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22nd May 2015

Today's Topic:

**"REFORMING BUDDHISM
IN THAILAND"
LADIES DAY**

DR MANO LAOHAVANICH

MEETINGS :
EVERY FRIDAY
AT NOON.

EXTREME WEATHER: GLOBAL WARMING VS. CLIMATE CHANGE OXFORD STYLE DEBATE

By Ron Livingston

RCBS was treated to an Oxford style debate Moderated by Rotarian PP Andrew on Extreme Weather: Global Warming vs. Climate Change. Two expert panels prepared for this prestigious highly awaited debate to finally determine the worlds future. The first team was named the Fox News Team, with Colin Hastings and Adrian Toppen, to argue the case for Climate Change. The second team was named Greenpeace, with Dana Caron and Yod Tantianunant, to argue the case for Global Warming.

Fox News started by putting forward Colin Hastings who tried to prepare the highly intellectual and knowledgeable RCBS members, with some statistics to suggest that scientist might be getting it wrong. These included such facts that Boxing Analysts for the Manny Pacquiao vs. Floyd Mayweather fight, were divided 50:50 on who would win the fight; and for the UK elections 98% of the analysts were wrong. Colin stated again that experts often get it wrong and that there was no consensus on warming. He then stated that "Western doctors feel that lots of sex and lots of different sexual partners prevents prostate cancer. This was certainly Colins strongest point and gave him a lot of credibility with the RCBS members.

Colin went on by presenting other less interesting and less effective statements including: there is no scientific data on warming; The earth goes through periods of natural fluctuations called climate change in the global climate; 50 million years ago, the world was 10 degrees hotter than it is today; a Medieval warm period, from 11th to 12th centuries, allowed Vikings to settle Greenland, they left during the ice age; Arctic sea ice loss coincides with Antarctic sea ice gain, global records show virtually no net change over the past 30 years; Hottest day recorded in Death Valley USA 57°C 1913; 1912-1977: most hot temperature records set in this period; Coldest: Antarctica -89.73°C in 1923; Climate change's real agenda may be concentration of political authority.

Moderator PP Andrew very correctly cut Colin off at this point, as no one knew why Colin had mentioned all of this superfluous information. Andrew then reflected on his homeland "Scotland" and stated that 28.7% of the annual income is used on heating homes, and that Recipient welfare benefits

also use 28.7% of their annual incomes on extreme suntan treatments. This was highly acknowledged by the well read RCBS members.

Fox News then brought forward Rotarian Adrian, who started by saying that he supported everything that Colin said, and further added that the Graph of CO₂ vs. Temperature shows a lag phase between temperature and CO₂, and does not show cause and effect but instead shows an effect and a cause. Adrian then noted that "Previously Al Gore was worth \$2 million, however after investing in alternative energy and with government grants investing \$2.5 million in each alternative energy options, he is now worth \$200 million".

It was now time for the highly accredited Greenpeace Team who brought forward Rotarian Dana to present the facts on Global Warming. Dana noted that Colin is ready to gamble on the future of the world. Emission of greenhouse gases is the major reason for the change in temperature; US EPA statistics CO₂ ►74% of gas released. Dana stated that "Last year was the hottest year in the past 135 years and hottest year on record. Global warming is rising and in the Last 10 years there have been many hot years. Electrical supply, is responsible for 26% of greenhouse gas emissions, agriculture (14%). Dana stated that 97% of climate scientists agree that Global Warming is a manmade effect. We shouldn't gamble on our future: the World has warmed by 0.85% in the past 10 years; and there will be a 5.5 meter rise in sea level this century, which would submerge Bangkok.

It was clear by this point that Dana had swayed the knowledgeable RCBS members and guests toward agreeing with the Global Warming argument. Then Rotarian Yod set the hook by offering to help the deniers of Global Warming to the right psychiatrist. Rotarian Yod then hit hard with key facts to clinch the audience, including: there is More CO₂ now than in the past 800,000 years; Global sea levels are up 8 inches, temperature is up 1.4C; Human impacts such as deforestation and increasing energy consumption is further worsening the current situation. Yod concluded by stating that "Humans blame everything but themselves".

