weekend ahead..!

Patrick Gauvain
President 2022-23



**CELEBRATE THE INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW
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President's Message



Fellowship! P Patrick, Rtn Prasert, & guest Jeremy with this weeks guest speaker, John Fotiadis with a 10/10 photobomb

One of the wonderful things about Fellowship luncheons is that there is really not much for me to write about, except that I had the opportunity to table-hop and spend more time catching up with more members than I usually do, as well as meet new potential candidates. Indus' private room was kindly handed to us by our own Rotarian Ravi, who as usual put on an excellent spread of fine Indian fare. The Tophams' led the pack with a great family turn out, followed by visiting Rotarians from the Bangkok Club and several wine-toting members to ensure the afternoon would be well satiated.

A gentle reminder that our own Fund Raising Chairman John Fotiadis will be giving us his version of Matrimonial Conflicts - A Tale of Two Cities. this coming Friday!

Friday 19th May will be our second CLUB ASSEMBLY and the Board will giving the club an overview of our achievements throughout the year and what goals we have reached.

Looking forward to seeing you all for this important event that kicks-off a little earlier than usual at 11:00am.

Wishing you all a jolly weekend ahead..!

Patrick Gauvain
President 2022-23



Country roads.
TAKE ME HOME



Fund Raising- Annual Report 2022-2023



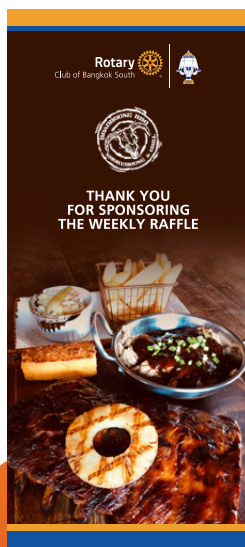
John Fotiadis
Fund Raising Director

Thanks to everyone who committed time, effort and money to support our fundraising efforts this year—our first post-COVID year. In this past year, we have reinstated our trademark Coins on Silom, completed another successful Golf event, and introduced our first Rotary Cigar Ash event. We have laid the groundwork for new fundraising projects like our Rotary Arts Festival and our safe driving Motary Rally. We have also kept detailed records and established protocols for strategic, long-term planning to enable continuity from one FRC committee to the next. All our meetings were simultaneously streamed via Zoom for members who could not attend. We restored the THB 100 price for lunchtime raffles, and still collected over THB 200,000. Together with net revenue from COINS, Golf and Cigars, our efforts resulted in total net fundraising of THB 1.5 Million.

I want to personally thank all who supported FRC, including several members who we poached from other committees to work “double time” on FRC. We hope through this transition year to pave the way for the even greater success of next year’s FRC under the purview of new chair Ron Livingston.

Yours in Rotary,

Weekly Charity Roadhouse BBQ Raffle



34th Charity Golf Tournament

23rd March 2022



With Thana City Golf Club, again supporting our annual golf event, we had the course all booked for March 23rd, so the newly formed committee set to work from September 2022, to find sponsors, fill up with as many teams of players as can be fitted into this unique event, and start all the logistics and planning to make our 34th running of the golf charity event a success.

But to make this all happen, we had to have a strong and committed committee, and as always RCBS members stood up and volunteered their services and skills.

Chaired by PP Dougie Riach, Secretary PP Nigel Hardy, we set up the meetings for every Friday leading up to the big day. We must give a huge thanks to Ron Livingston, Arie Bloed, Yannick Thevenot, Klaus J. Feilkas, Dana Caron, and Paul Emmerson, who all attended our meetings a gave valuable support. To AJ Easton and Les Walsh, again your input makes this event more special. Thank you all.

As is befitting RCBS, all our members in one way or another, did their bit to help our efforts, with many coming along on the day, to help at registration, sell raffle and Mulligan Tickets, drive around with beer carts, and be a welcoming Rotarian at the Food Kiosks. We were indeed very pleased to have, Panthera Scruffy Murphys, Bistro 33, and Osheas supplying the much needed refreshments for all 130 players attending.

On a personal note, I want to say a huge thanks to RTN Ron, for what is an arduous task, correcting and re correcting the team spreadsheets, due to me pushing and adding player names. Cheers Ron.

As for our very own Khun Khob, wow you really help our club, and our events, be such a success. We are honoured to have your support.

