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THE ROTARY CLUB OF BANGKOK SOUTH



Meetings: Friday 12.15 pm.

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Today: Rtn Chris Thatcher Education "Revenge of the Principal"

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Father Giovanni Contarin Creating Awareness of HIV & Aids

Father Giovanni was in today to talk about a project that started in 2009, when RCBS, in partnership with Rotary Districts 2080 and 2060 in Italy and the Camilian Centre in Thailand, drew up plans for a project to counter and contain the impact and spread of HIV/AIDS in Phangnga and Ranong.



Approved as a Matching Grant by RF in 2009 and started in January 2010, it will continue over three years, now in its third and final year and with a total cost of THB 5.7 million, it is one of, if not the, largest project we have undertaken.

To bring us up to date, Father Giovanni brought us into the project, its objectives and its results.

Set in Phangnga and Ranong Provinces, the aim was threefold: 1) to raise HIV/AIDS awareness among fishermen, schools and the community; 2) to provide HIV/

AIDS knowledge to Thai and migrant workers and to create a better quality of life for youth leaders, fishery workers, local community; and 3) to promote communication activities to raise awareness of HIV/AIDS prevention at all levels: individual, family and community.

With an ambitious plan in place, Father Giovanni shared the levels of success his project has seen.

Among his successes, he mentioned that local administration have responded to HIV/AIDS prevention by including it in their strategic plan to address health promotion in the community.

Secondly, representative or core leaders of the community are now able to communicate HIV knowledge to local residents.

Finally, government agencies have taken concrete steps to help HIV/AIDS populations in various centers at which he has provided training and support.

However, he did mention there had been problems, but although daunting, at least now they have been identified and in the future can be dealt with effectively.

He added that Healthcare providers, doctor and nurses, now have the potential to provide HIV people with more information, skills and team development on HIV prevention enabling both Thai and migrant workers to access proper right and services in several hospitals.

Additionally, migrant workers and their children have been provided access to healthcare services to heal TB and HIV.

An interesting and informative talk, it is clear Father Giovanni, while professing otherwise, has become a knowledgeable leader in the grassroots fight against the scourge of HIV and Aids...



Rotary in Pictures



PP Praphan and his entourage...



Smiles all around...



SAA doing his final preparations



PP Renato on page 5 of his introduction



Our newest member Rtn Stan Bailey



P Mark doing the banner thing...



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50th Anniversary Gala Dinner

Come join our Gala Dinner to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Bangkok South.

All members, former members, members of other clubs and friends are invited to join us to mark this milestone in our club's history.

Saturday, 1 October 18.00 to 22.00
Intercontinental Hotel
Baht 1,800 per person



Club Delegation Calendar 2011/2012

- 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 Conservation Center and Sukhothai Historical Park.

To book a seat in the van, leaving Friday, 28 October after lunch contact Wolfgang at wolfgang-minderjahn@gmail.com no later than the third week in September.

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26 August 2011

Happy Birthdays

PP Renato Porzio (26 August)
Michael Ellis (28 August)



Attendance for 19 August 2011: 65%
Present 49, Make-up 3, Absent 22,
Leave 6, Exemption 28, Total 108

Visiting on 19 August 2011

From Abroad

Kyalo Ilonga (Mombasa, Kenya)
Ruisy Chang (Beijing, China)

Invited guests

Hasim Adnan
David Lawrence
Jeffrey Martin
John Lane
Tim Ryan
Pradeep Akkunoor
James Nolan
Stuart Baker

Introduced by

PP Renato Pozio
John Casella
John Casella
Vinai Phutthinin
David Record
Nick Pisalyaput
CP Geoff Carter
Peter Upperton

Recent Make-up

RC Bangkok Suriwong: PP Koichiro Ishihira

Make-up Credit

Coins on Silom, 19/8/11: Douglas Riach, Jamie Cummiskey, Chip Bowness, Geoff Carter, Ian Morris, Tyrone Jenkins, Jim Fowler, Alastair Timblich

RC Srapathum 10th Anniversary, 21/8/11: PDG Xanxai Visitkul, P Mark Butters, DGN Alex Mavro, IPP Andrew MacPherson, Chris Thatcher

Board of Directors, 22/8/11: P Mark Butters, Prasert Mangkornkarn, Michael Doyle, Nick Pisalyaput, Dana Caron, Adrian Topham, Rakesh Sodhia, David Record, Dean Outerson, Rudy van der Hoeven

Club Calendar

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

Membership Committee, 3/8/11: PE Nick Pisalyaput, P Mark Butters, PDG Praphan Hutasingh, PP Philip Baechtold, PP Vichai Tantrativud, IPP Andrew MacPherson

50th Anniversary Committee, 19/8/11: PP Vibul Pattarathammas, PP Krit Wongsangarunsri, PP Don Lavoie, P Mark Butters, Dean Outerson, Henry Kosim, Rudy van der Hoeven

*Happy are those who dream dreams
and are ready to pay the price to make
them come true.*

Leon Joseph Suenens

*Never regret. If it's good, it's wonderful.
If it's bad, it's experience.*

Victoria Holt

*You can never cross the ocean unless
you have the courage to lose sight of
the shore.*

Christopher Columbus



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