

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK SOUTH



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Classification Interviews Rtn Stuart Lucani ↔ Rtn Dougie Riach



from Rootes.)

Sport was next with Stuart talking about water polo, judo, tennis and of course, yacht racing, which he fell in love with when he was six. Working his way through the dinghy classes, he moved to keelboats and was also coxswain on a life-saving boat in South Africa. Car racing - while Stuart raced on tracks for six-months, Dougie was involved in rallying for a number of years.

Both Dougie and Stuart went into interesting stories about how they met their second wives. Nice stories, they reflect modern, computerized life and dating patterns.

Dougie explained how he wanted to be a police officer, but due to a half-inch shortfall, he couldn't make it in. The ministry, Church of Scotland, was another idea based on the fact he'd enjoyed teaching Sunday School. This, however, did not turn out to be a good idea as his Sunday mornings were more liquid-oriented than spiritual. However, Dougie did spend 29 years in the Boy's Brigade where he earned the Duke of Edinburgh Award and the Queen's Award

in the same year.

Charter Granted 7 August 1961

The Boys' Brigade (BB) is an interdenominational Christian youth organization, conceived by Sir William Alexander Smith to combine drill and fun activities with Christian values. Following its inception in Glasgow in 1883, it quickly spread across the UK and became a worldwide organization by the early 1890s.

Rallying, his real love, kept Dougie away from home racing, preparing and doing PR. With many of the great names in the sport, Dougie was certainly in the center of things.

The two concluded an informative session with a heart-felt overview of how important Rotary is for them and advised others in the club to visit other clubs.

Dougie's closing story about playing golf with Arnold Palmer and Tom Watson, who he met at a Rotary meeting had many of us entranced and amazed and certainly reflects an amazing make-up bonus.

Dougie, it turned out, also had a Sunbeam, but a Rapier, which he was quick to crash into a hospital. So, as the title suggested, Boys and Their Toys.

Boys and Their Toys

tuart Lucani, Cape Town, South Africa, Professional Yachtsman and Dougie Riach, Glasgow, Scotland, Financial Services, interviewed each other in a back-and-forth banter centered, it appeared to many of us, on toys – in particular cars.

Both married for a second time, the two are enjoying a second round of marital bliss, making them well within the norm in the club.

Stuart went first and described how he met his first wife, intertwined with his story about his two-seater Alpine Sunbeam Mark 1. (The Sunbeam Alpine is a sporty two-seat open car







Flashback



Rtn Rakesh, Rtn Ravi and PP Maarten looking sharp in their co-ordinated look: black jackets and white shirts.



Rtn Lars, our newest Rotarian, congratulated my P Michael on joining the club.



Two smirks and a smile. P Michael, Perpetually Visiting Rtn John and Rtn Patrick comply in varying ways to the photographer's request.



Guest, Verner Hanson, Rtn Lars's father and P Michael recover from the alcoholic 'treat' P Michael likes to 'share' with our new members.











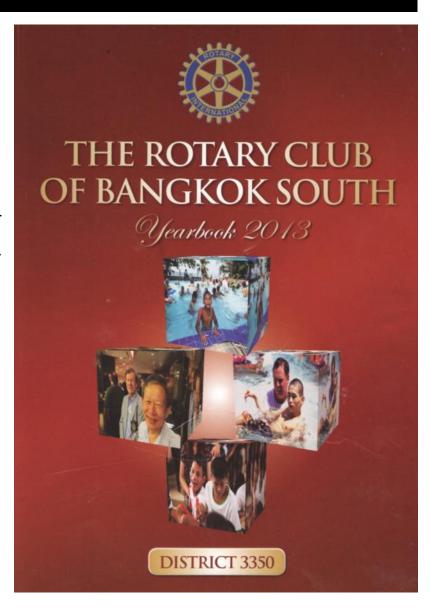
CLUB YEARBOOK 2014

t 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

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Khun Khob's Club Almanac # 2530 - 9 May 2014

Happy Birthdays

Vitool Tantianunanont May 12

Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

Dr. Pichai Kanivichaporn May 9 Lars Hansen May 10

Attendance for 2 May 2014: 49%

Present 31, Make-up 9, Absent 42, Exemption 28,

Total 110

Visiting for 2 May 2014

Local

Alex Paufler RC Bangkok

Overseas

John Chirgwin
Lauraine Laffery
IPP Per Dibber
Rydal Spauins
RC Martha's Vineyard, USA
RC Durban, South Africa
RC Barbados, Barbados
RC Durban, South Africa

Invited Guests: Introduced by:

David Shackleton PP Sean Brady
Lars Hansen P Michael Schulz
Martin Rudy van der Hoven

Ron Sharma Doug Riach Verner Hansen P Michael Schulz

Recent Makeups

RC Adelaide Parks, 16/04/14: Tim Cornwall

RC Frankton, 22/04/14: Ian Morris RC Te Rapa, 24/04/14: Ian Morris

RC Bangkapi, 29/04/14: Doug Riach, PP Narinder Sachdev

Makeup Credits

Admin, 25/04/14: PDG Alex Mavro, Dana Caron, PP Don Lavoie, Doug Riach, Jan Akerman, Jon Plate, Stuart Lucani

Visit Tungmahamek School for the Deaf, 28/01: Doug Riach, Stuart Lucani

Incoming Board, 24/03/14: Bill Fantozzi, Chip Bowness, Doug Riach, John Casella, Krin Charnmaytesakul, PE Mike Doyle, PN Narain Suradejvibul, Rakesh Sodhia, Ron Livingston, Stuart Lucani

Incoming Communications, 2/05/14: Jim Fowler, PE Mike Doyle, Patrick Gauvain, Ron Livingston, Stuart Lucani, Tim Cornwall



Club Calendar Friday, 16 May 2014 Luncheon

Friday, 23 May 2014 Luncheon Andrew Durieux ASEAN 2015 – is it all its made out to be

Special Dates to Remember
Thursday 29 May 2014
Kids Day In

Saturday, 28 June 2014 Installation Ball Dusit Thani Hotel

For Bangkok South Events

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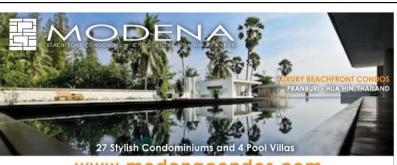
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