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Today: HE Felipe Frydman, Argentinean Ambassador: *The Democratization of Argentina, Lessons for Asia*
Next Week's Program: *Oktoberfest with Wolfgang Minderjahn - Paulaner Beer Tasting*

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Classification Interviews

Lalit Kumar by PP Narinder Sachdev and Doug Riach by Michael Bain



Last weeks speakers were two of our own, in the form of classification interviews. Rotarian Lalit Kumar was interviewed by PP Narinder Sachdev and Douglas Riach was interviewed by Michael Bain.

The nice thing about classification interviews is that it offers us the opportunity to learn more about our fellow Rotarians.

For example, Doug and Lalit may not have previously known they have so much in common with each other. They each have one daughter and one son, and both enjoy playing golf. They also each claim to have made a hole in one!

Rotarian Lalit was born in Deli, India and came

to Thailand with a multinational company that wanted to establish somewhere in Southeast Asia. Looking around the area, it was Lalit's decision to come to Thailand.

Lalit is a chemical engineer and has been in Thailand for forty-five years. Lalit is a generous Rotarian, as he is a Water Fellow and a Luang Sit Fellow.

Rotarian Douglas "Dougie" Riach was born in Inverness, Scotland and has been a Rotarian for 10 years. He works for Infinity Financial Solutions and does not plan to leave Thailand anytime soon. He was given the nickname Dougie, by the media as he was something of a sports star in his native Scotland.

He was famous as a rally driver and brought a great photo to share from his rally days. He was also an accomplished swimmer and diver, playing for the Scottish Polo Team, and was the diving Master World Champion.

He also played professional football and was a member of the Inverness Curling Club!

Article by Rtn Jamie Cummiskey



A picture says a thousand words...

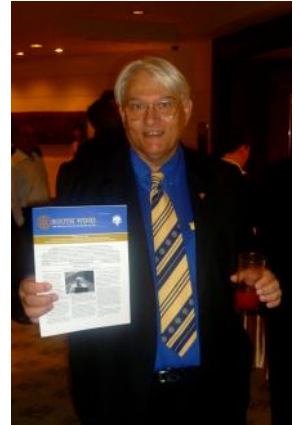


Rtn Adrian signing up Coins on Silom Street Volunteers



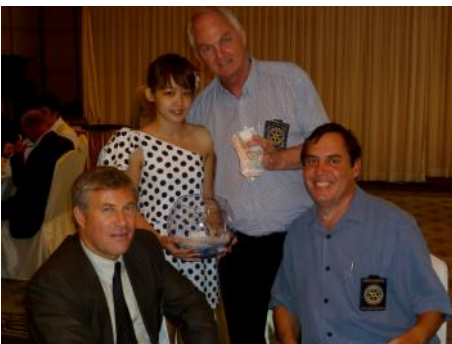
Guest Geoff Carter showing three reasons why I know he is a Rotarian...

- a) Reading choice
- b) Drink in hand
- c) Rotary regalia



What do they have in common?
Answer: "We're all looking at the same dummy taking the picture."

President Andrew presenting Supakorn Vejajiva, President and Chief Operating Officer, The Post Publishing Public Company Limited with a Certificate of Appreciation for support of coins and golf 2009 leading to sponsorship of a Clean Drinking Water for Schools Project.



Rtn Rudy and Khun Saranya collecting part of the 5,370 Baht raised for Cosmos for Charity this week from Canucks - Rtn Ron and Rtn Mark.

Guest Garry Irvin looking more than pleased with his luck.





Indr Buri General Hospital Matching Grant Inauguration



On 19 August 2010, a group of Rotarians made their way to Indr Buri General Hospital in Singburi Province

for the official inauguration of Matching Grant Project #71512 to provide a dental chair with complete accessories to the hospital.

Costing Baht 550,000, we were joined by RC Bruxelles-Vesale, District 2170 Belgium, RC Singburi, RC Singburi Veerachon and Rotary Foundation in funding this project. With the new chair now in place, dentists will use it to provide care for approximately 20 patients every day. Just one of many matching grants conducted by Bangkok South, it is certainly one that will continue to bring smiles to many people for years and years to come.