Our past member but still a most welcome visiting Rotarian. Gerard Geraets, again managed to amaze us all with his magic wand by arranging all the outstanding gifts for all the Goody Bags, which are renowned at this special golf day, and a huge thanks to all the companies that donated their products this and every year. I am sure the bags are getting heavier each year, or we are getting older to carry them. We also had some fantastic support from RSM, MAZARS, PEGLEG, who made sure all the players and teams had golf carts, to help in the very high temperature on the day. Samitivej Hospital, and the Cave Man Golf, made sure there was enough water for everyone to try keeping cool, along with the 850 cans of Singha beer. We much thank RTN Rakesh Sodhia, for arranging BACARDI COMPANY, to supply all the technical prizes, and with the very popular JASPAL/SEALY awards, and the putting competition at reception area. To ALL our wonderful sponsors and supporters, RCBS thank you from our heart, as it is due to YOUR backing, that we can complete our special projects, helping those most in need, in our community.

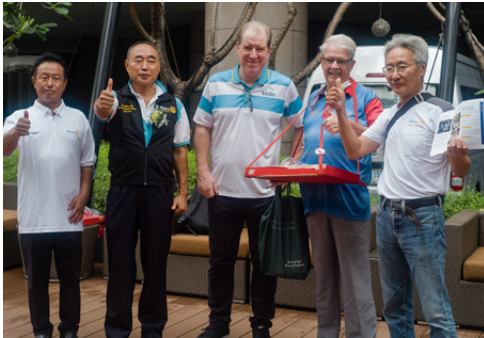
So on the day we had:

135 Players taking part in 27 teams, around 40 Rotarians and friends volunteered on the day, every hole had a wonderful Technical Prize, Raffle and Mulligan sales raised around 150000 baht, and we cleared over 425,000 Baht, to go towards RCBS Service Projects in the community.

On behalf of the organizing team, we thank all our fantastic supporters, sponsors, players, and helpers, as without that we could not have succeeded on having our 34th year's event. Look forward to seeing you all at Thana City Golf Club, on Thursday 1st February 2024

PP Dougie Raich

Coins on Silom



The 24th Annual Coins on Silom ("COS") event held on 25th November 2022 was a great success. With recent postponements caused by COVID, the enthusiastic return of RCBS along the full length of the sidewalk on Silom Road was welcomed by countless merit-makers who clearly appreciated the chance to give to Rotary's worthy causes once again.

This year's COS event raised a respectable THB 860,000 in donations from a combination of generous sponsorship and kind Silom Road donations on the day. After factoring expenses of THB 75,000, the net sum raised for the RCBS charity account was THB 785,000.

This year's result was better than expected, given that many people employed on Silom and around Bangkok were still working from home at the time of the event. Over the past 24-year history of COS, the RCBS charity account has raised an incredible THB 33,685,000, which is an achievement that all Rotarians can be proud of as a true example of our core value: "service above self."

In addition to the wonderful fundraising benefits achieved, COS continued its success is raising the profile of RCBS's compassionate services to the community, with the Rotary logo, our service project posters and flyers prominently distributed across 20 stations running up and down Silom Road. And with the 'star power' of BMA Governor Chadchart Sittipunt, DG Mitsutaka Iida, and AG David Record launching our opening ceremonies and publicity photos along Silom, COS remains a PR gold mine for the Club.

This PR value has been well evidenced by our continued retention of COS's wonderful sponsors, who consisted of the following:

EVENT: 3M Thailand Ltd.;

PLATINUM: Panthera Group, and Sasin Graduate Institute;

GOLD: Baechtold Ltd., Bartercard (Thailand) Ltd., Castool 180 Co., Ltd., I&V Bio Co., Ltd, Pegleg Co., Ltd., Thai Beverage PCL, Brinks (Thailand) Ltd., and Crowne Plaza Bangkok Lumpini Park Hotel;

SILVER: AccountingOne Co., Ltd., Atherton Legal, Create Your Future Foundation, G-ABLE Co., Ltd., Knight Delarosa Foundation, Pithan Panich Co., Ltd., and Suzuki Coffee;

STAND: Administration Outsourcing Co., Ltd., Chesa Swiss Cuisine, Novatech Co., Ltd., MedConsult Co., Ltd., Roadhouse BBQ, Seri Manop & Doyle Ltd., Siam Anglo Alloy Co.,Ltd., and Trafalgar International Ltd.

The weather was great, the crowds were happy we were back, and a rewarding day was enjoyed by our fellow Rotarians, family, friends and co-workers along with Rotaractors filling the street with fund raisers. And the day would not be complete without the wonderful help of senior Rotarians, their spouses, and friends who helped with the HQ Registration and until the last coin was counted in the COS money counting room.

