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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK SOUTH

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Friday
12.15 pm.

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No 2519

7 February 2014

Cook-off and Farewell at Witch's Tavern



The cooking teams in all our splendor...

Free flowing drinks, easy to move around and change groups, with a fun event as a backdrop, the trek to Soi 55 is a great opportunity to meet fellow members, relax and get to know each other.

This year was no exception, but unfortunately it marks the last time we will be heading so far away from our regular stomping grounds as the venue is soon to disappear into the annals of Bangkok history and lore.

This year the cook-off, featuring four teams selected at random,

was great fun, a fact I can attest to as I was selected to show my culinary skills along side Rtn Elmer. Marking the first time I had cooked for other people since May 1988, I felt I handled the trepidation quite well.

Rtn Vinai and Rtn Mark took the Golden Spatula award (a bottle of Jack Daniels) for a spicy concoction that took them a fraction of the time to prepare as our effort, and



The Champions
Rtn Vinai and Rtn Mark

was, in fact, almost completely consumed before we were done. Not to worry, it was all in good fun...



The PP.P/RJ Creation



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Flashback...



All kinds of letters here... Rtn Ravi, Rakesh and Mark, PDG Xanxai and PP Philip



Rtn Dana and PP Eddie trading secrets...



Rtn Bill and Rudy share a laugh...



P Mike looking very relaxed...



◀
Rtn Chip
PP Ole
Rtn Dougie

Golf
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Paul Harris Foundation History

In fall 1900, Paul Harris met fellow attorney Bob Frank for dinner on the north side of Chicago. They walked around the area, stopping at shops along the way. Harris was impressed that Frank was friendly with many of the shopkeepers.

Harris had not seen this kind of camaraderie among businessmen since moving to Chicago in 1896. He wondered if there was a way to channel it because it reminded him of growing up in Wallingford, Vermont. Harris eventually persuaded local businessmen to join him in a club for community and fellowship. His vision laid the foundation for Rotary.

“The thought persisted that I was experiencing only what had happened to hundreds, perhaps thousands, of others in the great city ... I was sure that there must be many other young men who had come from farms and small villages to establish themselves in Chicago ... Why not bring them together? If others were longing for fellowship as I was, something would come of it.”

After setting up his law practice in Chicago, Harris gathered several business associates to discuss the idea of forming an organization for local professionals. On 23 February 1905 Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in the Unity Building in downtown Chicago. This was the first Rotary club meeting.



The First Four

In February 1907, Harris was elected the third president of the Rotary Club of Chicago, a position he held until the fall of 1908. During his presidency, he formed the Executive Committee, later the Ways and Means Committee, which met at lunch and was open to any member. The noon meeting was the foundation for Rotary's luncheon meeting tradition.

Toward the end of his club presidency, Harris worked to expand Rotary beyond Chicago. Some club members resisted, not wanting to take on the additional financial burden. Harris persisted and by 1910 Rotary had expanded to several other major U.S. cities.

At the end of his second term, Harris resigned, citing ill health and the demands of his professional practice and personal life. He was elected president emeritus by convention action, a title he held until his death. In the mid-1920s, Harris became actively involved in Rotary again, attending conventions and visiting clubs throughout the world.

Harris wanted to write a special message for all Rotarians to read, but at the time Rotary had no way to spread the word. Chesley Perry, Rotary's first general secretary, suggested creating a publication to disseminate news and club business, with the cost offset by advertisers.

Thus, the “National Rotarian,” later “The Rotarian,” was born. Harris's article “Rational Rotarianism” appeared on the front page of the first issue in January 1911. He wrote “Passing Our Tenth Milestone” to commemorate Rotary's 10th anniversary in the February 1915 issue.

In his book “This Rotarian Age” (1935), Harris explored what causes people to do good things and described how Chicago in 1905 was ripe for the kind of change Rotary could offer. He also addressed Rotary's future challenges and its potential as a force for world peace.

In December 1945, the Harrises traveled to Tuskegee, Alabama, for the winter months, a trip they had made many times. In early 1946 Harris contracted influenza. Chesley Perry, a member of the Rotary Club of Chicago and Rotary's general secretary from 1910 to 1942, traveled to Tuskegee and reported that Harris was receiving good medical advice but remained weak:

Harris died on 27 January 1947 in Chicago at age 78 after his prolonged illness. Funeral services were held at Morgan Park Congregational Church on Chicago's South Side. Three Rotary leaders spoke: Perry, Past RI President T.A. Warren, and then RI President Richard Hedke. Past presidents of the Rotary Club of Chicago served as pallbearers.

Harris made it known he preferred contributions to The Rotary Foundation when he died in lieu of flowers. By coincidence, days before he died, Rotary leaders had committed to a major fund raising effort for the Foundation. After Harris's death, the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created as a way to solicit these funds.

The Paul Harris Memorial Fund was earmarked to help establish Rotary Foundation Fellowships for advanced study. At its May/June 1947 meeting, the Board of Directors allocated \$60,000 of the \$228,000 raised to support the program. The program was known as the Paul Harris Foundation Fellowships for advanced study during the first year.

Article from rotary.org

**Thursday, 13 February 2014
Paul Harris Dinner**

Christopher Bruton
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Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2519 – 7 February 2014

Happy Birthdays

PP Krit Wongsangarunsri	February 8
Billy Popham	February 12
Vinai Phuttinin	February 15
Carol Kuhn	February 17
Ronald Livingston	February 19



Club Calendar

14 February 2014
No Meeting

21 February 2014 - Luncheon

Chris Coles
The Colors of the Bangkok Night

Special Dates to Remember

Thursday, 13 February 2014

Paul Harris Dinner

Christopher Bruton
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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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Attendance for 31 January 2014: 64%

Present 39, Make-up 12, Absent 29, Exemption 27, Total 107

Visiting for 31 January 2014

Local

Carmen Scheester RC Bangkapi

From Abroad

Mark Wolf RC Woodburn, OR, USA

Invited Guests

Anette Schulz
Lars Hansen
Les Walsh
Martin Januk
Papada Kankhampha
Roy Howard

Introduced by

P Michael Schulz
P Michael Schulz
PP Ole Madsen
Rick Smith
Joop van Delden
Chip Bowness

Recent Makeups

RC Bangkok, 30/01/14: PP Burin Kantabutra, Henry Kosim, IPP Nick Pisalyaput, Prinn Panitchpakdi, Yod Tantaranunont

E-Club One, 31/01/14: Tom Banker

Makeup credits:

TRF, 23/01/14: AG Andrew MacPherson, Bill Fantozzi, PP Don Lavoie, Jon Plate, Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Krit Wong, Manu Mekdhanasarn, PE Mike Doyle, PN Narain Suradejvibul, IPP Nick Pisalyaput, PP Ole Madsen, Pichai Kanivichaporn, Rakesh Sodhia, Rui Belo, Suhendra Kosim, Yod Tantaranunont

Golf, 24/01/14: Chip Bowness, Doug Riach, Gerard Garaets, Juergen Bernhold, Mark Shaw, PP Ole Madsen, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall

Incoming Board, 28/01/14: Bill Fantozzi, Chip Bowness, Doug Riach, John Casella, Krin Charnmaytesakul, PE Mike Doyle, PN Narain Suradejvibul, Ron Livingston, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall

Golf, 31/01/14: Chip Bowness, Doug Riach, Juergen Bernhold, Marcel Dubbelman, Mark Shaw, PP Ole Madsen, Tim Cornwall

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