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Today: Club Birthday PP Phillip Baechtold with Country vs Country

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Classification Interviews

Tim Cornwall by Jim Fowler and PP Narinder Sachdev by Ravi Sehgal



We had classification interviews where Tim Cornwall was interviewed by Jim Fowler. Now, does the fact that Tim was my sponsor preclude me from taking the piss out of him in this article?

Much of what was revealed through Jim's interrogation (sorry, interview), was already known to many of us. Tim has multiple degrees, is a well-known teacher about town, used to live in Japan and is fluent in Japanese, and has a company called "Bangkok Snow Removal".

However, there were some tidbits in there that not many people may have known. For example,

Tim is an ordained minister (he prefers to go by Reverend). While filling out the application form online, he had to decide amongst the titles of Reverend, Arch Bishop and Prophet. Tim also once dreamed of being a sushi chef, but it was never to be. Tim has given his time generously as the editor of *South Wind* and has had 11 years perfect attendance at RCBS meetings.



Our next classification victim (sorry, subject) was Past President Narinder Sachdev, who was our Club's 40th President in 1997-1998. If you thought Tim's perfect attendance record was teetering on insane, PP Narinder has been in perfect attendance for 31 years

now! Another thing these gentlemen have in common is that they both speak Japanese. PP Narinder grew up in Bangkok, although he was only of his siblings to be born in India.

However, he moved back to Bangkok at the ripe old age of 6 months during World War II. He has also lived in Japan for five years. He has two daughters, one son and five grandchildren.

What some of you may not know about PP Narinder is that he went to dance school, and is apparently quite the singer. No doubt he is busy entertaining his five grandchildren when he's not busy attending to the various companies he serves on the board for and attending RCBS meetings!

One question that was not put to either candidate is what their actual classification is!



Rotary in Pictures



PP Niti and PP Graham catching up while imbibing pre-lunch beverages.

Cosmos for Charity brought in a respectable 5,320 Baht, considering the size of the crowd. Won by Adrian Topham, he then generously donated it to the club's 50th Anniversary Party. However, not before enjoying his moment in the camera's eye.



Dr Ian Fenwick, Stacy Ho and Greg Ho

Last week, before some of our fellow members were thrown into the hot seat for classification interviews, our club had the honor of being addressed by Stacey Ho who delivered a moving tribute to her father; Lawrence Ho.

Stacey was in attendance with her brother Greg and did an incredible job relaying some of the reasons Lawrence enjoyed RCBS. Lawrence will be deeply missed.



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How to get all clubs in a district to give to the Foundation

By Vanessa N. Glavinskas
Rotary International News
25 July 2011

"The Rotary Foundation is a part of us." That's the key message Tomohiro Fukaya, Rotary Foundation Chair for District 2760 (Japan), delivered to every Rotarian in his district to encourage members to support the Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) initiative.

It worked. Since 2006, all 82 clubs have contributed to the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund through EREY. The Annual Programs Fund is the primary source of funding for Foundation programs and Rotary projects worldwide.

Effective communication makes a difference

The district made calls for donations at seminars and training sessions and in newsletters. At every event and in every communication, Fukaya and his team explained the Foundation, its Future Vision Plan, and EREY. But one method seemed to work exceptionally well.

"It is most important to deliver the message directly, face-to-face, rather than just rely on handing out information," Fukaya says.

Joe Mulkerrin echoes Fukaya's sentiment. Mulkerrin is the regional Rotary Foundation coordinator for Zone 33, which includes several states on the East Coast of the United States. Each of the zone's 790 clubs donated to the Foundation -- and not just once. All 790 have contributed to The Rotary Foundation for the past four years.

What is Zone 33's secret?

Setting expectations

"We set the expectation of zero nongiving clubs, and repeat the expectation," says Mulkerrin, adding that a little friendly competition between districts doesn't hurt either.

"I blew up a map of [zone's 15] districts and cut out each district's configuration on the map," he explains. "During our seminar, I gave each piece to that district's governor-elect and said, 'Here is your piece of the puzzle. When you get to the point that you have zero noncontributing clubs, mail me the puzzle piece.'...And we got zero noncontributing clubs."

Eric Grubb of District 7630 (Delaware and part of Maryland) was the first to return his puzzle

piece. District 7630 is one of 100 Future Vision pilot districts.

