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# SOUTH WIND

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK SOUTH



Meetings: Friday 12.15 pm.

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**Today: HE Mikael Hemniti Winther**  
Ambassador of Denmark to Thailand

No 3402

01 July 2011

### ML Dispanadda Diskul

#### Sustainable Rural Development

**Sustainable** Alternative Livelihood Development (SALD) is a people-centric development approach to provide people with sustainable and licit livelihoods. The model tackles poverty and lack of opportunity, which are the roots causes of problems like illicit narcotic crop cultivation, human trafficking, weak social structure, environmental degradation, and the prevalence of infectious diseases.

**Mae Fah Luang Foundation** developed this model through the work in Doi Tung and beyond, refining traditional Alternative Development and crop substitution methods to tackle poverty through three interventions; solving the problem of health, livelihood and education.

**The** main SALD objective of is to transform poor and vulnerable communities from socio-economic dependency on subsistent living, to



full socio-economic sufficiency in a participatory manner.

**Sick** people cannot work, and parents with sick children have

their families to worry about before they think about food and security.

**Dealing** with health allows people to progress to livelihood development schemes. This stage can encompass everything from people's immediate well-being, to the well-being of their livestock since families can be completely dependent on their sheep, as in Afghanistan, for their income. This activity is often the Quick Hit employed by the Foundation to win the trust of local people.

**Creating** viable livelihoods starts with providing income-generating activities for local people at the

same time as training them on the job in reforestation, coffee plantation, or construction jobs. The creation of any livelihoods always uphold our principles of providing people with a way they can take pride in local culture and live with nature in a holistic manner.

**By** educating the local population, they are able to be dynamic, creative, committed leaders of their communities and can continue the process of development on their own.

**In** Doi Tung, education encompasses everything from using the Montessori Method in kindergarten through second grade, to running theatre programmes to increase the confidence and creativity of schoolchildren. There are also informal education schemes which encourage learning by doing, and provide on-the-job skills training in areas like agriculture.



# Rotary in Pictures



**ABAC Rotaractors**



**P Mark and the last time for a year to be in the cheap seats...**



**Dennis Kramer being honored for his continuing contributions**



**PE Nick, ML Dispanadda Diskul, Rtn Jamie and IPP Andrew**



**Rtn Manu and his Cosmos reward**



Our fellow Rotarian Lawrence Ho passed away in Hong Kong on June 24, due to complications with his multiple myeloma cancer.

Lawrence joined our club in 2007 and remained a member until the end of 2010. He then joined the Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East where he has already set the friendship ball rolling, with their club committing to sponsoring

two CDWS for our club this new Rotary year.

He had been travelling between Bangkok and Hong Kong for some time to receive specialized medical treatment for his illness and finally left Bangkok at the end of last year, when he moved to Hong Kong to be closer to his family. He is survived by his widow Melo and their children.

I was last in touch with Lawrence two weeks ago, when he had just returned home from a 22-day stay in hospital and he seemed upbeat, but described his health as a "roller-coaster ride". He last visited RCBS at one of our March meetings.

He was a good friend and a good Rotarian and someone that will be sadly missed by us all.

IPP Andrew Macpherson



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# Who's Who on The New Board...



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Mark Butters



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Nick Pisalyaput



**Immediate Past President**  
Andrew MacPherson



**Vice President**  
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## Khun Prakai's Club Almanac

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### Happy Birthdays

PP David Sims	(4 July)
Frank Crocker	(5 July)
Rakesh Sodhia	(7 July)

### Wedding Anniversary Greetings

Michael Ellis	(13 July)
Rui Belo	(7 July)



