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No. 2584
24th July 2015

Today's Topic:

"TACKLING CORRUPTION"

Dr. Srilaksana Khoman

MEETINGS :
EVERY FRIDAY
AT NOON

PEACE FELLOWS TALK ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES

By Rtn Roy Howard

Four Peace Fellows from the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University described in vivid detail their personal experiences growing up and later working in strife-torn areas of the world, which included Sri Lanka, South Sudan, Palestine, Iraq, Nigeria, the Congo and Eritrea. The Rotary Peace Fellows are members of Class 19 which marks the tenth Anniversary of this annual program, paid for and supported by the Rotary Foundation.

Florington Aseervatham grew up in a village in Northern Sri Lanka where there were no schools or hospitals, and violence and death were a daily occurrence. At age 26, he joined the Non-Violent Peace. Force and is now based in South Sudan helping people to survive the tribal conflict which has raged in that country since 2011, when South Sudan gained its independence. More than 2 million people have died and over 4 million are displaced persons out of a population of just 10 million.

Thirsa De Vries was born in the Netherlands, where early exposure to the teachings of her church raised serious questions about human conflict, in particular the ongoing violence between Israel and Palestine. In



order to more fully understand this situation, she studied Arabic in Egypt and then lived for some time in Israel. On her return to the Netherlands, she joined the Police Force in Amsterdam, where her experience and knowledge of Middle Eastern languages was valuable in resolving disputes between migrant groups. She is now based in Iraq, helping to build up female networks to resist the abuse of women and young girls, who are frequently the target of corrupt policemen, who rely on a code of silence to cover their abusive and violent behaviour.

Templer Olaiya comes from Nigeria, where

he has worked as a journalist focusing on the sectarian violence created by Boko Haram, an Islamist movement that seeks to abolish the secular system of government and establish Sharia Law. He regularly travels to the North East of the Nigeria, where he is involved in the resolution of conflicts in the insurgent areas. Commenting on the Peace Fellows recent trip to Northern Thailand, he described the initiative of Her Royal Highness, The Princess Mother, in encouraging farmers to replace opium as a cash crop, as an example of how simple solutions can change people's lives for the better.

Dimitria Clayton is from Arizona, USA, and has lived and worked in Germany for the past 30 years. Her involvement in the Peace Fellowship has taken her to conflict areas including the Congo and Eritrea, where she has observed that charity from international governments is largely ineffective as it works from the top down and rarely benefits the people most in need. Her advice to those who travel in conflict areas is to have good travelling shoes, by which we presume she is not just referring to a pair of Doc Martins.

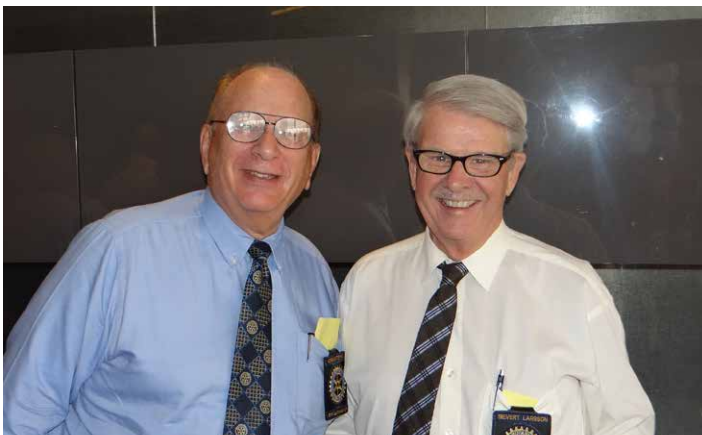
Note – Rotary Peace Fellowship Public Seminar on 27th August, 2015



Presenting Tanka from Nepal, Rtn Udaya Gartaula, RC of Kathmandu West to P Narain



Rtn Paul Russell & PP Krit Wongseangrunsi



Fogged-up Rtn Adrian Topham & Rtn Sievert Larsen



Rtn Manu Mekdhanasarn, visiting Rtn from RC BKK AG Santi Chatterjee and our SAA Songkran Grachangnetara



Rtn Yod, his guest; Weerayut Kusolsongserm, Rtn Finbarr, PE Krin & Rtn Rod



Rtn Lalit took home this week's Cosmos whisky

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RCBS 54TH BIRTHDAY LUNCH

FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST 2015



WHAT: RCBS 54th Birthday Lunch

WHEN: Friday 7th August 2015

WHERE: Crowne Plaza BKK Lumpini

TIME: 12:30 - 13:30

PRICE: THB 800 net, no corkage charge

PROGRAM: "National Drinks Day" with PP Philip Baechtold as MC including PP Andrew MacPherson (Scotland), PP John Quarmby (France), Rtn Lars Hansen (Denmark), PE Krin Charnmaytesakul (Thailand) and Rtn Carol Khun (Germany) presenting samples of their "national drink".

