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**Friday**  
12.15 pm.

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**No 2522**

**7 March 2014**

### Olivier-Christian Thon Life is too short to drink bad wine



**O**livier-Christian Thon, arrived today with an impressive array of wines for us to enjoy and an encyclopaedic knowledge of wine making he was able to blend with personal anecdotes, interesting details and for most of us, some excellent samples.

The first delicious pleasure was a 2011 Le Grandiose, Cotes de Gascoigne, Sauvignon Blanc.

Offering an intensive bouquet of gooseberry and lychee with grassy,

the second, made when the grapes are more developed, adds the richer flavours and the smooth texture.

Our second indulgence, was a 2011 St Johannes Steinberg, Riesling Ausless. This wine offered a palate rich in peach and melon, finishing with an almond note.

Known as the 'Queen of Grapes', Riesling is particularly aromatic and are more likely to be of flowers, honey, minerals, nuts and citrus fruits. The exact flavour depends exactly on where it is grown.

lemony overtones, this was a fine start to a series of treats. Grandiose is the name for the series of top quality grapes selected and produced under the watchful eye of growers in the South of France. At harvest time, two pickings are made, the early one gives freshness and the grassy aromas and

The third delicacy Olivier-Christian shared with us was a 2011 Burg Layer Schlosskapelle, Bacchus Spatlese with a rich bouquet of both grapefruit and peaches which he suggested, would make it a great choice with spicy Thai food.

The Bacchus is the result of the cross-breeding of the grapes Silvaner, Riesling and Müller-Thurgau. With its high sugar and low acid, Bacchus can be made into luscious offerings when conditions permit.

The final delicacy we enjoyed was a 2011 Ludwig van Steiffen, Spätburgunder, Auslese, which had a fresh elegant bouquet enlivened with a touch of red berries and spice.

This grape, better known as 'Pinot Noir', is renowned as the 'noble grape' and is widely considered to produce some of the finest wines in the world.

An excellent talk by a man who clearly both knows and loves his product, the quality of his wine and the depth of his knowledge made for a fascinating lunch and one many of us hope to see repeated.



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# Flashback



Rtn Jim and Rebecca Fowler



Rtn Jim and his Cosmos Bottle



PP Ole Congratulates the Sultans of Swing, the best in-house team in the recent golf tournament....



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# 25th Golf Tournament Raises 602,500 Baht



P Michael congratulates our lucky winner, Rtn Rakesh on winning the EVA Air Round-trip ticket to the UK!!!

Mark Wolf and Doug Hood flank P Michael in a presentation sponsored by Samitivej



  
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# Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2522 – 7 March 2014

## Happy Birthdays

Jean-Marie Cattand March 8  
Alastair Timblick March 13

## Wedding Anniversary Greetings

PDG Xanxai Visitkul March 7  
PP Niti Meyer March 9  
PDG Praphan Hutasingh March 9

## Attendance for 28 Feb 2014: 65%

Present 38, Make-up 14, Absent 29,  
Exemption 27, Total 108

## Visiting for 28 February 2014

Mark Wolf RC Woodburn, OR, USA

## Invited Guests

Doug Hood  
Jeremy Mansfield  
Rebecca Fowler  
Dylon Jenkins

## Introduced by

Chip Bowness  
Chip Bowness  
Jim Fowler  
Ron Livingston

## Recent Makeups

RC E-Club, 21/02/14: Tom Banker

## Makeup Credits

**Admin, 21/02/14:** Billy Popham, PP Don Lavoie, Doug Riach,  
Stuart Lucani, Rudy van der Hoeven,

**CDWS Inauguration to Singburi, 24/02/14:** PP John Quarmby,  
PP Krit Wong, PP Maarten Worp, Rui Belo, Rudy van der Ho-  
even

**Incoming Board, 24/02/14:** Bill Fantozzi, Chip Bowness, John  
Casella, PE Mike Doyle, PN Narain Suradejvibul, Rakesh  
Sodhia, Ron Livingston, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall

**Club Delegation to RC Bangkok, 27/02/14:** PP Don Lavoie, PP  
John Quarmby, PP Mark Butters, P. Michael Schulz, Rudy van  
der Hoeven, PP Sean Brady, Stuart Lucani,

**Club Assembly, 28/02/14:** Adrian Topham, PDG Alex Mavro,  
Chip Bowness, Dana Caron, Doug Riach, Gerard Geraets, Juer-  
gen Bernhold, PP Krit Wong, Mark Shaw, PN Narain Surade-  
jvibul, PP Ole Madsen, Rakesh Sodhia, Rudy van der Hoeven,  
Stuart Lucani, Suhendra Kosim, Tim Cornwall,



## Club Calendar

14 March 2014 – Luncheon  
Kasit Piromya

## Special Dates to Remember

**Sunday, 9 March 2014**

16.00 to 20.00

Chez IPP Nick

Charity BBQ and Fellowship

**Thursday, 13 March 2014**

Kids Day Out

**Saturday, 28 June 2014**

Installation Ball

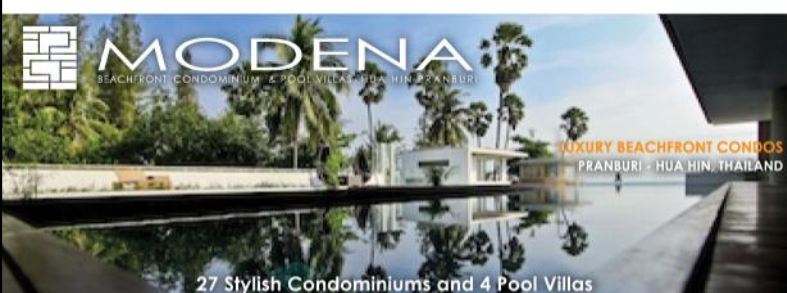
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