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Friday
12.15 pm.

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Professor Sir Michael Brady Life Changing MRI Technology

An unassuming eloquent gentleman with an impressive list of awards, degrees, accolades a knighthood and a life-saving message, what more could we ask for from a speaker.

Speaking on the topic of liver disease around the world or 'The silent killer', the pandemic called Fatty Liver Disease, Sir Michael painted a bleak picture.

Prevalent in an estimated 450 million people worldwide and increasing rapidly, the disease is normally only detected as a side effect of other complaints.

The commonly held belief that liver disease is largely driven by alcohol excess is a gross simplification. The main driver for the increase of liver disease is non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

And while in the UK 90 to 100% of heavy drinkers have liver disease, at risk members include heavy consumers of alcohol and



the obese (36+% of the USA population and 20% of EU children are obese and the numbers are growing).

A liver biopsy, costing as much as US\$ 1,000 and very painful, only shows 0.02% of the 2.5 Kg liver with the balance not being tested and possibly infected.

This is a huge risk, he went on to explain, and is now avoidable with the latest MRI scanning equipment he has developed and now marketing.

In addition, the time scale has been reduced to 15 seconds (the

time one can easily hold one's breath and keep completely still) and MRI over extended periods is now without the risks of radiation.

Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Pancreatic cancer, Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Osteoarthritis are just a few of the common maladies where MRI is a vital tool in early diagnosis, he concluded, adding weight to the argument that if you haven't already, now might be the right time to have your annual Medical Check-up!

Article by Rtn Stuart Lucani



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Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2507 – 25 October 2013

Happy Birthdays

Adrian Topham October 28
Stuart Lucani October 30

Attendance for 18 October 2013: 63%

Present 38, Make-up 10, Absent 29, Exempt 26, Total 103

Visiting 18 October 2013

From Local Clubs

RC Bangkok Vibhavadi PP Tanit Vongsukont
RC Prapradaeng DGE Quanchai Laohaviraphab

From Abroad

Albert Teh Seputeh, Malaysia
PP Aiffy Tan Tajung Bugah Perang, Malaysia
Debbie Singh Wanneroo Perth, Australia
PP Looi Kok Kheong Utara Suban Jaya, Malaysia
Mark Wolf Woodburn, OR, USA
PDG Mir Anisuzzaman Agrabad, Malaysia
Siti Fatimah Selayang, Malaysia
Sheereen Bon Agrabad, Malaysia
Tiffany Tan Tohwangsa, Malaysia

Invited Guests

Bill Ho
JR Mayer
Pedro Rivarola
PP Sean Brady

Introduced by

Jon Plate
PE Mike Doyle
Tom Banker
PP Nick Pisalyaput

Recent Makeups

RC Bangkok, 8/10/13: Chip Bowness
RC E-Club, 11/10/13: Tom Banker
RC Flankton, 1,8&11/10/13: Ian Morris

Make-up Credits

Golf, 11/10/13: Chip Bowness, Doug Riach, Elmar Lins, Gerard Garaets, Juergen Bernhold, Mark Shaw, PP Ole Madsen, Stuart Lucani

Social Night at Tawandaeng, 12/10/13: Arie Bloed, Dana Caron, PP John Quarmby, Juergen Bernhold, Mark Shaw, PE Mike Doyle, Rudy van der Hoeven, Tim Cornwall

Service Projects, 14/10/13: Adrian Topham, Arie Bloed, Chip Bowness, Chris Thatcher, Dougie Riach, PP John Quarmby, Mark Shaw, IPP Nick Pisalyaput, Stuart Baker

Club Delegation at RC Srpathum, 16/10/13: Doug Riach

Nominating, 17/10/13: PP Don Lavoie, PP John Quarmby, PP Mark Butters, PE Michael Doyle, P Michael Schulz, PP Nart Liuchareon, PP Nick Pisalyaput, PP Ole Madsen, PP Praphan Hutasingh, Prasert Mangkornkarn, PP Vichai Tantrativud



Club Calendar

Friday, 1 November
No Luncheon
Meeting
Coins on Silom
Day

Friday, 8 November 2013

Joe Cummings
Sacred Tattoos of Thailand

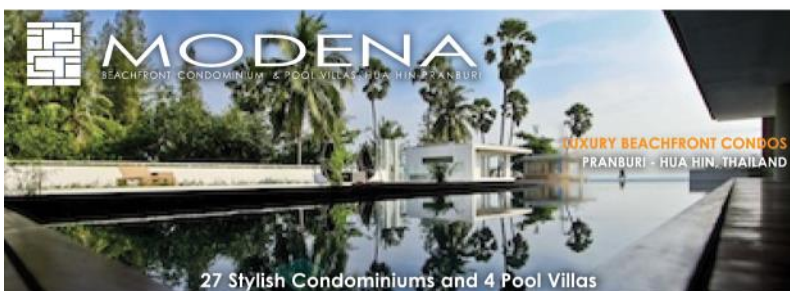
Friday, 15 November 2013

Rob de Jong
The new age of retail

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