The Q&A reaffirmed that Miami and New Orleans will be under water in 15 years, per Dana and NASA. All Panelists agreed that earthquakes are not caused by global warming. Adrian believes that Oceans, rotting vegetation, and agriculture are the main sources of CO₂ variations? While Dana correctly stated that over population in addition to energy consumption is a major cause of Global Warming, and that there will be another 15 billion people in the next 50 years.





FLASH BACK DÉJÀ VU... IS IT YOU?



Rtn. Colin pontificating yet again!



Rtn. Udaya from Nepal



The happy Cosmos winner and guest of P. Mike, Michael Pash, with our Cosmos lady



Rtn's Yod, PN Krin and Rtn. Ola giving the world a big thumbs-up!



Rtn. Doug with visiting Rtn. Udaya from Nepal



PP Ole, Rtn. Tyrone and a visiting Rtn. Pascal from RC of Bangkok

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PP Nart Liuchareon May 25

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Dr. M. Chase Schneier May 22

Attendance for 15th May 2015: 64%

Present 38, Make-up 14, Absent 29, Exemption 31, Total 112

Visiting for 15th May 2015:

From Abroad

Udaya Gartaula RC of Kathmandu West

From Local

Pascal Butel RC of Bangkok

Invited Guests:

Anthony Pash
Carl Turner
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Jern-Jern
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Namfon Thaichaya

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Uedareko Ishihira
Wasin

Introduced by:

P Mike Doyle
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Ron Livingston

Recent Makeups:

RC of Frankton, 5th & 12th May 2015: Ian Morris

RC of Te Rapa, 7th May 2015: Ian Morris

RC of Copenhagen, 13th May 2015: Poul Weber

RC of Bangkok, 14th May 2015: Doug Riach, Gerard Garaets

RC of Marikina, 14th May 2015: Arie Bloed

RC of Nicosia, 14th May 2015: Sievert Larsson

Makeups:

Service Projects, 11th May 2015: Adrian Topham, Chip Bowness, Chris Thatcher, Dean Outerson, Douglas Riach, Mark Shaw, Stuart Baker, Stuart Lucani PP Vichai Tantrativud

Program, 12th May 2015: AG Andrew MacPherson, Colin Hastings, PP Don Lavoie, Jon Plate, PN Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Mark Butters, IPP Michael Schulz, PE Narain Suradejvibul, PP Niti Meyer, Prasobsook Thawilvejjakul, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Rick Smith, Stuart Lucani

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday, 29th May 2015 – M.L. Nattakorn Devakula – “Thailand’s Long term Development Plans”

Friday, 5th June 2015 – Pol Col Teerarat Mungklasiri “Modernization of the Royal Thai Police Force”

Friday, 12th June 2015 – PP Graham Brain “M-Pegs Return”

Friday, 19th June 2015 – Bar Games at Roadhouse Barbeque Ladies Day

Friday, 19th June 2015 – RC of Royal Hua Hin Installation Dinner at Amari Hua Hin @18.30

Friday, 26th June 2015 – No meeting – Installation Dinner on Saturday, 27th June 2015

Saturday, 27th June 2015 – Installation Dinner

Friday, 3rd July 2015 – President Narain Suradejvibul “Presidents Day”

Friday, 10th July 2015 – “Brian Sinclair-Thompson “ Problems of Aircraft Certification in the Airline Industry in Thailand”

Friday, 17th July 2015 – Peace Fellows from the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University

Friday, 24th July 2015 – Dr Srilaksana Khoman “Tackling Corruption” LADIES DAY

Friday, 31st July 2015 – Jake Needham “When You Are a Novelist in Thailand, You’ve Got a Lot of Explaining to Do.”

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