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SOUTH WIND

THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK SOUTH



Meetings: Friday 12.15 pm.

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Today: Father Giovanni Contarin Creating Awareness of HIV & Aids

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19 August 2011

Club Birthday PP Phillip Baechtold and a Food Fight Rotarian Style...

The birthday bash was an interesting meeting; hosted by **PP Philip** but with the fun coming from fellow Rotarians.

Starting with **Rtn Colin**, who took a more serious approach, we learned that the British eat 10 tons of Chicken Tikka Masala each year. *"In fact"*, he said, *"it is rumored to not even be Indian, but in fact first created in the UK by an unknown Indian chef who decided to mix curry paste with Campbell's Soup Mix."*

Indian food is a staple in the UK, with 10,000+ restaurants, most of which are noted for being open late for a last pint for the road and a curry with nan.

Rtn Gary was assigned English cuisine, but realizing jokes about

bangers and mash and spotted dick are passé, entertained with a story, not intentional I'd imagine, that brought us to India and the start of Colin's story...

Gary did add a bit about how tea was smuggled out of China and into India... which led into **Rtn Alistair**, who talked about Chinese cuisine. Selecting a theme, 'greasy and not greasy', Alistair took us on a journey from the south of China through to the north, following a route of increasingly greasy food. Alistair did not actually talk after Gary, but in fact after **IPP Andrew** who also seemed fixated on fried or greasy food, albeit his topic was American food.

Obviously well versed in US cuisine, Andrew tried to gross us out with tales of deep fried butter, deep fried peanut butter and jelly sand-

wiches, and my favorite, chocolate covered corn dogs.

However, 'gross' went to **Rtn Chai** who was quite clear, *"Thai food is the food of the Thai people."* He then regaled us with stories about food based on half-digested content in animal stomachs and even worse...

However, it was his bit about insects that won him the prize, with tidbits like, Dung Beetle - supposedly tastes nutty. Grasshopper - crunchy with a leafy taste inside - making it a crunchy salad. However, his best was added after he'd won the prize when he warned us to be careful when eating insects as wings and legs can get stuck in the throat.

Rtn Junior was last, put up a valiant effort but limited to Australian cuisine - meat pies and vegemite, he was hampered by the ubiquitous barbecue, which of course was mentioned in closing *"Let's go throw a shrimp on the barbi, Bruce."*





Rotary in Pictures



Some enjoyed socializing in the lobby...



Some enjoyed fellowship while in line to buy a meal ticket...



Some enjoyed the seats in the lobby...



Some enjoyed the drinks...

My Surgery

When I first noticed that my penis was growing larger and staying erect longer, I was delighted, as was my wife. But... After several weeks, my penis had grown fifty centimetres...

I became quite concerned. I was having problems dressing, and even walking. So the wife and I went to see a prominent urologist.

After an initial examination, the doctor explained to

us that, though rare, my condition (Donkey Doodle) could be fixed through corrective surgery. "How long will he be on crutches?" my wife asked anxiously.

"Crutches? Why would he need crutches?" responded the surprised doctor. "Well," the wife said coldly, "you're gonna lengthen his legs, aren't you?"

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Rotarian Vinai was honoured today with a Library Fellowship award to mark the newest milestone in Cosmos for Charity history.

Won this week by Rtn John Casella, one of 72 people in the draw, over its 221-week run, Cosmos for Charity has raised THB 1,503,251.50.



Club Delegation Calendar 2011/2012

- RC Dhonburi:** Wednesday, 24 August 2011, 12.30, Narai Hotel
- RC Srpathum:** Wednesday, 19 October 2011 12.30, Novotel Siam Square
- RC Bangkok South:** Friday, 2 December 2011 12.00, Crowne Plaza Lumpini Park Hotel
- RC Sathorn:** Thursday, 26 January 2012 19.30, Holiday Inn Hotel, Silom Road
- RC Bangkok:** Thursday, 29 March 2012 12.00, Grand Hyatt Erawan Hotel
- RC Patumwan:** Tuesday, 24 April 2012 12.00, Montien Hotel
- RC Bangkok:** Tuesday, 5 June 2012 12.00, Grand Hyatt Erawan Hotel

CDWS Trip 28-30 October

Come join one of Rtn Wolfgang's (Water Kaiser) trips up country to inaugurate two water projects in Lampang and Sukhothai Province.

Included are visits to the Elephant Conversation Center and Sukhothai Historical Park.

To booking a seat in the van, leaving Friday, 28 October after lunch

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Happy Birthdays

PP Burin Kantabutra (17 August)

IPP Andrew MacPherson (20 August)

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

John Casella (18 August)

Attendance for 5 August 2011: 59%

Present 40, Make-up 7, Absent 26, Leave 6

Exemption 28, Total 107

Visiting on 29 July 2011

Bangkok: ADG Chitti, PE Kallaya, Chiemi Svensson, Stefan Buerkle, PP Ateeb Maskati, Werner Kubesch, Katharina Lempert, Dr Zadek Lempert
Bangkapi: P Rene Clausen, Peter Moelovaard
Sraphum: CP Suwana Vongsurakrai

From Abroad

Mark Wolf (Woodburn, Oregon, USA)

Melody Roase Permitez (Group Study Exchange, Philippines)

Invited guests

Michael Handziuk

Teddy Prasetyo

Suthita Thawornpong

Yvan van Outrive

Bernard Colin

Morgan Perkins

Kanya Kijnoppasri

Stuart Baker

Nathan Christoff

Introduced by

Tim Cornwall

Henry Kosim

Oldrich Capek

P Mark Butters

Marcel Dubbelman

Jamie Cummiskey

Nick Pisalyaput

Mike Doyle

IPP Andrew MacPherson

Recent Make-up:

Suanluang, 26/7/11: Geoffrey Carter

Hamilton AM, 27/7/11: Chip Bowness

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Riverview, 1/8/11: Chip Bowness

New Brunswick, 29/7/11: Chip Bowness

Club Calendar

Friday, 26 August

Rtn Chris Thatcher

Education "Revenge of the Principal"

Friday, 2 September

Paul A Reynaud

Profitable Insights to
Small-&Mid Cap Thai Stocks

Friday, 9 September

Dr Norbert Spitz

Culture in Conflict Zone

For more Bangkok South Events check the club calendar at

rotarybangkoksouth.org/calendar-of-events

Make-up Credit

Coins on Silom Committee, 29/7/11: Douglas Riach, P Mark Butters, Gary White, Alastair Timblich, Adrian Topham, Tyrone Jenkins, Geoffrey Carter

Service Projects, 8/8/11: David Record, PP David Sims, Chris Thatcher, Tyrone Jenkins, Marco Casanova, Volker Betsch, Gary White

ComCom, 9/8/11: Rakesh Sodhia, Dean Outerson, Ian Morris, PE Nick Pisalyaput, Gary White

Program Committee, 9/8/11: Jamie Cummiskey, PP Don Lavoie, PP Narinder Sachdev, PDG Praphan Hutasingh, Peter Williams, Colin Hastings, PP Renato Porzio, IPP Andrew MacPherson



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