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Friday
12.15 pm.

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Club Birthday Party

No 2496

9 August 2013

PP Graham Brain MPEG Show

PPP Graham Brain's MPEG days are a comical highlight to the Rotary year and allow him an opportunity to revel in what tickles his funny bone.

However, from South Wind's perspective, his presentations prove difficult to write up. With this in mind, this week we are highlighting *Types and Forms of Humor* by Mark Nichol.

Humor comes in many flavors, any of which may appeal to one person but not to another, and which may be enjoyed separately or in combination.

Blue: Also called off-color, or risqué, from the French word for "to risk"; relies on impropriety or indecency for comic effect. The name probably derives from the eighteenth-century use of the word blue to refer to morally strict standards, hence the phrase "blue laws" to refer to ordinances restricting behavior on the Sabbath.

A related type is broad humor, which refers to unrestrained, unsubtle humor often marked by coarse jokes and sexual situations.

Dark/Gallows/Morbid: Grim or de-

pressing humor dealing with misfortune and/or death and with a pessimistic outlook.

Farcical: Based on improbable coincidences and with satirical elements, punctuated at times with overwrought, frantic action. Movies and plays featuring the Marx Brothers are epitomes of farce. The adjective also refers to incidents or proceedings that seem too ridiculous to be true.

Ironic: Humor involving incongruity and discordance with norms, in which intended meaning is opposite, or nearly opposite, to literal meaning.

Satirical: Humor that mocks human weaknesses or aspects of society.

Screwball: Akin to farce in that it deals with unlikely situations and responses to those situations; distinguished, like farcical humor, by exaggerated characterizations and episodes of fast-paced action.

Self-deprecating: Humor in which



performers target themselves and their foibles or misfortunes for comic effect. Comedian Rodney Dangerfield was a practitioner of self-deprecating humor.

Situational: Humor arising out of quotidian situations; it is

the basis of sitcoms, or situation comedies. Situational comedies employ elements of farce, screwball, slapstick, and other types of humor.

Slapstick: Comedy in which mock violence and simulated bodily harm are staged for comic effect; also called physical comedy. The name derives from a prop consisting of a stick with an attached piece of wood that slapped loudly against it when one comedian struck another with it, enhancing the effect. The Three Stooges were renowned for their slapstick comedy.



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A picture is worth...



PP Ishii and Khun Khob take a minute to catch up...



Rtn Henry Meeting and Greeting Rtn Juergen



VP Dean and our Cosmos student collect from SAA Adrian and P Michael



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Books for Thailand Foundation Recognition



President Michael Schulz recently received an award on behalf of RCBS for the contributions made to the Books for Thailand Foundation. Making the presentation is Khunying Jada Wattanasiritham, Chairperson.

The Foundation has donated over 1 million books (worth over 1.5 billion Baht) to the rural underprivileged in the 17 years since it was founded and RCBS is recognized as an outstanding and sustained contributor.




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Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2496 – 9 August 2013

Happy Birthdays

John Casella August 12
Thomas Banker August 14

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

David Armstrong August 11
PP Banvech Chantrasmi August 14



Attendance for 2 August 2013: 45%

Present 34, Make-up 0, Absent 41, Exemption 26,
Total 101

From Abroad

Jan Meyer E-club Munster International, Germany

Invited Guests

Les Walsh
Marcus Nothelfer
Rudy van de Hoeven
Tavat Stitwitaya
Sievert Larson

Introduced by

Doug Riach
Mark Shaw
PDG Alex Mavro
Vinai Phuttinin
Adrian Topham

Recent Makeups

RC Bangkokpi, 31/07/13: Arie Bloed

Make-up Credits:

Family Fun Day, 28/07/13: Adrian Topham,
Stuart Lucani

Books for Thailand Recognition Ceremony,

30/07/13: PP Burin Kantabutra, Chris Thatcher,
P Michael Schulz, Volker Betsch

ComCom, 2/08/13: Chris Thatcher, Dean Outerson,

CP Geoffrey Carter, PP Mark Butters, Ravi Sehgal,
Tim Cornwall

Club Calendar

Friday, 16 August

Malcom Shaverin
Life of a Private Investigator

Friday, 23 August

Faisal Malik
My Experience as a Volunteer

Sunday, 25 August

Sparkling Brunch

Grand Millennium Sukhumvit

1,600++ BUT

Bring 4 only pay for 2

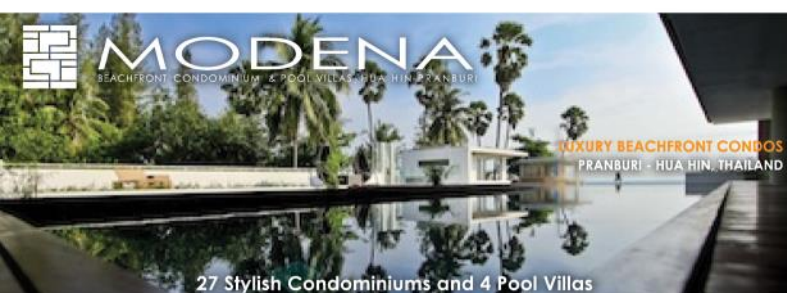
Noon to 15.00

For Bangkok South Events

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