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No 3415

04 November 2011

Club Assembly DG Supong Chayutsahakij



Last week's guest speaker was District 3350 Governor Supong Chayutsahakij.

District Governor Supong is indeed an accomplished man. As Dis-

trict Governor Elect, Alex Mavro told the club in his introductory remarks, DG Supong has an impressive academic record and an impressive career.

Most notably, after many years as an engineer his career path jumped to management when he was invited to serve as the Managing Director of Bangkok Expressway.

There, DG Supong played a pivotal role in resolving a number of immediate crises and restoring the company's robust financial position. He remains at BECL as vice chairman of the board in addition to sitting on many other corporation and public company boards.

In addition to his career, DG Supong has been active as Chairman of the Old Japan Students' Association, Thailand, which is under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King.

He chaired the committee establishing Thailand-Japan Technology Institute, where he now serves as council chairman and he is a member of several other university councils.

His work has been recognized; he received The Order of the Rising Sun Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon from the Japanese Emperor in 2007, and the Thai Government appointed him as a member of the ASEAN-Japan Eminent Persons Group in 2008.

District Governor Supong joined the Rotary Club of Bangrak in 1988 and four years later he became the Charter President of the Rotary Club Silom. Since then he has held numerous Rotary club and district positions.

During his talk, he spoke to us about what he believes should be

the three main focuses of Rotary Clubs: Membership Recruitment, Service and Image. He mentioned he would really like to see younger members in our Rotary Club of Bangkok South (which prompted witty remarks from PDG Praphan Hutasingh in his vote of thanks).

DG Supong also emphasized the importance of service, and complemented Rotary Club of Bangkok South with our work in this field, notably with respect to our water projects and Coins on Silom.

Finally, with respect to our image, he noted that our Coins on Silom helped project a positive image of our club in addition to the fine work on our website, which was recently renovated within the last year. However, he also encouraged us to register for the Rotary Convention next year so that Thailand is well represented and so we can be good hosts to all Rotary guests attending.

Article by Rtn Jamie Cummiskey



Rotary in Pictures



▲ Club Assembly...

You take mine, I'll take yours...▶

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars Megumi Hata (Bangkok South) and Ashley Pritchard (Bangkok) This year's scholars introduced themselves regarding their recent studies in the U.S. and Japan and on experiences thus far in expanding their education in Thailand. ▼



Megumi takes home her spirits... ▶



Rtn Gary Worthington receives his Honorary Paul Harris ▶

Rtn Ravi Sehgal receives his 30-year pin... ▼



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**Vice President
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Tyrone Jenkins**



**Director
Chip Bowness**



**Director
Dana Caron**



**Director
Jon Plate**



**Director
Ian Morris**



**Director
Junior Shaw**



Club Honored for work with the Foundation of Needy Schoolchildren

As President of the Rotary Club of Bangkok South, Mark Butters recently received a certificate from Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn on behalf of the Club to recognize the our

contributions to the Foundation of Needy Schoolchildren under the Patronage of Her Majesty Queen Sirikit in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the establishment of the Foundation.



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Khun Prakai's Club Almanac

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Happy Birthdays

Marco Casanova (02 November)
 Ian Morris (05 November)
 PP Geoffrey Carter (07 November)
 PP Philip Baechtold (08 November)
 William Fantozzi (08 November)
 Nathan Christoff (09 November)

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

Adrian Topham (02 November)
 PP Philip Baechtold (09 November)

Attendance for 21 October 2011: 64%

Present 47, Make-up 4, Absent 27, Leave 2,
 Exemption 26, Total 106

Visiting on 21 October 2011

Bangkapi: Sachdev Satpal

Prakanong: PP Akanat Karnchanachari

Invited Guests:

Stuart Luciami
 Ben Ferguson
 Stuart Baker
 Suthita Thawornpong

Introduced by:

Douglas Riach
 John Casella
 Tim Cornwall
 Oldrich Capek



Recent Make-up

Baridhara, 9/10/11: Rakesh Sodhia
 Bangkok, 13/10/11: Gerard Geraets, PP Burin Kantabutra
 Srapathum, 19/10/11: Chip Bowness, Douglas Riach, P
 Mark, PE Nick Pisalyaput, PP John Quarmby, IPP Andrew
 Bangkok, 20/10/11: PP Narinder Sachdev

Make-up Credit

Board of Directors 17/10/11: P Mark Butters, Prasert,
 Michael Doyle, Nick Pisalyaput, Dana Caron, Adrian
 Topham, Rakesh Sodhia, Doug Riach, Jon Plate, David
 Record, Dean Outerson

Meeting with District Governor, 21/10/11: P Mark
 Butters, PE Nick Pisalyaput, Dana Caron

Club Assembly, 21/10/11: Adrian Topham, Alex Mavro,
 Andrew MacPherson, C Bowness, Dana Caron, David
 Record, Dean Outerson, Douglas Riach, Elmar Lins, Gary
 White, Gary Worthington, Henry Kosim, John Watson, Jon
 Plate, J Shaw, Krit Wongsangarunsri, Manu Mekdhanasarn,
 M Butters, Michael Bain, Mikko Savilaakso, Narain
 Suradejvibul, Nick Pisalyaput, Ole Madsen, Prasert Mang-
 kornkarn, R Sodhia, Stan Bailey, T Cornwall, T Jenkins
Coins on Silom, 21/10/11: Douglas Riach, Adrian To-
 pham, Chip Bowness, Gary White, Geoff Carter, Ian Morris,
 Manu Mekdhanasarn, Mike Ellis, Tyrone Jenkins

Club Calendar

Friday, 11 November
 Kiet Sittheeamorn

Friday, 18 November
 Korn Chatikavanij

Friday, 27 January
 06.00 to 14.00
 Coins on Silom

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 Bangkapi: Tuesday, 05 June 2012 @
 12.00, Grand Hyatt Erawan



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