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A husband and wife are getting all snugly in bed. The passion is heating up. But then the wife stops and says "I don't feel like it, I just want you to hold me." The husband says "WHAT?" The wife explains that he must not be in tune with her emotional needs as a Woman. He realizes nothing is going to happen tonight and he might as well deal with it. So the next day he takes her shopping at a big department store. He walks around and has her try on three very expensive

outfits. Then he tells his wife. "We'll take all three of them." Then he goes over and gets matching shoes worth \$200 each. And then he goes to the Jewelry Section and gets a set of diamond earrings. The wife is so excited (she thinks her husband has flipped out, but she does not care). She goes for a tennis bracelet. The husband says "But you don't even play tennis, but OK if you like it then let's get it." The wife is jumping up and down, so excited she cannot even believe what

is going on. She says "I am ready to go, let's go to the cash register." The husband says, "No - no, honey we're not going to buy all this stuff." The wife's face goes blank. "No honey - I just want you to HOLD this stuff for a while." Her face gets really red and she is about to explode and then the husband says, "You must not be in tune with my financial needs as a Man!!!"

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Happy Birthdays

Chamnarn Viravan (20 September)
Thanakorn Telan (21 September)

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

Paul Russell (20 September)

Attendance for 10 September 2010: 60%

Present 42, Make-up 8, Absent 28, Leave 5, Ex 27 = 110

Visiting on 10 September 2010

Bangkapi: S Satpal Dhonburi: K Lovivattanakul

From Abroad

Antti Eskola (Kallio-Berghall, Helsinki)

Invited Guests

Markus Wehrhahm Tim Cornwall
Arie Bloed P Andrew MacPherson
Chris Thatcher Gary White
Bin Wieringa Vinai Phuthinin
Geoff Carter DGN Alex Mavro
Dwight Chiavetta IPP John Quarmby
Chip Bowness John Casella
Jesse Bowness John Casella
Gerard Jefacts PP Maarten Worp
Supakorn Vejajiva Alastair Timblick

Introduced by

Recent Make-ups

Dhonburi, 25/8: DGN Mavro - Bangkapi, 7/9: IPP Quarmby

Make-up Credit

Host Operating Dinner 2012 Planning Team, 21/8: DGN A Mavro, P A MacPherson
Rotaract Installation at Assumption University, 29/8: P MacPherson, P Kanivichaporn
Durakij Bundit Rotaract, 10/9: DGN Alex Mavro
CoS, 20/8: PP N Liuchareon, P A MacPherson, A Timblick, J Watson, G White, A Topham, M Ellis, M Marshall, M Mekdhanasarn
CoS 3/9: PP N Liuchareon, P A MacPherson, G White, A Topham, M Marshall, M Mekdhanasarn
Communication Committee, 8/9: G Marshall, N Pisalyaput, D Outerson, G White, T Cornwall
CoS, 10/9: PP Liuchareon, P A MacPherson, PP D Lavoie, G White, A Timblick, A Topham, M Marshall, M Ellis, M Mekdhanasarn

Club Calendar

24 September 2010 (Friday Luncheon)
Oktoberfest with Wolfgang Minderjahn
Paulaner Beer Tasting

30 September 2010 (Thursday 19.00)
Social Night @ Roadhouse Barbecue

1 October 2010 (Friday Luncheon)
TBA

08 October 2010 (Friday Luncheon)
PP Graham Brain
MPEGS

15 October 2010 (Friday Luncheon)
Brian Sinclair-Thompson
Volcanic Ash and Other Challenges

16 October 2010 (Saturday) 18.30
2010 Orient Express Gala
American Women's Club of Thailand
Rotary Club of Bangkok South
Grand Hyatt Erawan
Fund-Raising Dinner

29 October 2010 (Friday All Day)
Coins on Silom

Polio Plus Days
15 December 2010 (Wednesday)
19 January 2011 (Wednesday)

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