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## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK SOUTH



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Meetings:  
**Friday**  
12.15 pm.

- President** Michael Schulz  
**President Elect** Michael Doyle  
**Immediate Past President** Nick Pisalyaput  
**Vice President** Dean Outerson • **Vice President** Dana Caron  
**Secretary** Vitool Tantianunanont • **Fund Raising** Douglas Riach • **Treasurer** Nathan Christoff  
**Communications** Tim Cornwall • **Administration** Stuart Lucani • **Service Projects** Chris Thatcher  
**Rotary Foundation** Rakesh Sodhia • **Sergeant-at-Arms** Adrian Topham

### Classification Interviews

Rtn Stuart Lucani ↔ Rtn Dougie Riach

No 2529

2 May 2014

### PDG Praphan Hutasingh Celebrating 50 Years in Rotary



Last Friday's luncheon was a special day. Club members welcomed and paid tribute to PDG Praphan Hutasingh for two important milestones. First, April 25<sup>th</sup> was his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday, so we did a passable job singing Happy Birthday and then enjoyed a rather large chocolate cake in celebration.

But the Club also recognized the extraordinary service of PDG Praphan, who this month marked his 50<sup>th</sup> year in our Club!

PDG Alex Mavro started things off with a tribute to his mentor, and reminisced about the first time he met PDG Praphan at a pub. He then told a story about those days to illustrate that PDG Praphan is, and has always been, a man of principle.

PP Niti Meyer was then asked (at the last minute by the man of the hour!) to make some comments, which he did in his usual eloquent and entertaining manner.

Finally, PDG Praphan went up to the podium and talked about the early days of Rotary, and having to convince Rotary International (RI) to pioneer their new Polio Plus program here in Thailand. Thanks to the efforts of PDG Praphan and others, RI did eventually make Thailand one of the first countries on the program. He closed by noting that as a good Buddhist, he looks forward to the next life.



"I hope that when I die, I come back as not only a Rotarian, but a good Rotarian," he said.

Rumour has it that after the luncheon, PDG Praphan joined the



contingent that made its way down to our clubhouse, where he enjoyed some well-deserved fellowship.

*Past District Governor Praphan Hutasingh was inducted into our club on April 10, 1964. He was our 23rd president in 1981-1982 and became District Governor in 1987-1988. PDG Praphan has served on the club's board of directors seven times and is a Paul Harris Fellow and a Luang Sit Fellow. He holds the Club record for continuous perfect attendance, having maintained a 100% performance for 33 consecutive years.*

Article by VP Dean Outerson



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# Honoring PDG Praphan



The True Taste of Real Coffee





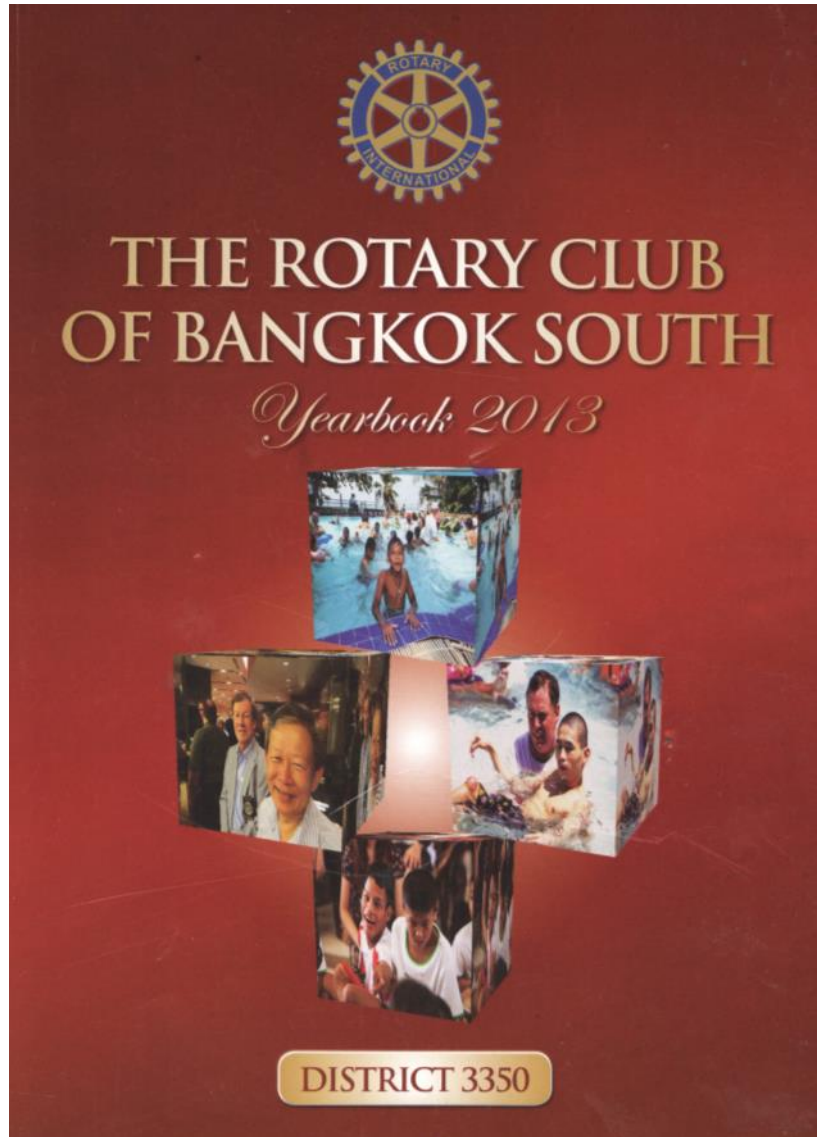
# CLUB YEARBOOK 2014

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 in our

## CLUB YEARBOOK 2014

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# Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2529 – 2 May 2014

