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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK SOUTH

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Meetings:  
**Friday**  
12.15 pm.

**President Nick Pisalyaput**

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**Dr Somjate Thinaphong**  
**Dawei Port Development**

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**No 2475**

**22 February 2013**

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**Marije Mellegers, Alex Cottin and Sachin Rane**  
**Rotary Peace Fellows**

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commendations for excellent policing.

Our second speaker, Marije Mellegers, from The Netherlands works with the coordination of activities relating to child protection including prevention of recruitment, abusive detention and prevention of and response to (sexual) violence, abuse and exploitation.

Among other interesting things, I learned that in July 2005 she had been shot and wounded while travelling in a car in Indonesia's troubled Aceh province.

Our third speaker, Alex Cottin was also quite reticent about his career to date. However, it turns out he has led and coordinated projects in a number of high impact environments both domestically and internationally, with a strong focus in communication, development and strategic planning.

**T**he Rotary Peace Centre Fellows visited this week bringing along some interesting backgrounds and insights into the students who decide to study at the Rotary Center for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution at Chulalongkorn University.

Hoping to save a bit of time, I looked up all three on Linked-in

and found some amazing things. More importantly, it shed some very interesting light on our three speakers and their modesty.

Our first speaker, Sachin Rane from Mumbai, it turns out, has been awarded the prestigious Insignia of the Director General of Police, the UN medal for outstanding performance in Cyprus and in Kosovo and is recipient of 107



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## South Wind Flashback...



J.T. Warring, Rotary International's Special Representative to Myanmar spoke about the role our club is going to have in helping to set up the first Rotary Club in Myanmar.

During lunch, P Nick held a vote to see if the club supported this initiative. The vote was unanimous with all 46 club members at the lunch voting in favor.

More details will come, but it should be an interesting journey for the club and those interested, including DG Alex as efforts are made to add another country to Rotary International.



PE Mike welcomes former Bangkok South Rotarian Bruno Huber.

Madeleine McLean, better known by many in the club as 'Tim's Sister' and Colleen Small, better known as 'Tim's Sister's Friend', make their Cosmos donation.



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# CDWS Inauguration Trip to Phitsanulok

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# Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2475 - 22 February 2013

## Happy Birthdays

Paul Russell February 23  
PN Michael Doyle February 26

## Attendance for 15 February 2013: 69%

Present 46, Make-up 7, Absent 24,  
Exemption 27, Total 104

## Visiting on 15 February 2013

### From Local Club

RC Bangkokpi Brent Clegg

### From Abroad

Akile Ifeanyi RC Amuwo, Nigeria  
John Chirgwin RC Martha's Vineyard, USA  
J.T. Warring RC Los Angeles, USA

### Invited Guests

Bruno Huber  
Colleen Small  
David Armstrong  
Jan Akeman  
Jason Campbell  
Les Walsh  
Madeleine McLean  
Remo Tschanz  
Vijay Kishnani

### Introduced by

PP Don Lavoie  
Tim Cornwall  
PP Mark Butters  
Stuart Lucani  
Chip Bowness  
Doug Riach  
Tim Cornwall  
Doug Riach  
Doug Riach



## Club Calendar

### Friday, 1 March

James Pitchon  
*Thailand's Property Markets -  
Where are we now?  
Boom or Bubble*

### Friday, 8 March

Gwen Robinson  
*Myanmar Plans its own 'mini  
Singapore*

### Friday, 15 March

Deon Seals  
*Working with Nelson Mandela*

### Friday, 22 March

TBC

### Friday, 29 March

Dr Ian Fenwick, Rtn Dean Outerson  
*Death in the Time of Social Media*

### Friday, 5 April

Doug Rhein  
*Women incarcerated in Thailand*

### Friday, 12 April

*Fellowship - Pre Songkran Holiday*

### Friday, 19 April

Craig Craft  
*Asia Injury Prevention Foundation*

## For Bangkok South Events

[rotarybangkoksouth.org/  
calendar-of-events](http://rotarybangkoksouth.org/calendar-of-events)

## Make-up Credits

**Duck Race, 11/02/13:** AG Andrew MacPherson, Dana Caron, PP Don Lavoie, Doug Riach, Krin Charnmayteesakul, PE Michael Schulz, Tim Cornwall

**Service Projects, 11/02/13:** Adrian Topham, Jon Plate, Stuart Baker, Stuart Lucani

**Golf, 12/02/13:** Chip Bowness, Doug Riach, Ian Morris, PP Ole Madsen, Stuart Lucani

**Program, 12/02/13:** DG Alex Mavro, AG Andrew MacPherson, Dana Caron, PP Don Lavoie, Henny Beeber, Jon Plate, Manu Mekdhanasarn, IPP Mark Butters, PE Michael Schulz, Paul Russell, PP Renato Porzio, Thanakorn Telan

**TRF, 13/02/13:** Alastair Timblich, AG Andrew Macpherson, Dana Caron, Jon Plate, PP Krit Wongsangarunsri, Rakesh Sodhia, Krin Charnmayteesakul, Manu Mekdhanasarn, Rui Belo, Yod Tantanunant, PP Vichai Tantrativud,

**Water Inaugurations, 7-9/02/13:** AG Andrew McPherson, Henny Beeber, PP John Quarby, PN Mike Doyle, Tim Cornwall, Volker Betsch, Wolfgang Minderjahn

**Golf, 15/02/13:** Chip Bowness, Gerard Garaets, Mark Shaw, PP Ole Madsen, Stuart Lucani



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