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30 August 2013

Faisal Malik My Experience as a Volunteer

The story of Faisal Malik's times as a volunteer can be seen through the eyes of three children: Fahsai, 5; Nang, 7; and Rat, 15.

Fahsai is from Pattaya and her mother was a drug addict who gave her to a drug dealer. When taken into care, she couldn't speak, move or feed herself. She was frightened of men.

Nang is a Hill Tribe girl. She was physically disabled and suffered from heart and lung problems.

Rat, also from Pattaya, is blind. He was abandoned in a temple.

The three are being cared for in the Camillian Home for children living with disabilities, at Lat Krabang and all are improving.

Faisal, 36, from Canada, is a volunteer at the home. He told the stories of the children in his RCBS talk on August 23. The children and the home are Phase Two of his volunteer work.

Phase One began seven years ago, working with HIV-positive children in Rayong. Faisal's motivation was to do something for himself. "I had a good job and a good salary," he said. "I felt I was leading a life of indulgence. I felt I really needed to make a change in my life."

Faisal worked for nine months as a nursing assistant. He left for two years but returned after reflecting on his life. "That (first) experience was for me," he said. "I improved but what did I do to help those children long term?"

He spoke to Father Giovanni Contarin, the home's director, about helping in a sustainable way.

"I decided to do what is needed for the children," he said. "Not to focus on what makes me happy."

Faisal, who is in charge of communication and development at the home, signed up for three years and will do another two. He



then plans to return to Canada, get married and find a salaried job, while doing charity work.

People planning to work as volunteers, he said, needed savings but also had to learn to cut expenses.

"The main thing is changing your lifestyle," he said. "You don't need a lot to be happy."

Article by Rtn David Armstrong





A picture is worth...



PP Nitti and PP Ishi sharing a few minutes together



CP Geoff receiving his Luang Sit pin from PP Ole...



PP Wanit, IPDG Alex and P Michael welcome Rtn Rudy back into the club with a nasty drink...



Rtn Juergen receiving his Luang Sit pin from PP Ole



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Sparkling Brunch — Sunday, 25 August 2013



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The boy's end of the table...



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Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2499 – 30 August 2013

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

Chamnam Viravan August 31



Attendance for 23 August 2013: 56%

Present 37, Make-up 5, Absent 33,
Exemption 26, Total 101

Visiting 23 August 2013

From Abroad:

Mangiarotti Vittorio Bruxelles Ouest, Belgium

Invited Guests

Chris Nicholson
Chris Puncher
Joop van Delden
Lars Hanson
Nils Bastedo
Pedro Rivarola
Rob Warren
Rudy van de Hoeven
Sievert Larson
Vijay Kishnani
Wuthichai Luangamornlert

Introduced by

P Michael Schulz
PP Wanit Mekdhanasarn
Narain Suradejvibul
P Michael Schulz
Jim Fowler
Tom Banker
IPP Nick Pisalyaput
PDG Alex Mavro
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Make-up Credits

Board, 15/07/13: Adrian Topham, Chris Thatcher, Dana Edward Caron, Dean Outerson, Douglas Riach, PE Mike Doyle, P Michael Schulz, Nathan Christoff, IPP Nick Pisalyaput, Rakesh Sodhia, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall, Vitool Tantarananont

Golf, 20/08/13: Douglas Riach, P Michael Schulz, PP Ole Madsen, Stuart Lucani

Club Calendar

Friday, 6 September 2013
DG Prawit Rojkajonnanapalai
District Governor's Official
Club Visit, 2013-2014

Friday, 13 September 2013
Ms Veena Sethi
How I got into yoga

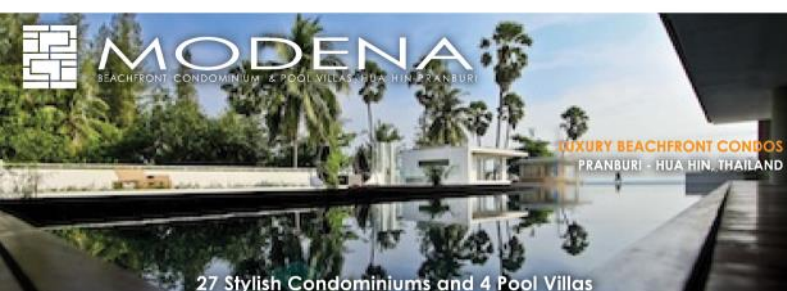
Friday, 20 September 2013
H.E. Mark Kent
British Ambassador

Sunday, 22 September
Sparkling Brunch
Grand Millennium Sukhumvit
1,600++ BUT
Bring 4 only pay for 2
Noon to 15.00

Friday, 27 September 2013
Dr Sirilaksana Khoman
Corruption in Thailand

Friday, 4 October 2013
Oktoberfest

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