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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK SOUTH



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12.15 pm.

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### The Rise and Fall of the Thai Marijuana Industry Peter Maguire

No 2515

10 January 2014

#### Rotary Information Areas of Focus



prevent and mediate conflict, and support long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict. We provide up to 100 peace fellowships per year.

#### Fighting disease

More than 100 million people are pushed into poverty each year because of medical costs. We aim to improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in underdeveloped areas. Our members educate and mobilize communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases such as polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. Many of our projects ensure that medical training facilities are located where the workforce lives.

#### Providing clean water

More than 2.5 million people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. At least 3,000 children die daily from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water. Our projects give communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems and support studies related to water and sanitation.

#### Saving mothers and children

At least 7 million children under five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this, we provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children.

#### Supporting education

Sixty-seven million children worldwide have no education and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

#### Growing local economies

Nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and develop opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also help strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

**R**otary has identified specific causes to target to maximize our local and global impact. At the same time, we understand that each community has its own unique needs and concerns.

Through global grants and other resources, we help clubs focus their service efforts in the following areas.

#### Promoting peace

Today, 42 million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution. Through partnerships with several leading universities, Rotary Peace Fellows develop the skills to strengthen peace efforts, train local leaders to



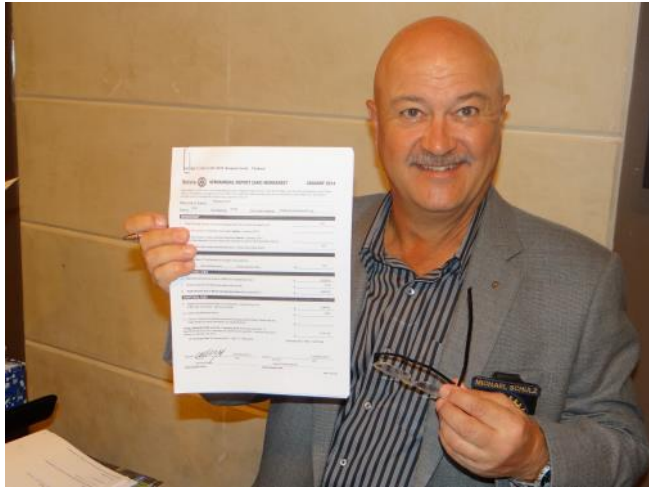
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# Once upon a time...



Once upon a time, a happy Rotary Club President came to a meeting... First, he had fun coloring a few pictures...



Then he played with some new toys he really liked...



Later his friend gave him a very unusual present from a county far, far away.



Then he told everyone a couple of funny stories and finally, to make the day perfect, he won the bottle of whiskey which disappeared with him into the sunset... (fade music)



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## Rotary Club of Bangkok South

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charity Golf Tournament

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2014, Thana City Golf and Sports Club

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## Join Us Again

Every year we attract over 140 players, this year 158 players joined us, for our annual Charity Golf Tournament. This event has become the golf highlight of the year for fellowship, fun, good food and drinks, and great golf.

Next's year's tournament will be held at Thana City Golf and Sports Club. We will meet at 10-11.30 a.m. for registration and a noodle breakfast at the club's restaurant.

There is a shotgun T-off at 12:30 p.m. and the format is scramble with teams of 5 players. There are awards for the overall results, longest drive, nearest to the pin and few other ways to test your skills.

Snacks, and refreshments from roaming beer carts, will as usual be provided on the course. In the evening a buffet dinner is served at the club house. During dinner we distribute the various tournament awards; draw prizes and give away a few gifts. It is a great event for a good cause and should not be missed. Please join us.

## About Us

Rotary is an international organization of business and professional people who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standard in all vocations and help build goodwill and peace in the world. The Rotary Club of Bangkok South is the largest and most active Rotary Club in Thailand with over 100 members, including Thai nationals and resident expatriates from 20+ countries. Members give their time freely - and free - in support of the Club's wide ranging charitable activities. Each year up to forty different charity projects are supported, some examples include:

- Provision of clean drinking water systems for rural schools, so far over 500 installed.
- Helping the severely disabled and the children of mothers in prison.
- Providing a day at the seaside for 200 handicapped children from Pakred Orphans Home.
- Library kits of Thai language Books for rural schools.
- Library kits of English language books for rural schools.
- Scholarships for needy students.
- Vocational training for women.
- Low income communities, sustainable projects.

Please see more details about our charity projects at [www.rotarybangkoksouth.org](http://www.rotarybangkoksouth.org)



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# Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2515 – 10 January 2014

## Happy Birthdays

Yongyuth Tirachaimongkol January 14

## Wedding Anniversary Greetings

Manu Mekdhanasarn January 14

Alastair Timblick January 16

## Attendance for 3 January 2014: 44%

Present 29, Make-up 6, Absent 45,  
Exemption 27, Total 107

## Visiting for 3 January 2014

### From Abroad

Hans Mannheim Minerva, Holland  
John Chirgwin Martha's Vineyard, USA  
Mark Wolf Woodburn, USA

## Recent Makeups

Bangkapi, 17/12/13: Chip Bowness, Doug Riach,  
CP Geoff Carter  
E-Club One, 20/12/13: Tom Banker  
Bangkapi, 24/12/13: Jim Fowler, PP Mark Butters  
Bangkok, 26/12/13: Jim Fowler  
South Surrey, 28/12/13: Chip Bowness



## Club Calendar

**Friday, 17 January 2014 — Luncheon**  
Rangsan Thammanee Wong  
When Fast is Slow and Slow is fast (EST)

**Friday, 24 January 2014 — Luncheon**  
Nicolas Harris  
Hypnosis, Happiness and the Workplace

**Friday, 31 January 2014 — Luncheon**  
Cook-off and farewell at Witch's Tavern

## Special Dates to Remember

Sunday, 26 January 2014

### Sunday Brunch

Grand Millennium Sukhumvit Hotel

Thursday, 6 February 2014

### Kids Day In

Welcome upcountry kids to Bangkok

Friday, 7 February 2014

### Delegation to RC Hua Hin and a weekend of fellowship

Thursday, 13 February 2014

### Paul Harris Dinner

Hyatt Erawan Hotel

Thursday, 20 February 2014

### 25th Annual Golf Tournament

Thana City Golf Course

Thursday, 20 March 2014

### Kids Day Out

Saturday, 28 June 2014

### Installation Ball

Dusit Thani Hotel

## For Bangkok South Events

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