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Meetings:
Friday
12.15 pm.

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Classification interviews

Rtn Nathan Christoff by PE Mike Doyle/Rtn Carol Kuhn by PP John Quarmby

No 2512

6 December 2013

Prinn Panitchpakdi

If a ballet dancer can make US\$ 2M investing in markets - can you!?

Friday, our newest member, Prinn talked about how a ballet dancer made 2M USD from investments and wrote a book published in 1960 entitled, How I Made 2,000,000 in the Stock Market.

Intrigued by his talk, I decided to do some research and was quite surprised by what I learned.

The hero in the story, Nicolas Darvas trained as an economist at the University of Budapest. He fled Hungary in June 1943 and later joined with Julia (his half-sister) to form a dance team that was to become one of the most successful acts in Europe and the US.

During his off hours as a dancer, he read some 200 books on the market and the great speculators and subsequently, ploughed his money into a couple of stocks that had been hitting their all time high.

He was utterly surprised that the stocks continued to rise and subsequently sold them to make a rare profit.

He decided to regroup to assess this remarkable occurrence and to come up with his approach to trading stocks that would see him achieve \$2.45M in just 18 months during the 1957-58 bull market.

Darvas' success was in large part due to the strength of the market during that time. From the week ending 12/16/1957 through the week ending 7/27/1959, the S&P 500 rose over 53%.

His main source of stock selection was from Barron's Magazine, usually a week old since he was traveling. Darvas would select a stock when it made a good advance on strong volume, with favorable fundamental company research.

This method also showed him insights into a stock's price behavior, often revealing signs of 'inside buying' before a release of favorable news to the public.

His famous stock selection method was called "BOX theory." He considered a stock price wave



as a series of boxes. When the stock price was confined in a box, he waited. He bought when the price rose out of the box. He simultaneously set a stop-loss just under this trade price.

He stated, "I keep out in a bear market and leave such exceptional stocks to those who don't mind risking their money against the market trend."



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Flashback...



Guests Jeramy Plotnick and Matthew Christensen with Rtn Jim



Visiting Rotarian Colin and Rtn Mark



PP Sean, IPDG Alex and Rtn Bill catching up on the latest chit-chat.



Cosmos Whiskey goes home with Rtn Volker



The True Taste of Real Coffee





Books for Thailand and RC Bangkok South

On Friday, Rtn Burin spoke to the club to express his and the Book for Thailand's heartfelt thanks for our continuing and generous support.

Books for Thailand give away new, up-to-date textbooks from US publishers to non-profit libraries at secondary schools and universities.

In 2013, they donated over 40,000 volumes, mainly to universities.

Books for Thailand seeks to add value to the corporate social responsibility activities of their donors.

In the case of Bangkok South, each time we give a filtration system to a school, Books for Thailand sends along books to give to the schools.

During the past nine months, they have donated 1,900 books to 29 schools, benefitting 9,900 students and teachers.



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Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2516 – 6 December 2013

Happy Birthdays

Manu Mekdhanasarn December 11

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

PE Michael Doyle December 7
Ian Morris December 12
Nathan Christoff December 12

Attendance for 29 November 2013: 65%

Present 49, Make-up 4, Absent 28, Exemption 26,
Total 107

Visiting 29 November 2013

Overseas Clubs

Chuck Cey Kelowna B.C., Canada

Local Clubs

Colin Jarvis RC Chiang Mai International
Prasas Tangmatitam RC Bangkok

Invited Guests

Benjama Olarnsakul
Bobby Law
Chattarin Phongkittikul
Dirk Fischberk
Ed Owen
Finbarr O'Connor
Jeramy Plotnick
Jim Eger
Kanokon Phongpisuttinun
Matthew Christensen
Paul Brown
Prasert Thangruthaitham
Roy Howard
Sujaree Pureepatpong
Wuthichai Luangamornlert

Introduced by:

COS 2013 Team
Mark Shaw
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Dana Caron
AG Andrew MacPherson
Jim Fowler
Vinai Phuttinin
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Chip Bowness
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Yod Tantaranunont

Make-up Credits

Sunday Brunch, 24/11/13: Bill Fantozzi, Rudy van der Hoeven, AG Andrew MacPherson

Rotary One Day, 28/11/13: AG Andrew MacPherson, Yod Tantaranunont



Club Calendar

Friday, 13 December 2013

Edwin Wiek

The ones that get away with it
+ Sister Louise visits the club

Friday, 20 December 2013

No lunch but Christmas dinner

Friday, 27 December 2013

No lunch

Friday, 3 January 2014

New Year Predictions

For Bangkok South Events

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

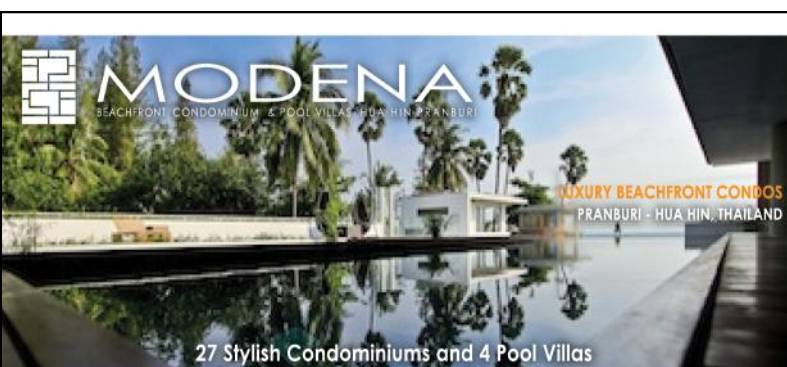
Special Dates to Remember

**Thursday, 20 February 2014
25th Annual Golf Tournament**

**Saturday, 28 June 2014
Installation Ball
Dusit Thani Hotel**

Recent Makeups

Bangkok, 21/11/13: AG Andrew MacPherson
Lake Wales, Florida, 21/11/13: Tim Cornwall
Frankton, 26/11/13: Ian Morris
Bangkapi, 26/11/13: Doug Riach
Te Rapa, 28/11/13: Ian Morris
Bangkok, 28/11/13: Henry Kosim



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