## Wedding Anniversary Greetings

Mark Marshall May 5

**Attendance for 25 April 2014: 68%**

Present 47, Make-up 9, Absent 26, Exemption 28, Total 110

## Visiting for 25 April 2014

### Local

Brian Anderson  
DGN Chaivai Poonlapmongkol  
PE Nopporn Chokprisi  
P Dr. Pichai Buranasombat  
RIDN Saowalak Rattanavich  
PP Somboon Khumjim  
Tassanee Duangrat  
Vichai Shewakanitch

RC Royal Hun Hin  
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### Overseas

John Chirgwin  
IPP Per Dibber R  
Dr Peter Kulitz

RC Matha's Vineyard, USA  
C Barbados, Barbados  
RC Neu-Ulm, Germany

### Invited Guests

Bertrand Vidal  
Chris Torgh  
Lars Hansen  
Dr M Chase Schneider  
Ron Sharma

### Introduced by

Marcel Dubbelman  
Vinai Phuttinin  
P Michael Schulz  
IPP Nick Pisalyaput  
Doug Riach



## Club Calendar

**Friday, 9 May 2014 Luncheon**

Dr Randy Harvey  
The Marvelous Differences of Our  
Sameness

**Friday, 16 May 2014 Luncheon**  
TBA

**Friday, 23 May 2014 Luncheon**  
Andrew Durieux

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## Special Dates to Remember

**Saturday, 28 June 2014**

**Installation Ball**

Dusit Thani Hotel

**For Bangkok South Events**

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[/calendar-of-events](http://calendar-of-events)

## Recent Makeups

RC Bangkok, 10/04/14: PP Sean Brady  
RC Kathmandu West, 13/04/14: Doug Riach  
RC Dhulikhel, 15/04/14: Doug Riach  
RC Bangkok, 22/04/14: Patrick Gauvain, PP Sean Brady  
RC Woodburn, Oregon, 18/04/14, 25/04/14: Mark Wolf  
RC Sunrise Club of Bellevue, WA, 22/04/14: Mark Wolf

## Makeup credits

**Incoming Service Projects Committee, 18/04/14:** Arie Bloed, Chip Bowness, Chris Thatcher, Dana Caron, Doug Riach, Mark Shaw, Rudy van de Hoeven, Stuart Lucani

**Visit hospital project with Kathmandu West, 14/04/14:** Doug Riach

**Visit Early Learning Center with Kathmandu West, 16/04/14:** Doug Riach

**Board, 21/04/14:** Adrian Topham, Chris Thatcher, Dana Caron, Dean Outerson, Douglas Riach, P Michael Schulz, PE Mike Doyle, Nathan Christoff, IPP Nick Pisalyaput, Rakesh Sodhia, Stuart Lucani, Vitool Tiantianunant

**Program, 22/04/14:** Colin Hastings, Dana Caron, PP Don Lavoie, PP Mark Butters, PE Mike Doyle, P. Michael Schulz, IPP Nick Pisalyaput, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Rakesh Sodhia, PP Wanit Mekdhanasarn

**Books for Thailand Foundation New Library Opening, 24/04/14:** PP Burin Kantabutra, Doug Riach

**Guest Speaker District, Chemeketa College, 24/04/14:** Mark Wolf

**RC Woodburn Fundraiser, 27/04/14:** Mark Wolf



## Library Fellows Needed

We have 30 Needy Schools in the South of Thailand who need our Library Kits.

You can help by becoming a Library Fellow for 12,000 Baht and provide a primary school with 130 books in Thai plus 30 "Why" Manga books.

**Contact Adrian Topham**

[topham@lox1.loxinfo.co.th](mailto:topham@lox1.loxinfo.co.th) or any Friday

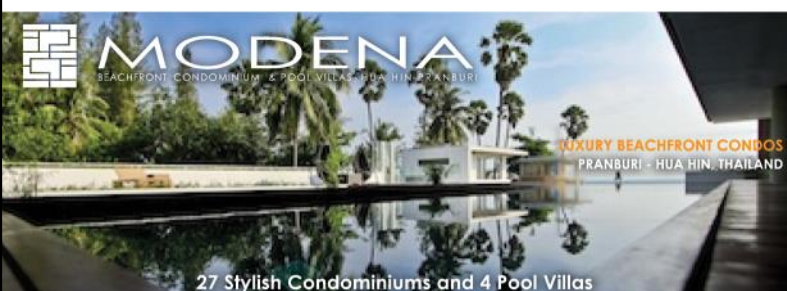


## Rotary Club of Hua Hin Update

Our daughter club in Hua Hin have moved hotel, and to the Amari, with meetings now Tuesday lunchtime, apart from the

1st Tuesday each month which is in the evening.

Their installation is Saturday 21 June in the Amari with the hotel GM their next president.



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