Finally, the entire COS Committee needs to be thanked for their significant time and efforts in continuing the fine tradition of RCBS's most successful fundraising event (in alphabetical order): Adrian Topham, Bruce Darrington, David Lawrence, David Ravenscroft, PP Douglas Riach, Gareth Winter, John Fotiadis, John Casella, PP Michael Doyle, Mototoshi Kakiuchi, PP Narain Suradejvibul, PP Nigel Hardy, P Patrick Gauvain, Paul Emmerson, PP Philip Baechtold, Ron Livingston, PN Wor-rakit Pholsawad, and Yannick Thevenot.

And of course, the entire event would not have happened without the support and hard work put in by our Club Administrative Manager, Khun Komenvadee (Khob) Ridthikerd.

See you all benevolently working the street next year!

John Casella

Service Projects- Annual Report

2022-2023



Nicolas Leloup
Service Projects Director

Let's start this 2022-23 report with some facts and figures: 33 projects completed, 2MB allocated, 4,100 children helped, 120 sick adults supported and a few gibbons locked away! All by a fantastic roster of 17 Rotarians, some wise and experienced, some just younger.

All these service projects were made possible by our fund raising teams, past and present, the relentless advocacy from our members who secured significant donations to our club, and last but not least, the dedication and commitment of the service projects owners. I would like to take a moment to thank all my fellow Service Projects Committee members: you gave your time, you gave your thoughts and ideas, you got our club's help and resources where it was needed. A fine team representing a fine club.

I realize I need one more "last but not least": I would like to grab this opportunity to show my gratitude and appreciation to our President Patrick Shrimp Gauvin. It's very much in line with your positivity and open mindedness to appoint a new and unproven Rotarian to your board. The experience made me realize that being a Rotarian extends way beyond our fellowship times and that it connects us to the communities of the wonderful country we all have elected to live in. And yes that is word for word what is being told to every new Rotarian during induction, I just needed to live it to realize its full meaning. So thank you President.

I have been told that VP Sanjeev did a much better job than I could ever have done of presenting my slide at the Club's General Assembly, but just to reiterate his points, we started the 2022-23 Service Projects year with one clear intention: reconnect with all our projects with whom it was difficult to keep contact with during 2 years of Covid and prioritize who needed our help the most. The Baan Bang Boon AIDS hospice right away jumped at us as being in dire conditions. The Board saw the necessity to go the extra mile and agreed to release additional funding. It is impossible not to single out Rtn. Chip Bowness who acted as adviser, project manager, worker and overall driving force behind the renovation project, which included sanitation, foundation & structure of the main area, storage and roofing isolation. An engineering and humanitarian feat.

Another project in need of short term relief was the Thai Children Development Foundation. It had established a self-sustaining funding model based on agriculture and tourism income sources. Covid dried up these revenue streams. We helped by providing material support towards the end of 2022, just long enough until its level of revenue generating activities were self-supporting again. TCDF provides educational support to 530 kids suffering from autism and learning disabilities and whose families are not equipped for supporting children with special needs.

FORDEC is a long time friend of RCBS. Dr. Armporn is another example of one person dedicating his life and personal resources to helping others, orphans in this case. Our club has been a long term supporter by providing health and education programs to the kids.

The Clean Drinking Water Project team reviewed the existing systems and undertook maintenance before focusing on new systems installation in the second half of the year. This has been our signature project for years with now over 100 schools covered. In 2022-23, we added 5 new schools. I'd like to explain a little bit about what goes into selecting a school. First, we need to identify a school that could meet our criteria – a minimum of 150 children, a school removed from the main water infrastructure, and a school willing to collaborate with a Rotary club. The water quality needs to be tested. Each CDWS installation also requires to find a sponsor that will finance 50% of the new system. In other words, that is thousands of kilometers driven every year, working with schools, sponsors and suppliers to coordinate the installation and maintenance of systems, and checking that schools meet their obligations.

I understand we said we wouldn't name names, but I have to highlight the reactivity of PP David Record who jumped in to lend his energy to Kids Day Out and to John Quarmby who didn't know it but became the de facto KDO chair for the official relaunch of this fun day after 2 years of Covid imposed interruption. And all of you who attended to make this a great day for the kids and for us.

