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Friday
12.15 pm.

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Dr Sirilaksana Khoman Corruption in Thailand

No 2503

27 September 2013

H.E. Mark Kent - British Ambassador Lunchtime Diplomacy: Gastronomic Contributions to Good Relations

H.E. Mark explained that protocol requires him not to offend the people of the countries he is in. When he was in Brazil he was taken to visit the Yamadi tribe of the Upper Amazon who honoured his party with stew, one animal stew and the other banana.

H.E. Mark chose the animal stew whereas others chose either the banana. It was not until after they had eaten, that the Yamadi tribe leader, explained that the previous tribal elder had just died and his ashes were mixed in the banana stew to bring good luck.

When he was in Mexico he had to drink the Mexican alcoholic beverage Mezcal which contains the larva of the moth Hypota Agavis which infests the Maguey plant from which the alcohol is brewed. It is said

that the French Army was defeated at the Battle of Puebla 1862 due to food poisoning and is now commonly known as Montezuma's Revenge or the Aztec Two Step.

In Moldova, he was invited to drink in a local wine cellar where the specialty was an 86% proof fruit wine Polinka. In Kosovo, he dined with a French General who had a wine cellar and his own French chef. H.E. Mark said that this was the best food he has ever tasted.

Anyone who has done business at a high level in Vietnam will be familiar with the culinary delights on offer. The menus include sea cucumbers (sea slugs), bears paw, monkey's penis, fetal duck eggs (with partially formed duck inside). All this can be washed down with goat wine, a drink said to



make a 'wife' happy.

H.E. Mark concluded by saying how pleased he is to be stationed in Thailand where business and social relations are conducted with wonderful Thai cuisine.

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A picture is worth a 1,000 what?



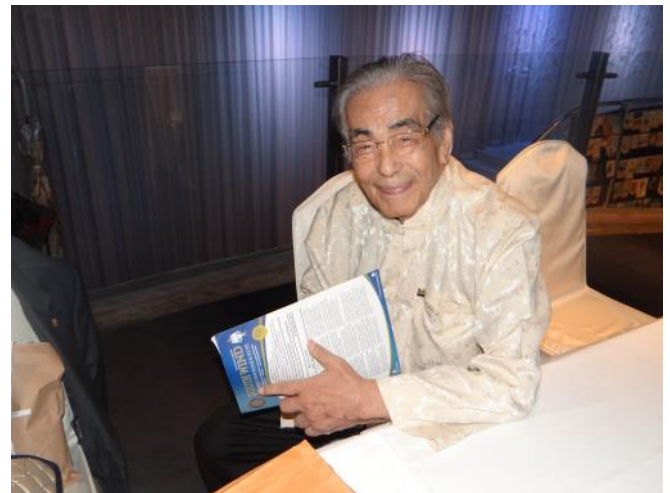
H.E. Mark Kent (Arsenal Fan) greeted by Rtn Dean (Arsenal Fan) and Rtn Leo (loyalties unknown)



Secrets...



Rtns Frank and Mike trading quips about 100 Baht notes...



PP Ishi... a faithful reader...



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Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2503 – 27 September 2013

Happy Birthdays

PP Mark Butters	October 2
Mark Shaw	October 3

Attendance for 20 September 2013: 61%

Present 41, Make-up 6, Absent 30, Exemption 26, Total 103

Visiting 20 September 2013

From Local Club

Cord Cassel	RC Bangkok
Dan Wyle	RC Bangkok

From Abroad

Eio	RC Taipei, Taiwan
Folke Westling	RC Lidingo-Langangen, Sweden
Hans Mannheim	RC Minerva Amsterdam, Holland

Invited Guests

Bradley Jones

Introduced by

PP Mark Butters

Recent Makeups

Kasemraj Klontoy, 9/09/13: PDG Alex Mavro
 Inverness Cullen Den, 11/09/13: Doug Riach
 Inverness Loch Ness, 11/09/13: Doug Riach
 Inverness, 12/09/13: Doug Riach
 E-Club of 3310, 13&17/09/13: Peter Williams
 Bangkok, 17/09/13: AG Andrew MacPherson
 Bangkok, 19/09/13: AG Andrew MacPherson, Suhendra Kosim

Make-up Credits

District Membership Development, 14/09/13: PDG Alex Mavro

Board, 16/09/13: Adrian Topham, Chris Thatcher, Dana Edward Caron, Dean Outerson, PE Mike Doyle, P Michael Schulz, Nathan Christoff, IPP Nick Pisalyaput, Rakesh Sodhia, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall, Vitool Tantianunanont

Club Calendar

Friday, 4 October 2013

Oktoberfest
@ Bei Otto

Saturday, 12 October 2013

Tawandaeng Brewery Social Night

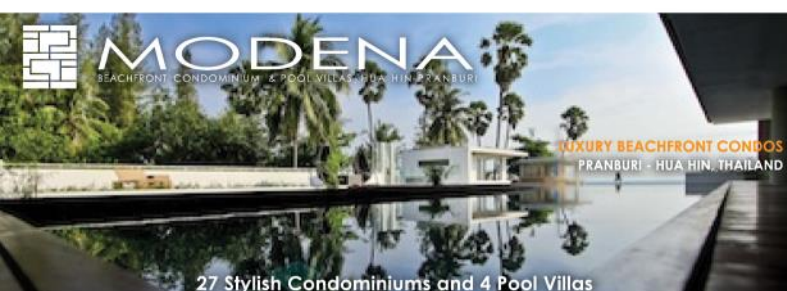
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