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

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H.E. Victor Ramirez Pena Cuban Ambassador



VP Dean, PP Sean, H.E. Victor Ramirez Pena, Rtn Joe and PP Mark

ceutical and bio-technological products. While he did not mention it specifically during his talk, Cuba's comparative advantages as an investment marketplace include its highly qualified labor force, its health indicators, natural resources, geographical location in the center of an expanding market and important commercial routes, and most importantly, the development and governmental support being give to R&D, innovation and its applications.

With a limited time to talk and with so much to share, His Excellency barely had time to begin to describe his country before our time was finished.

H.E. Victor Ramirez Pena, in a tradition, much revered in the club, came along to talk about and make a positive impression.

Talking at length about new

economic opportunities in Cuba, it is clear the island nation is rapidly changing and building on its reputation to produce not only the world's best cigars, but more and more, high tech medical services, pharma-



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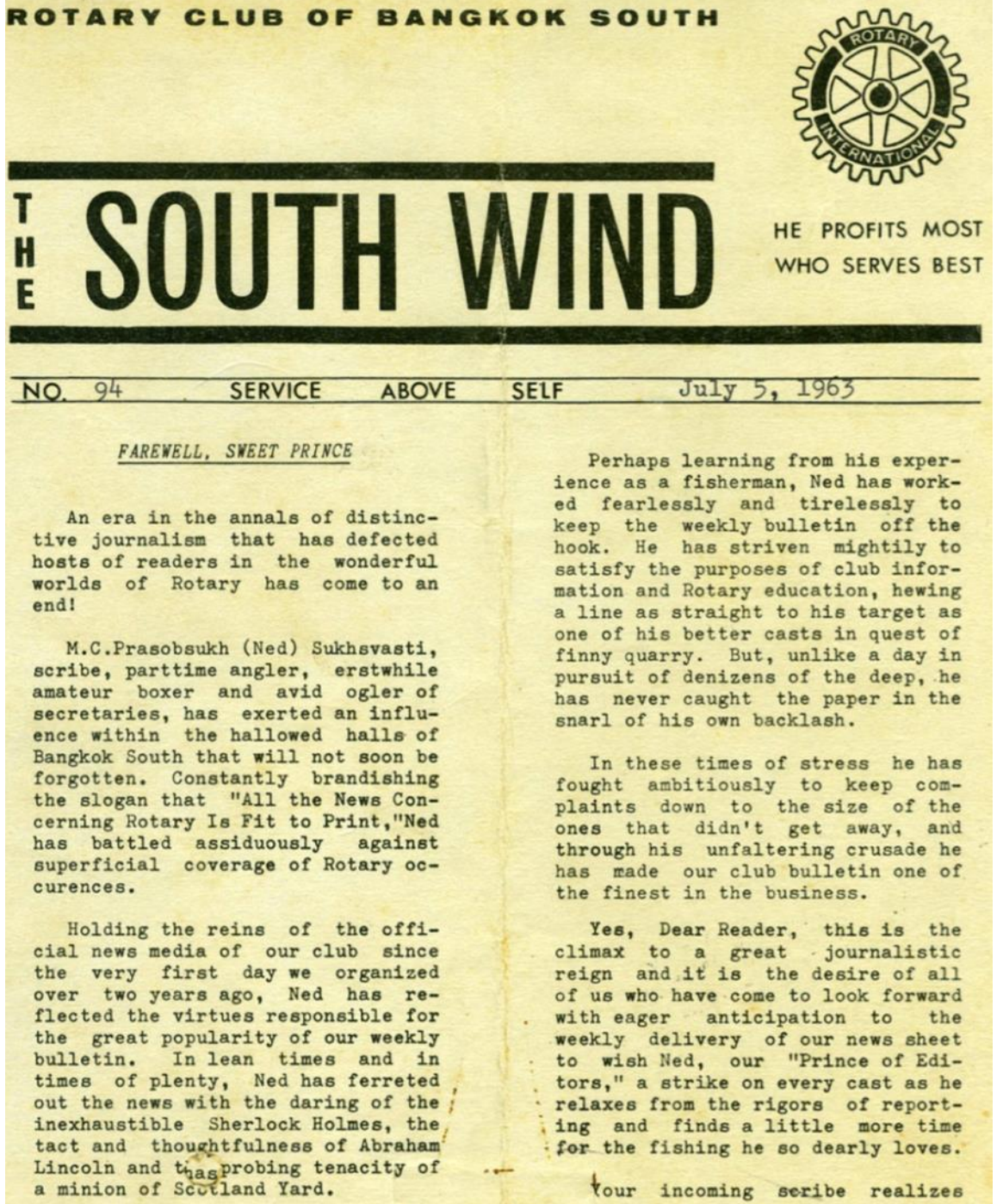


Flash back over 50 years...