We have had many other projects from teaching sign language to parents and educators of deaf children, de-worming 600 kids, repairing a canteen, and many more. I just would like to end this year review by mentioning a new project that is close to all of us: the Klongtoei housing project for orphans. We all pass by Klongtoei everyday. Next time you do so, you'll know that 30 kids now have a safe place to stay thanks to RCBS.

One last thank to Khun Khob who took her job of reminding me of my duties and obligations with heart.

Your Service Projects Committee

PP Dougie Riach as vice-chair, PP John Quarmby, Adrian Topham, VP Marcel Dubbelman, Marco Casanova, Mark Wolf, Joe Scuderi, Steve Wilson, Gareth Winters, Michael Bain, Klaus Feilkas, Arie Bloed, Poul Weber, Chip Bowness, VP Sanjeev Chowdhury, P Patrick Gauvin and Nicolas Leloup

Clean Water Drinking Systems



CDWS Event at Wat Wang Luang School



The first 5 in the list were approved last year but couldn't be installed due to restrictions. Noteworthy is that we started to install Mini-RO systems (5, 6, 11) in schools that would be too small to qualify for our standard system.

We needed to do some major maintenance with the system in Pang Huay Tad (installed in 2018) thanks to a mud slide that clogged up the system. To prevent this in future we installed an additional sand pre filter.

We also had 3 inauguration trips for the systems below (1,2,10) plus 2 inaugurations in March this year for systems sponsored by Rtn Manu back in 2020 (Wang Hin and Huay Krai Wieng Heng).

1. Ban Thap Soontarin (RC Song) sponsored by Rtn Sievert
2. Ban Sombat Charoen (RC Korat) sponsored by James Pitchon
3. Udomsup (RC Khanuworalexhauri) sponsored by C&C
4. Lai Fang (RC Fang) sponsored by C&C
5. Huay Hom (RC Fang) sponsored by RCBS
6. Pha Pang (RC Thoen DT) sponsored by RCBS
7. Mae Wa Wittaya (RC Thoen DT) sponsored by C&C
8. Mai Tong Prasert (RC Phitsanulok) sponsored by C&C
9. Lang Khao (RC Phitsanulok) sponsored by C&C
10. Ban Huai La (RC Doi Suthep) sponsored by Chris Trogh
11. Sobtam Wittaya (RC Doiprabhaht) sponsored by Rtn John Fotiadis & Rtn Jan Cederwall
12. Ban Rai Luang (RC Sarapee) sponsored by C&C
13. Ban Khlong School (RC Surin) sponsored by C&C
14. School for Life (RC Chiang Mai Airport) sponsored by Dr Peter Formhals

Thai Child Development

Our club has contributed twice in the past year to the work of this great organization based in a mountain forest in Ranong. The organization provides care to disadvantaged kids all over the country, although the emphasis of its work is in the Ranong region. It maintains a school center where daily a few dozen children are welcomed, transported by a school bus from the neighbouring villages. The Foundation explicitly does not want to be an orphanage, as the children which receive help are always staying with their families. Right now around 400 children receive help from the TCDF.

Last year the RCBS together with our sister club in Hua Hin provided support for the construction of a shelter for the school bus. At the end of last year we provided further support for medical care (tube feeding, oxygen tanks, specialized milk products etc.).

From 7 to 9 February 2023 Rtn Arie together with Rtn Gerard Geraets (from Holland) paid a visit to the TCF in Ranong. It exists now almost 20 years and has developed a sustainable way of working by generating income from its own farm, shop and holiday accommodation. Due to the Covid pandemic, however, the sources of income dried up completely, but right now it is returning to normal, although financial support remains highly needed for the time to come.

The Rotary visitors were accommodated in some of the three beautiful eco lodges on the mountainous forest terrain of the TCDF. We had extensive discussions with Rosalie Tiegies, the Dutch lady that established the TCDF almost 20 years ago, and members of its Thai board about their plans for moving forward with the great work they are doing.

We discovered that the TCDF is a wonderful and impressive organization which definitely deserves our help. And it is more than worth a visit which is easy as it is located very close to Ranong airport.

