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Friday
12.15 pm.

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Classification Interviews

No 2527

11 April 2014

Christian Brunner

International Red Cross, its link to International Law and National Red Cross Societies

Christian Brunner's talk on the International Red Cross certainly led into some interesting questions at the end.

Questions, I believe he knew were coming and was, as such, able to handle.

The point that got me to thinking the most, was his comment that for most of us, throughout most of our lives, whenever we've seen a disaster or a war on TV, Red Cross was in the background picking up the pieces and helping victims put their lives back in order. And while he had spent time talking about its history, I wanted to know about the Thai Red Cross.

With this in mind, I went to their site and copied this overview with a few edits here and there.

In 1893, a territorial dispute between France and Siam over land on the Mekong River resulted in casualties on both sides. Because there was no charitable organization to alleviate their suffering, Thanpuying Plien Pasakornravongs gathered a group of volunteers and proposed to Queen Sawang Wadhana that His Majesty's permission be sought to set up "The Red Unalom Society of Siam," to help

relieve the suffering of injured soldiers.

His Majesty King Chulalongkorn's response was favorable and allowed for funds totaling 443,716 Baht, an enormous sum at the time, to be collected.

His Majesty understood how The Red Unalom Society could contribute to efforts to modernize the kingdom and granted permission to found the organization on 26 April 1893, now known as Thai Red Cross Society Foundation Day.

Another major milestone came when King Vajiravudh passed through Japan on his way home from England, where he had completed his studies.

His Majesty, then Crown Prince, was impressed by the work of the Japanese Red Cross Hospital and believed the creation of a similar hospital in Thailand would be beneficial to the people and the country.

On the death of his father, King Chulalongkorn, King Vajiravudh, with



his brothers and sisters, decided to raise funds from Royal donations and the Red Unalom Society to build a hospital belonging to the Red Cross Society of Siam on the King's private land.

Completed in 1914, the hospital was named the "King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital" by King Vajiravudh in honor of his father.

The names "Red Unalom Society" and "Red Cross Society" were used alternately until 1910 when the name "Red Unalom Society" disappeared and it became known as the Siamese Red Cross Society, later changed to the Thai Red Cross Society.

The Thai Red Cross was officially recognized by the International Committee of the Red Cross on 27 May 1920, and was accepted as a member of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies on 8 April 1921.

And now, as Paul Harvey would say, "you know the rest of the story."





