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Aftershocks of the Great East Japan Earthquake: Economic, Political and Social

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Today: Rtn Arie Bloed Thailand's Police



With over ten years experience as a consultant to the Royal Thai Police Force along with experience consulting with police forces in Mongolia,

Kyrgyzstan, Armenia, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Lebanon, Palestine, Iraq, Egypt and Azerbaijan and various other countries, Rtn Dr Arie Bloed knows his way around police stations and certainly knows a great deal about a great many concerns police forces around the world have as they move into the 21st Century.

While Arie shared a great many tidbits of information, I found his overall view on what a police force should be most interesting. With recent problems in Canada with the police mistreating people and as a bemused onlooker it is interesting

to note where Arie's help and advice is aimed and the results it might bring.

Using POLICE as an acronym, Arie suggested that 'P' could stand for polite in that the police should be 'polite' even with doing things we may not like, such as giving tickets. However, 'professional' was his eventual contender for the 'P' role.

As for 'O', two ideas prevailed. First, 'obedient', as in, who should a police force answer to? This raises serious questions in case the political leaders are giving illegal orders, such as shooting their own people (e.g. in Libya). Therefore, once again, a second choice, 'organized' was his preferred option.

'Legal' was his first choice for 'L' with the idea the police need to be law-abiding themselves. With some amusing antidotes from around the world, Arie brought this issue home with humor. Nonetheless, another choice for 'L' went to 'loyal', that is loyal to the people they serve, but

only within the boundaries of law and human rights.

'Impartial' was mentioned for 'I', but it went to 'intelligent'. While many of us could see the strength behind the first, the latter certainly makes sense.

'Community oriented' was the only option mentioned for 'C' and was again a clear choice now that we could see Arie's ideas unfold and the areas where one would imagine he is quite passionate.

Finally, the 'E,' which went first to 'ethical', which is a great idea and one that most of us thought would be the final choice as it covered many of the other ideas mentioned but not selected, but such was not the case and 'E' reverted to 'educated.'

It was an extremely interesting talk, certainly provided some unknown insights into recent events and helped many of us to add another dimension to our understanding of how things look inside an extremely important part of Thai society.

Rotary Lunch in Pictures



◀ Rtn Chris and Rtn David in their Sunday best

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▶
PP Martin and Rtn Rod, demonstrating the jacket sans tie look.



▶
New Rtn Chip and Rtn Vince



◀ Rtn Henry and PP Don react to Rtn Frank's latest joke...

▶
DGN Alex (r) Singha Beer (c) and Rtn Adrian (l).



◀ Rtn Wolfgang and his guest, Colonel Peter Pauels, German Defence Attaché



◀ PP Niti flanked by Rtn Rod and Rtn Elmar...

▶
Rtn Narinder and PP Geoff looking happy it's Friday...





New Member Profile

IPP Robert Menzies was born in Edinburgh Scotland on 9 March 1947. In 1969, he graduated from Herriot-Watt University with a first class honours degree in Applied Chemistry.

He then went on to gain 15 years technical management experience in the Pharma and medical device industries and a further 15 years experience as CEO in the medical and cosmetics industries and worked with Crawfords of Edinburgh, Johnson & Johnson, Aran Medicals, Beiersdorf



in Germany, Malaysia and Indonesia and finally, and until now, with Willow Enterprises.

He has wide experience in coaching, training and teaching at all levels.

He has three children who currently live in Scotland, Sweden and Australia. His hobbies include, bridge, gold, tennis, flying and charity work with Rotary.

He is Immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Currie Balerno in Edinburgh and moved to Thailand In January this year.



◀ Banner exchanges continue to keep our meetings grounded in Rotary...



▶ A show of hands for those attending something to do with Rotary on Saturday...



◀ PP Don flanked by two youngsters with his weekly winnings in the foreground.

▶ Rtn Arie receiving his Certificate of Appreciation from Rtn Rudy and P Andrew



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Khun Prakai's Club Almanac

No 3395 29 April 2011

Happy Birthdays

Angelo Cucchi (04 May)

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

Poul Weber (01 May)

Leo Alexandersen (01 May)

Mark Marshall (05 May)

Attendance for 22 April 2011: 71%

Present 54, Make-up 4, Absent 22, Leave 2

Exemption 29, Total 111

Visiting on 22 April 2011

Bangkok: Stefan Buerkle, AG Ateeb Maskati

Lumpinee: PP Panjarat

From Abroad

Clive Bedpoes (Durham, U.K.)

