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Friday
12.15 pm.

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17 May 2013

Libyan Tourism Potential CP Geoff Carter

On Friday, CP Geoff took us on a beautiful journey to Libya and its rich Roman heritage and amazing ruins. This short, abridged history offers an insight into how this came about.

After the final conquest and destruction of Carthage in 146 BC, northwestern Africa came under Roman rule and what is now western Libya was established as Tripolitania.

The best Roman Libya period came under emperor Septimius Severus, born in the region. He favored his hometown above all other provincial cities and the buildings and wealth he lavished on it made it the third-most important city in Africa, rivaling Carthage and Alexandria.

By 203 AD, the entire southern frontier of Roman Africa had been expanded and re-fortified and desert nomads could no longer raid the region's interior and escape

back into the Sahara.

For more than 400 years, Tripolitania and Cyrenaica were wealthy Roman provinces and part of a cosmopolitan state whose citizens shared a common language, legal system and Roman identity.

Roman ruins, like those of Leptis Magna and Sabratha in present-day Libya, attest to the vitality of the region, where populous cities and even smaller towns enjoyed the amenities of urban life - the forum, markets, public entertainments and baths - found in every corner of the Roman Empire.

Merchants and artisans from many parts of the Roman world established themselves in coastal Libya.

Former soldiers settled in the "Centenaria" area of Tripolitania, and the arid land was developed. Dams and cisterns were built in the Wadi Ghirza (not dry like today) to regulate flash floods. As a consequence, the area became



an important exporter of olive oil and cereals to Rome and the province was greatly Romanized.

In closing Geoff mentioned that as Libya has the most significant remains of the Roman Empire outside of Italy, as soon as it becomes safe to visit, he would recommend we visit to admire the historic sites that dot the landscape.

Article by: CP Geoff Carter



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A picture is worth...



RCBS 'Minnow'
Rtn Stuart as Thurston Howell III, PP Krit as Gilligan and Rtn Adrian as Skipper.



PP Don and his new toy, the club Trophy Chest filled with awards and presents received over the past 50 years.



As Visiting Rtn John Chirgwin gets ready to head back to Martha's Vineyards for the summer, time to exchange banners.



Visiting Rtn Osamu takes home the Cosmos for Charity Whiskey and a rare 10-Baht note.



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Like the Pope, Water Kaiser retires from active duty

With the recent deposit of the last maintenance cheque placed into a special maintenance account for RC Sri Song Kwai for CDWS # 490 at Serm Kua Witthaya, Rotarian Wolfgang's long-standing role as Water Kaiser came to an end.

Having completed 21 projects in 2011-12 and one project in 2012-13, this concludes his direct in-

volvement and 'hands-on' work with our CDWS water projects.

At this time, Rtn Wolfgang would like to send a special thanks to former Rotarian Gary White for having joined with and supported him during his time as chair for CDWS projects.

Another thanks goes to his family who have been instrumental in winning the hearts and minds of

all those Rotarian who joined in these projects and helped to install nearly 500 systems with a total value of approximately 40 million Baht.

Last but not least Rtn Wolfgang would like to offer his thanks to Michael Chung, Lions PP and owner of Asia Water Engineering who generously provided all the CDWS "at cost".



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Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2486 – 17 May 2013

Happy Birthdays

PP Nart Liuchareon May 25
Narain Suradejvibul May 30

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

PP Maarten Worp May 18

Attendance for 10 May 2013: 62%

Present 43, Make-up 5, Absent 29,
Exemption 28, Total 105

Visiting 10 May 2013

From Local Club

RC Bangkok Pascal Butel
RC Chiangmai West Colin Jarvis

From Abroad

John Chirgwin RC Martha's Vineyard, USA
Mark Wolf RC Woodburn, OR, USA
Osamu Kashiwagi RC Fujiyoshida, Japan
Per Dibber RC Bruxelles Versale, Belgium

Invited Guests

Austin Heron
Carl Turner
Carlo Crosetto
Jan Tarkowski
Songkran Grachangnetara

Introduced by

Mark Shaw
Chip Bowness
Chip Bowness
Chip Bowness
Alastair Timblick

Recent Makeups

E-Club of 3310, 7/05/13: Peter Williams
RI Learning & Development, 7/05/13: P. Nick Pisalyaput
RC Copenhagen, 8/05/13: Poul Weber

Make-up Credits

TRF, 8/05/13: AG Andrew MacPherson, Dana Caron, Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Krit Wongsangarunsri, Manu Mekdhanasarn, PE Michael Schulz, PP Ole Madsen, Rakesh Sodhia, Rod Vergara, Rui Belo, Suhendra Kosim, PP Vichai Tantrativud, Yod Tantianunanont



Club Calendar

Friday, 24 May
No Meeting

Friday, 31 May
DG Alex Mavro
What it's all About

Friday, 7 June
Vuttiphol Wanglee
Rice Scheme the Real Story

Friday, 14 June
Hakån Skoglund
Mechai Foundation

Friday, 21 June
Dr Bandit
Corruption in Thailand

Friday, 28 June
No Meeting

Friday, 5 July
Daniel Poole
The Second Coming

Friday, 12 July
President's Day

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

Important Date to Remember

Saturday, 29 June 2013
Installation Dinner
Dusit Thani Hotel



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