We encourage you to bring along your significant others, guests and friends of the club for this special Friday luncheon.

Please sign-up with **Khun Khob** at info@rotarybangkoksouth.org or **02 632-9160**, indicating your appetiser and meal choices.

LUNCH MENU

Seared mixed seafood with capsicum salad and lemon olive oil vinaigrette

Or

Mushroom cream soup in whole wheat bread cup (S)

Or

Warm grilled vegetables layer salad with sesame sauce and grated potato cake (V)

Grilled Australia Rib eye

Served with Lyonnais Potato with Roasted Vegetables and Grilled Garlic Sauce

Or

"Pla Sam Ros" Grilled marinated salmon with Three flavors sauce (T)

Or

Flavorful pasta mixing veggies and roasted peppers with a creamy buffalo mozzarella mixed in (V)

Chocolate Birthday Cake



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Khun Khob's Club Almanac #2584

24 July 2015

Happy Birthdays:

PP Sean Brady	July 26
Mark Wolf	July 28
PDG Alex Mavro	July 29
Elmar Lins	July 29
Ian Morris	July 29
Kurt Wachtveitl	July 31

Wedding Anniversary Greetings:

Jean-Marie Cattand August 2

Attendance for 17th July 2015: 65%

Present 36, Make-up 12, Absent 26, Exemption 30, Total 104

Visiting for 17th July 2015

From Local

AG Santi Chatterjee RC of Bangkok

From Abroad

Udaya Gartaula RC of Kathmandu West

Invited Guests:

Jamil Alfaleet
John Smith
John van Lare
Jompon Quartermain
Moses Chavene

Introduced by:

PP Renato Porzio
Rudy van der Hoeven
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P Narain Suradejvibul
Doug Riach

Invited Guests:

Taishiro Miyayauchi
Weerayut Kusolsongserm

Introduced by:

P Narain Suradejvibul
Yod Tantaranonont

Recent Makeups:

RC Copenhagen, 8th July, 2015: Poul Weber

RC Feldkirch, Austria, 14th July, 2015: Elmar Lins

RI Learning & Development Training Online, 15th July, 2015:
Finbarr O'Connor

RC E-Club One, 17th July 2015: Thanakorn Telan

Makeups:

Fund Raising, 10th July 2015: Dana Caron, Dougie Riach,
PE Krin Charnmaytesakul, Mark Shaw, Mark Wolf,
PP Nigel Hardy, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Stuart Lucani

Club Birthday Prep., 13th July 2015: Alastair Timblick,
Dana Caron, PP Mark Butters

Program, 14th July 2015: Colin Hastings, Dana Caron,
Joop van Delden, PE Krin Charnmaytesakul, PP Mark Butters,
PP Michael Schulz, P Narain Suradejvibul, PP Narinder Sachdev,
PP Nick Pisalyaput, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Prinn Panitchpakdi,
PP Renato Porzio, Rick Smith, PP Sean Brady, Songkran
Grachangnetara, Vitool Tantaranonont

CLUB CALENDAR

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

Friday, 31st July 2015 – No Meeting: Buddhist Lent Day

Friday, 7th August 2015 – Club Birthday at Crowne Plaza BKK
"National Drinks Day"

Friday, 14th August 2015 – PDG Alex Mavro
"Women in Rotary"

Wednesday 19th August 2015 – Inter-club Delegations to
RC Dhonburi, Narai Hotel at 12.15 pm

Friday, 21st August 2015 – Jake Needham
"When you are a Novelist in Bangkok"

Friday 28th August 2015 – Brian Sinclair-Thompson "Problems
of Aircraft Certification in the Airline Industry in Thailand"

Friday, 4th September 2015 – Rtn Rick Smith
"Developments in Medical research"

Friday 11th September 2015 – Andrew Langston
"Life as a Footman in Buckingham Palace"

Friday 18th September 2015 – Veena Sethi
"Yoga as a Life Style & Healthy Diet"

Friday, 25th September 2015 – Rtn Ola Holmgren
"Adventures at Sea"

Friday, 2nd October 2015 - Oktoberfest at a venue to be
confirmed

Friday, 30th October 2015 – No Meeting: COINS on SILOM
– Please mark your Diaries

For more information about Bangkok South events contact:
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