Flashback



Our Newest Member, Rtn Mark and P Michael drinking the nasty stuff

Fashion Flashback - 60s, 70s and the 80s



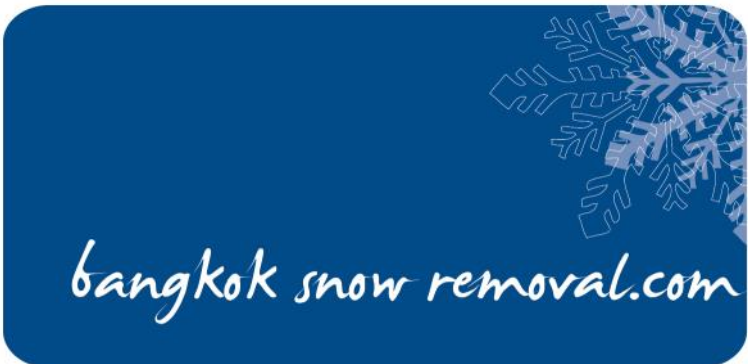
All smiles today



Rtn Vinai won the whiskey, but PP Wanit bought it in auction



The True Taste of Real Coffee





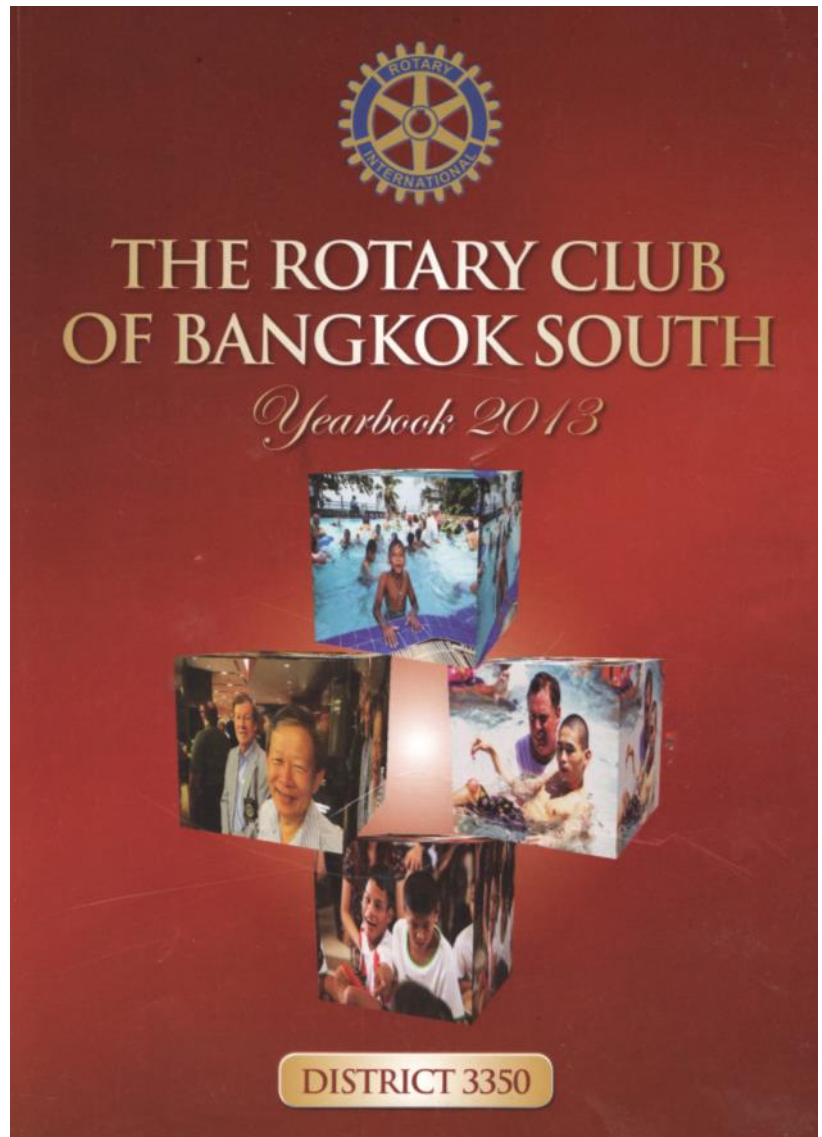
Club Yearbook 2014

It is that time of year again as we begin to think about one board leaving us and fading into the annals of BS history and another springing into action to lead us bravely into the future.

To help us celebrate this 52-year Bangkok South Rotary Club tradition, book your spot in history by adding your name, your company or your greetings to our.

Club Year Book 2014

Back Cover	30,000 Baht
Inside Front Cover	24,000 Baht
Inside Back Cover	20,000 Baht
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Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2527 – 11 April 2014

Happy Birthdays

Songkran Grachangnetara	April 14
Stuart Baker	April 16
Mark Marshall	April 19
PDG Xanxai Visitkul	April 19
PP Nick Pisalyaput	April 20
P Michael Schulz	April 23
PP Vibul Pattarathammas	April 24



Wedding Anniversary Greetings

PP Nigel John Hardy	April 12
Patrick Gauvain	April 14
James Fowler	April 16
Chip Bowness	April 17

Attendance for 4 April 2014: 59%

Present 35, Make-up 13, Absent 33, Exemption 28, Total 109

Visiting for 4 April 2014

From Abroad

John Chirgwin	RC Matha's Vineyard, USA
IPP Per Dibber	RC Barbados, Barbados
Raman Nanda	RC Pune Central, India
Schneider Martin	RC Kusnacht-Zurich, Switzerland
U Aye Lwin	RC Yangon, Myanmar

Local

Aekthada Chivakanit	RC Dhonburi
Wichai Chivakanit	RC Dhonburi

Invited Guests Introduced by

Jim Yarbrough	P Michael Schulz
Peter Egli	Schneider Martin

Recent Makeups

RC Bangkok, 27/03/14: Suhendra Kosim
RC Bangkok, 1/04/14: Marco Cassanova, PP Sean Brady

Makeup credits

Rotary Peace Fellows Class 16 Graduation, 27/03/14:
AG Andrew MacPherson

Fellowship Dinner at Indus, 1/04/14: AG Andrew MacPherson, Bill Fantozzi, CP Geoff Carter, Jan Akerman, PP John Quarmbly, Mark Shaw, Rakesh Sodhia, Ravi Sehgal, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall

Membership, 2/04/14: AG Andrew MacPherson, Leo Alexander-son, PP Mark Butters, PE Michael Doyle, PP Narinder Sachdev, PP Ole Madsen, PDG Praphan Hutasingh, Rod Vergara, PP Vichai Tantratitvud

Club Calendar

Friday, 18 April 2014
No Luncheon

Friday, 25 April 2014 – Luncheon
Andrew Durieux
ASEAN 2015 –
is it all its made out to be

Special Dates to Remember

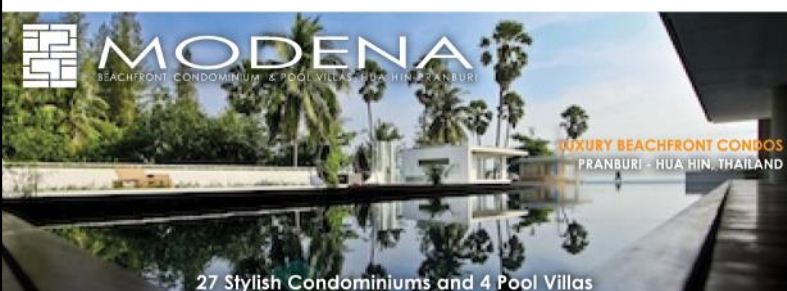
Saturday, 28 June 2014
Installation Ball
Dusit Thani Hotel

For Bangkok South Events

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