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Today: Michael Doyle *Thailand's Competitiveness in the Region*

Next Week's Program: **Coins on Silom**

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Brian Sinclair-Thompson

Aviation Update and Other Challenges



Photo by Thomas Crown

Last week's speaker was Brian Sinclair – Thompson, who is not a stranger to the Rotary Club of Bangkok South; having given a number of presentations to our club on previous occasions.

It's not a surprise that we would continue to invite this expert in the aviation field to continue to present to our club, given the wonderful presentation we were treated to last Friday.

Mr Sinclair – Thompson informed us that the airline industry has bounced back from a difficult year

last year. This has been due in part to lower fuel prices, but this recovery has also been driven by the contribution of Asian carriers and low cost carriers.

Risk management continues to be the key consideration for the aviation industry, as can be evidenced from the grounding of flights all over Europe during the volcanic ash cloud incident. Another industry-wide consideration is finding fuels that are more efficient and using more efficient fuel-saving technology that is now available.

In terms of the industry in Asia, Brian noted that Bangkok continues to be a hub for travelers in Southeast Asia, with a large number of those travelers being business travelers rather than just tourists.

Suvarnabhumi Airport currently has a capacity to handle 45 million people. However, it may face competition from other airports in order to remain a major travel hub

in Asia. For example, Emirates has placed a very large order for ninety-five A380s and has the capability to fly directly from Dubai to Sydney.

The airport in Hong Kong is also considering putting in a third runway, increasing their air traffic capabilities when that project gets completed.

Measures Suvarnabhumi are considering to remain a travel hub in Asia include construction of the midway terminal, which would add a considerable number of terminal gates, and self check-in counters in an attempt to make the lines smaller.

With an interesting question and answer session, Brian once again left us with lots to think about and some things to look for over the coming months and years in terms of Bangkok and its chances of becoming a world aviation hub....

Article by Jamie Cummiskey



Photo by Tim Cornwall

◀ Rtn Rod (white wine) and PP Vinai (red wine) celebrating another meeting in their own ways...



Photo by Thomas Crown

▶ Rtn Henry during his promotion of the trip next January to visit our sister club in KL for their 50th anniversary...



Photo by Thomas Crown

◀ What the head table has to enjoy during lunch...



Photo by Thomas Crown

▲ An interesting prospective taken by Guest Thomas Crown, whose photographs add a quality to SW this week...



Photo by Thomas Crown

◀ With SAA Chai collecting 100 Baht fine for anyone not wearing their Rotary badge, Rtn Manu looks on in amusement as RTN Marcel argues that he should be waived the obligation as his polo shirt does not have a pocket. Note: He was not successful in his pleas and made payment in full.





RC Bangkok South Rotarians in Shock and Awe as Rtn Manu wins Cosmos two weeks running



Photo by Tim Cornwall

Odds on him winning again next week will be posted Friday at 12.59

Coins on Silom Friday, 29 October 2010
ONE week to go and counting...
Are you ready for this year's fun?



A small photo collection celebrating the many reasons Coins on Silom has always been a great success.



Dear Mr. Abby

Q: My husband wants to experience a threesome with my sister and me.

A: Your husband is clearly devoted to you. He cannot get enough of you, so he goes for the next best thing - your sister. Far from being an issue, this can bring all of the family together.

Why not get some cousins involved? If you are still apprehensive, then let him be with your relatives, buy him a

nice, expensive present and cook him a nice meal and don't mention this aspect of his behavior.

Dear Mr. Abby

Q: My husband has too many nights out with the boys.

A: This is perfectly natural behavior and it should be encouraged. The man is a hunter and he needs to prove his prowess with other men. Far from being pleasurable, a night

out with the boys is a stressful affair, and to get back to you is a relief for him. Just look at how emotional and happy the man is when he returns to his stable home. The best thing to do is to buy him a nice, expensive present, and cook him a nice meal and don't mention this aspect of his behavior.

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Khun Prakai's Club Almanac

No 3374 22 October 2010

Happy Birthdays

Adrian Topham (28 October)
Boaz Zippor (30 October)

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

PP Don Lavoie (22 October)
DGN Alex Mavro (23 October)
Kamen Velichkov (27 October)

Attendance for 15 October 2010: 57%

Present 38, Make-up 9, Absent 29, Exemption 27
Total 110

Visiting on 15 October 2010:

Bangkok: PP Mohan Utamchandani

From Abroad

Dan Christensen (Nibe, Denmark)

Invited guests

Robert Carter

Introduced by

Tim Cornwall

Recent Make-up

Royal Hua Hin, 24/9/10: Frank Crocker
Dhonburi, 29/9/10: DGN Alex Mavro
Bangkok, 7/10/10: P MacPherson, DGN Mavro

Make-up Credit

Service Project, 12/10/10: Tyrone Jenkins, Douglas Riach, Geoffrey Carter, Marcel Dubbelman, Rudy van der Hoeven

Program 12/10/10: PP Meyer, Dana Caron, PP Ashraf Fancy, PP Don Lavoie, Peter Williams, PE Mark Butters, DGN Mavro, Thanakorn Telan, Colin Hastings, PP Nart Liuchareon, PP Wanit Mekdhanasarn, PDG Praphan Hutasingh, Prasert Mangkornkarn

AWC Gala Dinner, 16/10/10: P Andrew MacPherson, Colin Hastings, Dana Caron, Dean Outerson, PP Don Lavoie, Douglas Riach, James Yarbrough, Leo Alexandersen, Manu Mekdhanasarn, Mark Marshall, Michael Bain, Michael Doyle, Narain Suradejvibul, Oldrich Capek, Peter Bull, Prasobsook Thawilvejjakul, Ron Livingston, Suhendra Kosim, Thanakorn Telan, Tyrone Jenkins



Club Calendar

**29 October 2010
(Friday All Day)
Coins on Silom**

5 November 2010
(Friday Luncheon)

Pichai Chuensuksawadi
Reporting Standards

Polio Plus Days

15 December 2010 (Wednesday)
19 January 2011 (Wednesday)

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Who can help the Club History Committee with a copy of the *2000 Installation Dinner Issue*

Covers the **1999-2000** Rotary Year

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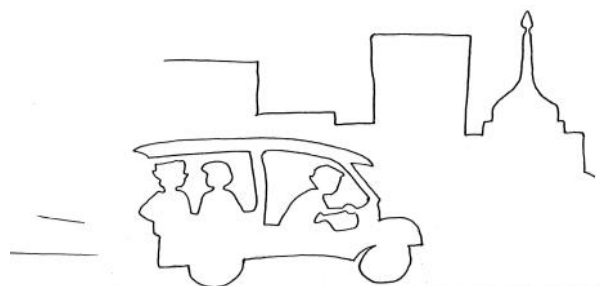
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After Rotary... scoot over to Cosmos Academy for an educational afternoon...