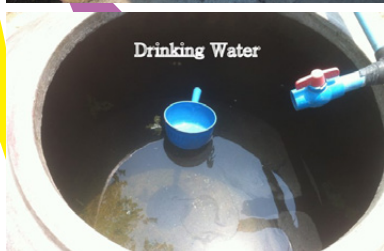
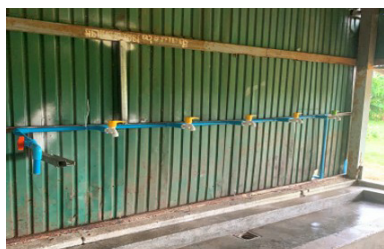
Dr. Arie Bloed



DeWorming



Happy Home Children Centre (HHCC) in Battambang



Since 2012 our Rotary club provides regular support for the functioning of this Centre which is located in one of the poorest areas in Cambodia. The Centre has been established in 2007 with the help of the Dutch Float Foundation. Over the years it has accommodated many hundreds of orphans or children from highly disadvantaged families. About five years ago the center was renamed into HHCC in order to reflect its present nature.

At present around 25 children are taken care of by the Cambodian Children and Poor Community Development Organization (CPCDO). Its facilities are basic, but in line with the Ministry of Social Affairs which is not only controlling the center, but it also regularly refers children to the center. The HHCC is also providing support for a few children which are staying with family members.

The Rotary support has been provided by several clubs. Initiated by the RCBS, also the Minerva club in Amsterdam (Netherlands) provided generous support and more recently also the Canadian Rotary Club of South Surrey (RCSS). As a matter of fact this last club has provided very substantial support in the past few years in order to revamp the poor housing facilities into a modern structure. Last year our club member Chip Bowness and the RCSS project manager Brian O'Ruaric spent a few months in the region in order to implement the work. The RCSS raised \$40,000 for the reconstruction work.

Over the years our RCBS has regularly provided support for the center, in particular, in the area of education facilities, drawing and painting lessons, medical help as well as a few emergency packages to help the children during the Covid pandemic. The last RCBS club delegation to Battambang took place last year October, organized by Rtn Arie Bloed on behalf of our club.

After more than 16 years of providing the core funding for the center, the Float Foundation was able to transfer its task to our Canadian friends of South Surrey which created their own charity organization for that purpose.

Dr. Arie Bloed

House in the Klong Toei Slum



We supported the Bangkok Community Help Foundation (BCHF) in building a house (and contents) within the Klong Toei Slum DISTRICT

This project was to build a house for an extremely disadvantaged extended family, with 22 children. Prior to the building of this 4-bedroom Double Story House the family lived in one small room - no running water, no sewerage facilities, and no electricity.

The Project was completed on the 9th April 2023 after a lot of hard work over a 6 months period by the Director's and supports of BCHF.

To fund this project our club donated 125,000thb and The Rotary club of Lee's Summit (USA) donated 30,000Thb.

Also I was able to raise "external donations" from caring individuals, namely Ian Cunningham, Tobby Larisch, Jay Kim and myself totalling 155,000thb.

The children of this extremely disadvantaged family now have a safer environment to live, and the 4 bedroom's enable the children (some adolescent boys and girls) to be separated, providing a safer and healthier place for them to sleep.

The Klong Toei slum District is recognized as the largest and most disadvantaged urban District within all of Thailand, with over 150,000 people living within a 3 square Kilometre area. For most, the living conditions are incredibly basic and confronting without access to even the most basic of life's simple necessities.

For these children, our Club's involvement has made a huge positive difference to their life's.

I would like to thank our Services Committee Members and our BODs for approving this Project.

Joe Scuderi



photographer: Nathalie Jamois

Library Books

RCBS has been supplying Library Kits to needy schools for over twenty years. The kits consist of two packs, 140 books selected by Chula Graduate Institute and 40 Manga 'Why' books. These are educational comic style books covering a wide range of topics such as space, mechanics and careers. The books are for Thai students from 6 to 12 and are often given to schools who have received a Clean Drinking Water system.

A kit costs Baht 16,000 and is usually donated by individual Rotarians, often this is done to celebrate birthdays or anniversaries. The donor can nominate a school of their choice or let the Library team select a school.

This year, we proudly donated 9 kits to schools across Thailand.

Adrian Topham



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Kids Day Out



Membership Committee

2022-2023



PE Aaron Henry

Chair - Membership Committee

This year's Membership Committee exceeded its target end-of-year membership, with 115 members registered at the end of the 2022-2023 year. Eighteen members of the Club sat on the Membership Committee, with average monthly committee attendance at around 60%. The committee's focus was on recruitment, retention, and diversity, with diversity going hand in hand with recruitment and retention. The committee drafted, approved, and submitted for approval by the board rules to guide potential and new members' orientation to and induction into the club. The rules are:

- Potential new members must attend a minimum of five Friday regular meetings and/ or special events or activities, such as Kids Day Out or Coins on Silom before being proposed
- Proposers must make sure that potential new members meet and converse with a majority of Membership Committee and Board members
- Potential new members must identify a committee on which they agree to serve

Recurring guests who may be proposed as new members in the future are being tagged with stickers on their guest cards each time they attend Friday lunches, so that members are aware that they should engage with and get to know them.