To commemorate the 2500th issue of South Wind, we have scanned some of the early editions of South Wind below; No. 94 is the earliest edition we have, and is from the collection of PP Walter Meyer. Many thanks to PP Niti Meyer for lending his father's collection to the Club History Committee.

We would like to create a digital archive of old South Winds and make them available to everyone.

If you have any copies of old South Winds, please contact Rtn Dean Outer-son or Rtn Tim Cornwall.



The True Taste of Real Coffee





More from the past

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full well how difficult it will be to follow Ned as bulletin editor. Ned is a terrifically prolific writer and has six children to prove it.

ODDS AND ENDS

Bangkok today is blessed with three kinds of roads --- torn up, under construction and overcrowded.

Lin Tholin tells us that a sure way to get your friends to remember you is to give them a cheap present.

In keeping with our policy of culture for the masses we are again refraining from publishing any reproductions of the masterpieces.

From up Silom Road comes the story of two VIP's from Washington who went into the OICC office looking for the Commanding Officer, but didn't know on what side of the corridor his office was located. One of them stuck his head into one of the offices and asked a clerk, "Say, which side is the Commanding Officer on?" The clerk thought real

hard for a minute, then replied, "Gosh, I dunno. But I guess most of the time he's on ours."

The management of the Rama Hotel has asked us to remind members that the silverware is not medicine and should not be taken after lunch.

Plenty of people are willing to share your load...if you're loaded.

Ken Woods recently laid the cornerstone on his new beach cottage in Pataya, and of course it made the local paper down there. The morning it appeared an old rooster was reading the paper aloud to a group of hens. "It says here," he reported, "that Ken Woods laid a cornerstone yesterday." "My, My," clucked one of the hens, "I didn't know he had it in him."

There is only one thing the matter with success, and that is that its formula is the same as for a nervous breakdown.

Adultery has turned out to be a pretty expensive game in England, and has even cost one fellow a pretty good paying job. On the other hand, it's quite a bargain in South Korea, and is probably cheaper there than anywhere except where it's free. A movie actor and actress, arrested on charges of adultery, got out quickly on bail. The tab: the equivalent of about three thousand baht apiece.

Ken Page says he's talked his company into coming out with a new product called Blobbo Soap. It will not lather, it will not float and, if you can believe this, it will not contain any secret oils. It is designed solely to keep you company in the bathtub.

Excessive celebrating has kept



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Happy Birthdays

Colin Hastings Sept. 11

Attendance for 30 August 2013: 62%
Present 37, Make-up 10, Absent 28,
Exemption 26, Total 101

Visiting 30 August 2013

From Local Clubs

Alan Cooper RC Royal Hua Hin

From Abroad

IPP Pamela Godoy RC Mandaluyong Pasig San Juan, Philippines
Ronnie Eide RC Phnom Pehn, Cambodia

Invited Guests

Bernard Colin
Prin Panitchpakdi
Rudi Steffens
PP Sean Brady

Introduced by

Marcel Dubbelman
IP Nick Pisalyaput
Marcel Dubbelman
AG Andrew MacPherson



Recent Makeups

RC Suanluang, 23/08/13: PDG Alex Mavro
E-Club of 3310, 26/08/13: Peter Williams
RC Bangkapi, 27/08/13: Doug Riach

Make-up Credits

Sparkling Sunday Brunch, 25/08/13: Adrian Topham,

Dana Caron, P. Michael Schulz, Narain Suradejvibul, Rudy van der Hoeven, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall

Rotary One Day, 26/08/13: AG Andrew MacPherson, PDG Alex Mavro

Tungmahamek School for the Deaf Meeting, 29/08/13: Arie Bloed, Doug Riach, Stuart Lucani

Club Calendar

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
Noon to 15.00

Friday, 27 September 2013

Dr Sirilaksana Khoman
Corruption in Thailand

Friday, 4 October 2013

Oktoberfest

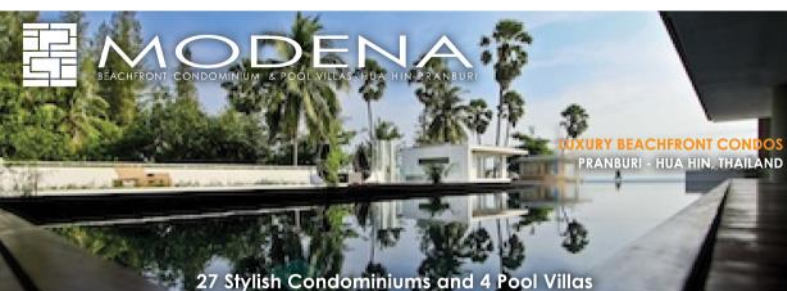
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