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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK SOUTH



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Friday
12.15 pm.

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Edwin Wiek Protecting Thailand's Wildlife

No 2472

1 February 2013

Dana Caron The Great Bangkok Duck Race



Rtn Dana took the club through a thorough overview of the club's newest fund raising effort, The Great

Bangkok Duck Race.

There are hundreds of races held around the world. The largest in the US is the annual Free Store Foodbank Rubber Duck Regatta in Cincinnati. First run in 1994, the Regatta now features over 100,000 ducks. Since its beginning in 1994 the Rubber Duck Regatta has raised over \$4.6 million and over \$500,000 (15,500,000 Baht) last year.

The annual Aspen Ducky Derby was first run by the Rotary Club of Aspen, Colorado in 1991. The derby now features 30,000 ducks and takes place each August in Aspen's Rio Grande Park. Through its past 20 years, the Aspen Ducky Derby has raised more than \$2.3 million.

Singapore held their last annual duck race in 2007 when the Singapore River turned yellow as thousands of rubber ducks vied to win the city-state's fifth annual Million Dollar Duck Race. Hundreds of spectators waited on the banks of the river to watch the competition. The race raised a record 1.2m Singapore dollars (US \$705,000) for various local charities.

Duck Races Around the World include the Pennsylvania Duck Race, the Alabama Duck Race, the Halifax Duck Derby, the London Duck Race and one in which 13 Rotary Clubs in Lane County combine to create the largest raffle in Oregon and the second largest duck race in the US. Over the past 24 years, more than a million ducks were sold, with more than \$5 million going to Lane County nonprofit organizations

Our race will be the same as many others with two options, 'Adopt a Duck' for The Great Bangkok Duck Race at 100 Baht if you are an individual or 'Adopt a Duck' – The Great Bangkok Duck Race for 5,000 Baht each plus a prize voucher for - The Big Race – for

corporate sponsors

Dana went on to explain the finances in that ducks will cost 19,220 Baht (19.22 each) and are reusable for 10 years or more. We can place logos on ducks in which an event sponsor could get their logo on each duck.

Other sponsorship opportunities are Event, Venue, Gold, Media, Lucky (Draw) Duck, Prize and Party Boat Sponsors to name a few ideas.

Finish line possibilities are many but Dana believes the best location is Asiatique . Located on the Choapraya River, the main highlight is the city's longest public boardwalk lined with restaurants and events venues. This location also holds concerts, festivals and major events so having us come along some night in June or July should not be a problem.

An extremely well-thought-out plan, the key now is to get going. Look at the team Dana has put together and the only question is when will we have the first race, not if... Yeah!!!



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South Wind Flashback...



Rtn Chip giving P Nick a banner for the club collection



P Nick and Visiting Rtn Kirk Alliman



See what you can win...



Rtn Chris' friend, Rtn Mark... Must be something about that table... but imagine Khun Vinai is happy as I can imagine that come 5.00 pm, not much is left...



Rtn Wolfgang has gone from 'Wasser Kaiser' (Retired) to 'Cosmos Collector' (Active) or from spending club money to collecting it...



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Clean Drinking Water Trip Invitation...



8 February 2013 in Phitsanulok Province.

This is a rare and very exciting occasion as our club currently only arranges these inaugurations if the sponsors want to participate or a new Rotary Club has joined RCBS in completing water projects.

This is to reduce undue financial burdens on the up-country schools, villages and Rotary Clubs.

For this trip, ten (10) rooms have been booked at the Topland Hotel in Phitsanulok for 7 and 8 February.

Transport will be by van or private car. There also are flights available by Nok Air.

Please note that your partici-



pation will give you three make-up credits and an opportunity to have a memorable trip up country.

Please let Rtn Volker know your decision by 28 January at the latest.

We look forward to your bookings (by email v.betsch@siematic.de)

All members of the club are invited to participate in the inauguration of three Clean Drinking Water Systems (CDWS) on Friday,



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Happy Birthdays

PP Don Lavoie (February 2)
Tim Cornwall (February 6)

Attendance for 25 January 2013: 68%
Present 45, Make-up 7, Absent 25,
Exemption 27, Total 104

Visiting on 25 January 2013

From Local Club

RC Bangkapi Brent Clegg, Santpaul Sachdev
RC Dhonburi Wichai Chivakanit

From Abroad

Akile Ifeanyi RC Amuwo, Nigeria
Kirk Alliman RC Louisville, USA

Invited Guests

Carl Tuner
Dr. Penguin
Jan Tarkowski
Mark Fenn
Mark Tanner
Pinthip Nipatpichyakul

Introduced by

Chip Bowness
Tom Banker
Chip Bowness
Tom Banker
Henny Beeber
Ben Ferguson

Recent Make-ups

RC Stony Creek, Ontario, 10/01/13: Chip Bowness
RC Bangkapi, 22/01/13: Jim Fowler

Make-up Credits

Incoming Board, 20/01/12: Adrian Topham, Chris Thatcher, Dana Caron, Dean Outerson, Doug Riach, PN Mike Doyle, PE Michael Schultz, Nathan Christoff, P Nick Pisalyaput, Rakesh Sodhia, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall, Vitool Tantaranunant

Board, 21/01/12: P Nick Pisalyaput, Dana Caron, Dean Outerson, Jon Plate, Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Mark Butters, Narain Suradejvibul, Rakesh Sodhia, Vince Shueh

Club Delegations to RC Sathorn, 24/01/12: AG Andrew MacPherson, PP Don Lavoie



Club Calendar

Friday, 8 February 2013
Dr Kantathi Suphamonkhon

Friday, 15 February 2013
Rotary Peace Fellows

Friday, 22 February 2013
Dr Somjate
Dawei Port Development

Friday, 1 March 2013
James Pitchon
Thailand's Property Markets - where are
we now Boom or Bubble

For Bangkok South Events
[rotarybangkoksouth.org/
calendar-of-events](http://rotarybangkoksouth.org/calendar-of-events)

Important Dates to Remember

Thursday, 7 February and Friday, 8 February
Phitsanulok Water Trip

Thursday, 21 February 2013
Paul Harris Dinner

Thursday, 28 February 2013
Club Golf Tournament



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