Grubb, the district's Foundation committee chair, says that being a pilot district helped significantly in motivating clubs, as did the district wide Rotary Foundation advocate program, which is often used in Zone 33. Advocates are "dedicated Rotarians who are knowledgeable about Foundation programs and policies," Grubb explains.

The advocates offer personalized help, inform clubs about project opportunities, provide regular updates on polio eradication efforts, and encourage every Rotarian to give to The Rotary Foundation every year.

"Our team really, for the first time in our district, asked every Rotarian to give something in support of our Rotary Foundation," Grubb says. "Within the first month, each of our 40 Rotary clubs answered the call by giving to our Annual Programs Fund.

"Every Rotarian in District 7630 has kept a positive attitude about Rotary's future," Grubb adds. "Every Rotarian has . . . said, 'I want to be a part of where my Rotary Foundation is going.'"



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5 August 2011

Happy Birthdays

- PP Boonkua Lourvanij (9 August)
- Jan Goessing (9 August)
- John Casella (12 August)
- Thomas Banker (14 August)



Wedding Anniversary Greetings

- Jean-Marie Cattand (2 August)
- PP Chatri Chiarapurk (8 August)
- PP Banvech Chantrasmi (14 August)
- PP Wanit Mekdhanasarn (16 August)

Attendance for 29 July 2011: 57%

Present 37, Make-up 8, Absent 24 Leave 10, Exemption 28: Total 107

Visiting on 29 July 2011

Bangkok: Karen Hachhauser
Patong Beach: Stan Bailey

From Abroad

- Ruby Chang (Beijing, China)
- Debbie Singh (Perth, Australia)
- Invited guests Introduced by
- Graham Brain Junior Shaw
- Stuart Baker Mike Doyle
- Ian Fenwick Dean Outerson
- Joel Faim Tom Banker

Recent Make-up

Playa Venice Sunrise, 6 & 13/7/2011: Tyrone Jenkins
Santa Monica, 15 7/11: Tyrone Jenkins
Shepshed Charmwood, 12/7/11: CP Geoffrey Carter
Warwick, 17/7/11: CP Geoffrey Carter
Bangkapi, 26/7/11: PP Philip Baechtold, P Mark Butters,
Marco Casanova, DGE Alex Mavro

Make-up Credit

Membership Committee, 6/7/11: PE Nick Pisalyaput, P Mark Butters, PDG Praphan Hutasingh, PP Philip Baechtold, PP Niti Meyer, PP Vichai Tantratitvud, Jon Plate

Club Calendar

12 August 2011 (Friday)

HOLIDAY

**Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday
No Meeting**

19 August 2011 (Friday)

**Father Giovanni Contarin
HIV/Aids**

Service Projects, 11/7/11: David Record, Chip Bowness, Chris Thatcher, PP David Sims, PP Gary Worthington, Gary White, PP John Quarmby, Volker Betsch

Program Committee, 12/7/11: Dana Edward Caron, P Mark Butters, Michael Schulz, PP Wanit Mekdhanasarn, Colin Hastings, Thanakorn Telan, Jamie Cummiskey, PE Nick Pisalyaput, DGE Alex Mavro, PDG Praphan Hutasingh, Prasert Mangkornkarn, PP Narinder Sachdev

Admin Committee 13/7/11: Dean Outerson, Gary White, P Mark Butters, Junior Shaw, John Allan, PP Philip Baechtold, Ken Hoon, Mike Doyle

Board of Directors, 18/7/11: P Mark Butters, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Michael Doyle, PE Nick Pisalyaput, Dana Edward Caron, Adrian Topham, Rakesh Sodhia, Douglas Riach, David Record, Dean Outerson, Rudy van der Hoeven

Low Income Community Project, 19/7/11: Gary White, PE Nick Pisalyaput, Vince Shueh

Club History Committee, 20/7/11: PP Niti Meyer, Rakesh Sodhia, PP Narinder Sachdev, PDG Praphan Hutasingh, P Mark Butters, Dean Outerson, PP Maarten Worp

50th Anniversary Organizing Committee, 22/7/11: PP Vibul Pattarathammas, PP Banvech Chantrasmi, PP Krit Wongsangarunsri, PP Niti Meyer, P Mark Butters, Dean Outerson, Leo Alexandersen, Suhendra Kosim, Gary White



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