Ian Morris (Cipete Jakarta, Indonesia)

Alan Hobbs (Gisborne, Australia)

Hans Mannheim (Minerva Amsterdam, Holland)

Robert Menzies (Currie Balerno, Scotland)

Jean-Claude Delcroix (Brussels Vesale, Belgium)

Invited guests

Raphael Santos Cavalcanti

Col Peter Pauels

Cornelis Bos

Wichai Amornphiphitkul

Regis Lenoir

Bernard Collin

Geoff McIntyne

Introduced by

PP Don Lavoie

Wolfgang Minderjahn

Rudy van der Hoeven

Vinai Phutthinin

Mikko Savilaakso

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John Casella

Recent Make-up

RC De Bilt, 4/4/11: Arie Bloed

Make-up Credit

Board of Directors, 18/4/11: P Andrew MacPherson, IPP John Quarmby, PE Mark Butters, Prasobsook Thawilvejjakul, Nick Pisalyaput, Jon Plate, Rudy van der Hoeven, Mike Ellis Gareth Marshall, Michael Doyle

Hand over bed sheets and nets at Ban Nai Suan, 19/4/11:

Douglas Riach, Rudy van der Hoeven

Program Committee, 19/4/11: Peter Williams, Dana Caron, PP Don Lavoie, P Andrew MacPherson, PP Renato Porzio, Colin Hastings, PE Mark Butters, Dean Outerson, Richard Smith, Jamie Cumiskey, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Thanakorn Telan, PN Nick Pisalyaput, PP Wanit Mekdhanasarn

CoS 2011-12, 21/4/11: Mark Butters, Douglas Riach, Adrian Topham, Dana Caron, Gary White



Club Calendar

6 May 2011 (Friday)

John Evans

Direct foreign Investment in Thailand

13 May 2011 (Friday)

TBA

20 May 2011 (Friday)

TBA

27 May 2011 (Friday)

British Ambassador

10 June 2011 (Friday)

Jean-Pierre Verbiest

How Rotary brought me on the steps of my ancestors

17 June 2011 (Friday)

ML Dispanadda Diskul

Sustainable Rural Development

24 June 2011 (Friday)

Installation Banquet

Oriental Hotel

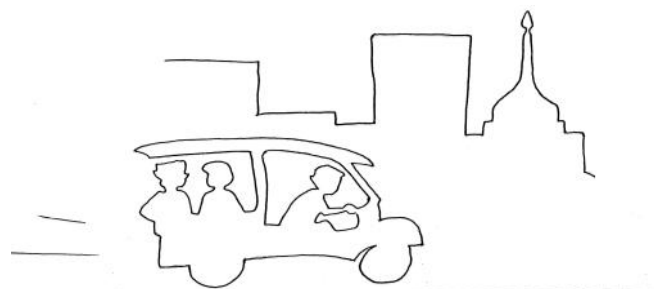
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Difficult Neighbours

There is a huge house just up the street from us. The extended family is run by a grumpy old woman with a pack of irritable dogs allowed to run without leads. Her car doesn't even have a number plate, but the police do nothing. To the best of my knowledge, she has never worked. Her bad-tempered old husband is notorious for racist comments, and is surely an alcoholic. Her elderly mother was definitely always drunk before she dropped off the perch! All her kids have broken marriages except the youngest, who everyone

thought was gay - he probably is, so the marriage is probably just a sham. An Arab shopkeeper blamed her for arranging the murder of his son and his son's girlfriend, who used to be married to her lay about useless eldest son, but nothing has ever been proved. Her two grandsons are meant to be in the Army but are always out partying in nightclubs, and one of them appears to have Neo-Nazi tendencies! It is not even known if they even have the same father. The whole family is clearly out of control.

GAWD!! I hate living near Windsor Castle.....



After Rotary... scoot over to Cosmos Academy for an educational afternoon...