Many thanks President Patrick
for a great year.
Good luck for the coming year PE Aaron
Ole Madsen

Congratulations on a great year
IPP Patrick.
Good luck P Aaron.
Rod Vergara and Family

Thanks PP Patrick
Good Luck P Aaron

Adrian Welta
— and —
Selena Topham



THANK YOU for 2022-2023

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President Patrick.

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President Aaron.

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Moto Kakinuchi

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20	Sanjeev Chowdhury	3
21	Tanat Kowatanawinta	3
22	PN Worrakit Pholsawad	3
23	PE Aaron Henry	2
24	Arie Bloed	2
25	John Fotiadis	2
26	Nicolas Leloup	2
27	Ragil Ratnam	2
28	Dana Caron	1
29	Gareth Winter	1
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33	Paul Emmerson	1
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As of May 2023

MY GREAT RIDE

by our PP Philip Bächtold

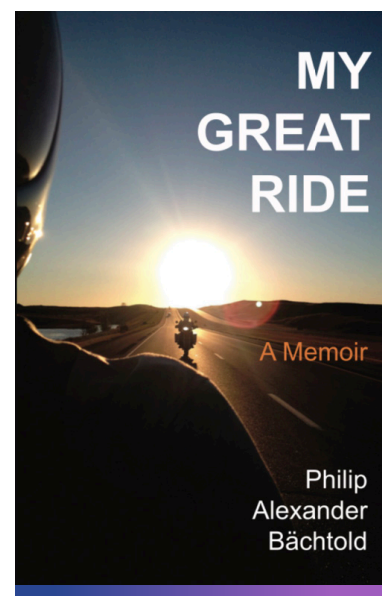
Less than half a year ago our PP Philip Bächtold introduced his biography/ memoir to the RCBS audience and many club members bought a copy. It bears the eloquent title 'My Great Ride' which indeed it has been. The author was so kind to sign quite a few books for RCBS members who bought it. After just finishing most of the book I decided that it's time to write a review, as all serious books deserve and as a reminder to all those who didn't get the book yet to try to get a copy of it (and to those who bought it but didn't read it yet: read it!). And serious is this book for sure. It describes -- in great detail -- the ins and outs and ups and downs of a creative and artistic Swiss businessman in Thailand, but also of a dedicated Rotarian, a passionate family man and an addicted motorbike driver. Members will remember that Philip had to pay a price for this last hobby when again he showed up in bandages at the Rotary events.

The most interesting part of this book for me was the lively description of the political waves which Thailand had to endure in the past forty years and which consequences they had on the life of the business community with a focus on the Bächtold business in luxury gems, watches, and jewellery. But even more interesting for our club are the wonderful stories about his membership of RCBS and the many anecdotes about longstanding members of this club such as Marco Casanova, PP Vichai Tantrativud, PP Nitti Meyer, PP Andrew McPherson, Rod Vergara and others.

Interesting was how Philip became a member, deeply impressed by a talented speaker at a Friday lunch (which shows again how important the quality of the speakers at our lunches are for a healthy RCBS membership). Already for this reason all present club members should get a copy of the book and read the relevant parts. Honestly, there aren't that many books (if at all) which contain such interesting and often intimate stories related to our own club. Yes, we have the jubilee books published by our club, but those are very different from the very personal views one can find in Philip's memoir. For all those who know him or think to know him, read his book and you'll discover that you never knew him (and maybe the RCBS) well enough!

Of course, the book has been written first for his own family, but our club has been an integral part of Philip's life since the 1990s. I would say: obligatory reading for our members.

Book Review by Dr Arie Bloed



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As the defacto Robin Hood of Great Britain I have been honoured to serve as the President of the Rotary Club of Bangkok South... it has been a year of rebuilding our services to the community post-Covid and of wonderful fellowship with my fellow Rotarians and Board of Merrie men of Sherwood Forest. It has been a unique experience... but now it's time to raise a glass and pass on the mantle to my colleague from across the pond... Arkansas U.S. born Aaron Henry, whom I believe will do a superlative task in carrying on what still needs to be completed..!

Chai-yo! Chai-yo! Chai-yo!

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