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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK SOUTH

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Meetings:
Friday
12.15 pm.

President Michael Schulz
President Elect Michael Doyle
Immediate Past President Nick Pisalyaput
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Malcom Shaverin Life of a Private Investigator

No 2497

16 August 2013

Club Birthday Party

The club's recent Birthday Party featured five of our esteemed Past Presidents, three of whom went on to be District Governor.

Our first speaker, PDG Praphan, was in fine form today despite having forgotten his notes at home. Joining in April 1964, he reflected on days when he was among, if not the, youngest member in the club.

PDG Praphan talked about the Pat-pong Mardi Gras that helped the club raise 1,000,000 Baht, all used to buy "pots and plants" to decorate the roads in Bangkok.

IPDG Alex was next and talked about how he first visited another club in 1976 and his impressions there, followed by an invitation in 1995 when Rtn Frank invited him to our club. He remembers walking in the door and being bowled over by the fellowship, the lack of airs and enjoyed it until the idea of service came to light.

PP Niti talked on the day's theme, "why I did not want to be President" and he also mentioned that in his day, the President could not pick his own committee. However, he was

able to appoint SAA Frank Crocker as SAA to make the Frank and Niti Show.

PP Niti talked about a car accident he had had that night and how it made him almost two hours late.

PP Philip started off by stating that was surprised there were more past members than current in the room. In talking about why he did not want to be President, he mentioned a story about having female Lions visit and the introduction they got from PP David... (Had to be there to know what he said.)

He went on to mention that he did not want to take it on as he was at the peak of his career, said no and then the second year, said yes as the Late Dirk told him, the best job in the club is Past President, which requires biting the bullet and taking on the presidency.

He reviewed the start of Coins on Silom, which began in his year, as well as the help he got from District when Bangkok South become internationally famous for its 'welcome' given to a beauty contestant.



PDG Praphan and PDG Xanxai cutting the Birthday Cake

PDG Xanxai was last and talked briefly about his days as President and PDG and how things have not changed since then and how much he has enjoyed his time with us.





A picture is worth...



Former Rotarians
Gary, Bruno and PP
Sean



Two of our three
Crazy Tie
Contestants,
Winner Rudi,
Rtn Mark and
Rtn Prasert,
one of three
finalists.



The True Taste of Real Coffee





More from the party...



Gunter Seefeldt from RC Menlo Park, CA, USA swapping banners and sharing sock fashion with our President. (Enjoyed the look in Gunter's eyes...)



IPDG Alex being treated to a new tie by P Michael.



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Happy Birthdays

PP Burin Kantabutra August 17
 AG Andrew MacPherson August 20

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

PP Wanit Mekdhanasarn August 16
 John Casella August 18
 Stuart Baker August 21

Attendance for 9 August 2013: 56%

Present 36, Make-up 6, Absent 33,
 Exemption 26, Total 101

Visiting 9 August 2013

From Abroad

Gunter Seefeldt RC Menlo Park, CA, USA

Invited Guests

Bernard Colin
 PP David Sims
 Gary White
 Guy Ellis
 HL Oei
 Joop van Delden
 Lars Hanson
 Mike Munn
 Pedro Rivarola
 Rudy van de Hoeven
 Sean Brady
 Selena Topham
 Songkran Grachangnetara
 Tri Pramroj
 Vijay Kishnani

Introduced by

Marcel Dubbelman
 Marcel Dubbelman
 P Michael Schulz
 Mike Ellis
 Marcel Dubbelman
 PP Narinder Sachdev
 P Michael Schulz
 Thomas Banker
 Thomas Banker
 PDG Alex Mavro
 PDG Alex Mavro
 Adrian Topham
 IPP Nick Pisalyaput
 PP Nick Pisalyaput
 Doug Riach



Club Calendar

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

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

Recent Makeups:

E-Club of 3310, 5/08/13: Peter Williams
 RC Bangkok, 8/08/13: PE Mike Doyle

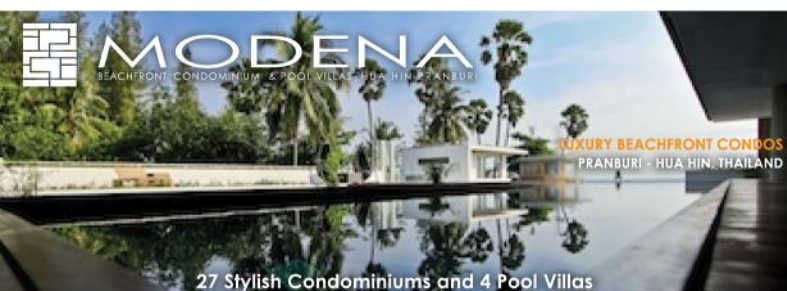
Make-up Credits:

TRF, 7/08/13: Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Krit Wongsangarunsri, Manu Mekdhanasarn, Rakesh Sodhia, Rod Vergara, PP Vichai Tantratitud, William Fantozzi, Yongyuth Tirachaimongkol

BCC Interact installation, 8/08/13: IPP Nick Pisalyaput



Grandpa Frank with Rotarian Offspring... Guy Ellis sitting, Selena Topham standing...



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