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Classification Interview: Carol Kuhn by Rudy van der-Hoeven

No 3414

21 October 2011

Pana Janviroj, Chief Operating Officer, Nation
The political situation, press freedom



Rotary Club of Bangkok South once again had the pleasure of welcoming Khun Pana Janviroj, COO for the Nation.

As with many of our visitors who come to us with extensive knowledge and insights into the local scene, only a publisher of Thailand's leading English language newspaper would have, those attending lunch were treated to insights into his thoughts about on-going concerns affecting all of us.

Touching on a number of topics, Khun Pana was able to paint his views of the current political situation very clearly. In addition, he shared with us his views on the current flooding situation devastating the country.

One of the reasons why the room paid such close attention to his words, is reflected in his biography...

Khun Pana Janviroj is the President of The Nation, Thailand's leading English-language newspaper. He is also Executive Director of Asia News Network (ANN), an alliance of 21 leading newspapers from 18 Asian countries (including China Daily). He was editor of The Nation from 1996-2005.

Born in 1959, he entered Vajirayudh College, Bangkok, before going on to England to study at Charterhouse School. He received a degree with honours in economics from Essex University in 1981, after which he attended Tufts University in the US and graduated with a master's degree.

Returning to Thailand in 1983, he started his working career as a researcher at Chu-

lalangkorn University Social Research Institute before working at Thailand's planning agency, the National Economics and Social Development Board. Mr Janviroj has also worked for NBC Film and an export-import business.

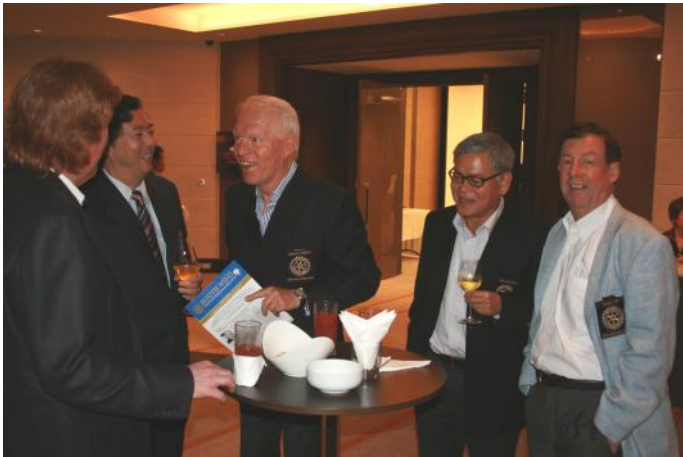
His journalism career began in 1984 as a business reporter with The Nation, four years after which he became business editor, and executive editor in 1994.

Khun Janviroj became editor of *The Nation* in 1996. The Nation is a recipient of several local and international journalist awards. Mr Janviroj was a Jefferson fellow at East-West Centre.

A second reason is reflected in editorials he has produced and which many people throughout the country are familiar with and respect including one he wrote for Chiang Mai News earlier this year and well worth a read... chiangmainews.com/ecmn/viewfa.php?id=3230



Rotary in Pictures



◀ Rtn Adolph demonstrating impeccable taste in reading...

▶ PN Nick demonstrating impeccable behaviour...



Why we are Rotarians...

This is a note of thanks from Dr Scott for an oxygenator we donated to his hospital in Sangkhlaburi.

Dear Chris

The concentrator arrived in good condition and although, as you know, we try to use oxygen tanks primarily, we have had to use the concentrator twice so far when the tanks ran out! Once for a premature baby and again for an older man with lung problems So yes, it has been great!!

We greatly appreciate your gift. Please tell Bangkok South it has been invaluable!

Scott



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Happy Birthdays

Ravi Sehgal (21 October)

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

PP Don Lavoie (22 October)

DGN Alex Mavro (23 October)

Kamen Velichkov (27 October)

Attendance for 14 October 2011: 55%

Present 35, Make-up 9, Absent 33, Leave 3
Exemption 26, Total 106

Visiting on 14 October 2011

Dusit: P Apisit Pichayayothin, Sanjeev Sheth

FROM ABROAD

Richard Paxtov (Inverness Culloden, Scotland)

Invited Guests on 14 October 2011

Invited guests Introduced by

Stuart Luciani	Douglas Riach
Erik Teer	Jamie Cummiskey
David Lihn	Jim Fowler
Bertrand Vidal	Marie Cattand
Frank	Vinai Phutthinin

Make-up Credit

Service Projects, 10/10/11: David Record, Tyrone Jenkins, Gary White, Vince Shueh, Chip Bowness, Chris Thatcher, PP John Quarmby, Volker Betsch

ComCom 12/10/11: Rakesh Sodhia, Gary White, PE Nick Pisalyaput, Tim Cornwall, Ian Morris

Rotary Foundation, 12/10/11: Jon Plate, Rod Vergara, Yongyuth Tirachaimongkol, PP Krit Wongsangarunsri, Pichai Kanivichaporn, Krin Charnmayteesakul, IPP Andrew MacPherson, Manu Mekdhanasarn, Rui Belo

Administration, 13/10/11:

Dean Outerson, IPP Andrew MacPherson, PP Philip Baechtold, Mike Schulz, Rick Smith, Jamie Cummiskey

Coins on Silom, 14/10/11:

Douglas Riach, Ian Morris, Geoffrey Carter, Tyrone Jenkins, Chip Bowness, Adrian To-pham, Mike Ellis, Gary White



Club Calendar

Friday, 28 October
Rtn Michael Doyle
Thai/Cambodia Oil & Gas Dispute
and Likely Outcome

**Friday, 4 November
06.00 to 14.00
Coins on Silom**

Friday, 11 November
Kiet Sittheeamorn

Friday, 18 November
Korn Chatikavanij

For Bangkok South Events check the club calendar

rotarybangkoksouth.org/calendar-of-events

Club Delegation Calendar 2011/2012

RC Bangkok South: Friday, 02 December
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, 05 June 2012 @
12.00, Grand Hyatt Erawan



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