### Attendance for 24 June 2011: 62%

Present 48, Make-up 3, Absent 27, Leave 4, Exemption 29  
Total 111

### Visiting on 24 June 2011

Anghong: PP Wasana Somjit, PP Wipawan Nitteranon.  
 Bangkok: Rene Clausen  
 Bangkok: PP Jitti, AG Ateeb Maskati  
 Bangkok Banglamphu: Dr Phichai Tovivich  
 Bangkok Vibhavadi: DG Suchada Ithijarakul  
 Banmi: Rungrot Sakulsamransuk, Pinan Wongpinanwattana.  
 C Saraburi: PP Kosol Joukee, PE Narong Sawangjit  
 Nan: Kalaya Yostha, Narong Yostha  
 Patong Beach: Stan Bailey, Heide Jaucha  
 Pranarai Lopburi: PE Rungnapa Tangseraneekul.  
 Silom: DGE Supong Chayutsahakij  
 Singburi: P. Paisan Popongpanit, PP. Chaiwat Werasombat,  
 PP. Naiyana Sriray, PP Tanayod Wiboolsaksakul, PE Watana  
 Sripairop, PP Wirat Sakoolon  
 Singburi Veerachon: Akaradech Toeyhom, Hataitip Toeyhom  
 Srpathum: P Keeree, Thares Keeree, PP Achara Pandaeng

### From Abroad:

Ian Morris	(Cipete Jakarta, Indonesia)
Invited guests	Introduced by
Patricia Hunter	Youth Exchange

Recent Make-up:  
 Dusit, 13/6/11: DGN. Alex Mavro  
 Srpathum, 22/6/11: PP John Quarmby.

### Make-up Credit

**Rotary Foundation Committee, 8/6:** Leo Alexandersen, Rod Vergara, Ken Hoon, PP Krit Wongsangarunsri, PP Renato Porzio, Jon Plate, Pichai Kanivichaporn, Suhendra Kosim, Manu Mekdhanasarn, Rui Belo, PP Vichai Tantrativud, P Andrew MacPherson

**Service Project 2011-12, 13/6:** David Record, Gary Worthington, PP David Sims, Tyrone Jenkins, Volker Betsch, Chip Bowness, Marcel Dubbelman, Vince Shueh, Chris Thatcher, Gary White

## Club Calendar

8 July 2011 (Friday)  
**President's Day - P. Mark Butters**

15 July 2011 (Friday)  
**HOLIDAY Asarmha Day**  
**No Meeting**

22 July 2011 (Friday)  
**TBA**

29 July 2011 (Friday)  
**Classifications**

5 August 2011 (Friday)  
**Oriental Hotel**  
Club Birthday  
PP Phillip Baechtold  
Country vs Country

12 August 2011 (Friday)  
**HOLIDAY HRH Queen's Birthday**  
**No Meeting**

19 August 2011 (Friday)  
**Fr Giovanni**  
**HIV/Aids**

### Partial Installation Calendar

Saturday, 02 July 2011 @ 14.00  
**Joint Installation – 43 Clubs**  
 Grand Diamond Room, Impact, Muang Thong  
 Wednesday, 06 July 2011 @ 18.00  
**Lopburi (Joint)**  
 Lopburi Community Center

**Program Committee 14/6/11:** P Andrew, Dana Caron, PP Wanit Mekdhanasarn, PP Renato Porzio, Dean Outerson, DGN Alex Mavro, Jamie Cummiskey, PP Don Lavoie, Thanakorn Telan, Prasert Mangkornkarn, PDG Praphan Hutasingh, PP Narinder Sachdev

**Administration Committee, 16/6/11:** M Schulz, PP Don Lavoie, D Outerson, Ken Hoon, J Cummiskey  
**Board of Directors, 20/6/11:** P Andrew MacPherson, PE Mark Butters, Prasobsook Thawilvejjakul, Manu Mekdhanasarn, Nick Pisalyaput, Jon Plate, Leo Alexandersen, Gareth Marshall, Michael Doyle, Thanakorn Telan, Rudy van der Hoeven

**Incoming Board of Directors, 27/6/11:** PE Mark Butters, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Michael Doyle, Nick Pisalyaput, Dana Caron, Adrian Topham, Rakesh Sodhia, Douglas Riach, David Record



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