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Today: Nick Henley: Creating insanely great customer experiences
Ladies Day/Sister Louise
Next Week's Program: Christmas Eve = No Meeting

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Rotarian Frank Crocker Clean Drinking Water Schools

Water-borne diseases are any illness caused by drinking water contaminated by pathogenic microorganisms.

Over the past decades, the picture of water-related human health issues has become increasingly comprehensive, with the emergence of new water-related infection diseases and re-emergence of those known.

In developing countries, four-fifths of all the illnesses are caused by water-borne diseases, with diarrhea being the leading cause of childhood death.

The global picture of water and health has a strong local dimension with some 1.1 billion people still lacking access to improved drinking water sources and some 2.4 billion to adequate sanitation. Today we have strong evidence that water-, sanitation and hygiene-related dis-



eases account for 2,213,000 deaths annually and an annual loss of 82,196,000 Disability Adjusted Life Years (DALYs).

WHO estimates indicate that worldwide over 2 billion people are infected with schistosomes and soil transmitted helminthes and 300 million of these suffer serious illness as a result.

Malaria kills over a million people every year and a large percentage of them are under five as well.

In 2001, the estimated global burden of malaria amounted to 42.3 million DALYs, constituting 10 % of Africa's overall disease burden. Malaria causes at least 396.8 million cases of acute illness each year. Pregnant women are the main adult risk group.

As a major public health problems in tropical countries, it has been claimed that malaria has reduced economic growth over the past 30 years.

Water borne diseases are spread by contamination of drinking water systems with the urine and faeces of infected animal or people.

The only way to break the continued transmission is to improve hygienic behaviour and to provide certain basic needs: drinking water, washing and bathing facilities and sanitation. Malaria transmission is facilitated when large numbers of people sleep outdoors during hot weather, or sleep in houses that have no protection against invading mosquitoes. Malaria mosquitoes, tropical black flies, and bilharzias snails can all be controlled with efficient drainage because they all depend on water to complete their life cycles.

Rtn Frank had eloquent words and vivid experiences to share concerning his adventures with *Clean Drinking Water Schools* and the camaraderie enjoyed while on these great trips.

It is clear Frank appreciates the enjoyment and fun enjoyed on these trips along with the warm and genuine hospitality provided by Rotarian friends, not to mention the smiles and nods of thanks from the smallest child to village elders.

If you have never been on a **CDWS Trip**, now is the time to make plans as Rtn Wolfgang begins preparations for his next trip to the North in **February 2010**.

Let him know and discover firsthand another reason why we became Rotarians...



◀ Rtn Frank checking his facts...



▶ Rtn Dana and PP Don doing their weekly phone thing...



◀ Simon Says...



◀ SMS time...



▶ SAA Chai "One large pizza..."





Rotary Club of Bangkok South Nominations for the Board of Directors 2011/2012



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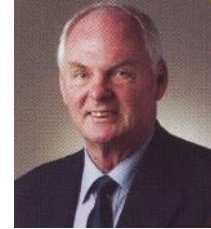
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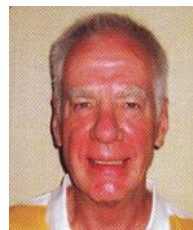
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Happy Birthdays

Jon Plate (16 December)
 Peter Upperton (21 December)
 Mikko Savilaakso (26 December)
 Pichai Kanivichaporn (28 December)
 Oldrich Capek (29 December)

Wedding Anniversary Greetings

Rod Vergara (17 December)
 Heinz Knoke (20 December)
 Thomas Banker (21 December)
 IPP John Quarmby (28 December)

Attendance for 3 December 2010: 58%
 Present 44, Make-up 4, Absent 31, Leave 4, Exemption 27
 Total 110

Visiting on 3 December 2010

From Abroad:

Dan Christensen (Nibe, Denmark)

Invited guests

Alan Macausten
 James Ward
 Chip Bowness

Introduced by

P Andrew MacPherson
 Dana Caron
 John Casella

Make-up Credit

Sub National Immunization Days, 29/11/10: P Andrew MacPherson, Yongyuth Tirachaimongkol

Membership Committee, 1/12/10: PE Mark Butters

P Andrew MacPherson, PDG Praphan Hutasingh, PP Niti Meyer, PP Ole Madsen, PP Philip Baechtold, PP Vichai Tantrativud, Leo Alexandersen

Rotary Foundation Committee, 8/12/10: Leo Alexandersen,

Rod Vergara, Ken Hoon, Yongyuth Tirachaimongkol, PP Krit Wongsaengarunsri, Jon Plate, Alastair Timblich, PP Ole Madsen, Henry Kosim, Manu Mekdhanasarn, Rui Belo, PP Maarten Worp



Club Calendar

22 December 2010 (Wednesday)

Christmas Dinner

Dusit Thani Hotel

24 December 2010 (Friday)

Christmas Eve

No Meeting

31 December 2010 (Friday)

New Years Eve

No Meeting

07 January 2011 (Friday Lunch)

PP John Quarmby

New Year's Predictions

Inauguration of 3 CDWS

Sponsored by Tyrone Jenkins family
 and Suparatana Minderjahn
 Lampang and Nan

Depart Thursday, 17 February pm

Pan Pacific Hotel

Return Sunday, 20 February

For details and to book a seat
 wolfgangminderjahn@gmail.com

By 17 January

South Wind Editorial Team

Tim Cornwall (Editor), Jim Fowler, David Armstrong, Gary White, Jamie Cummiskey, Gareth Marshall

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A magician worked on a cruise ship. The audience was different each week, so the magician did the same tricks over and over again.

There was one problem. The captain's parrot saw the shows each week and began to understand how the magician did every trick. Once he understood, he started shouting in the middle of the show

"Look, it's not the same hat!" or, "Look, he's hiding the flowers under the table," or "Hey, why are all the cards the ace of spades?"

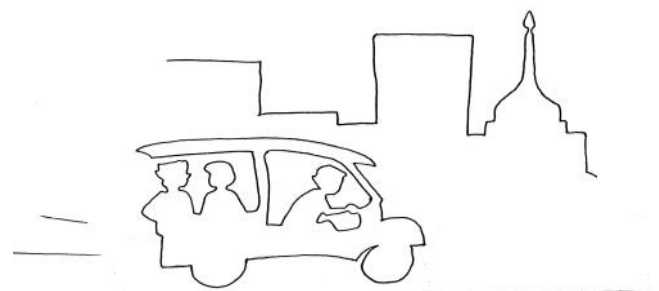
The magician was furious, but couldn't do anything. It was, after all, the captain's parrot. Then the ship sank. The magician

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found himself on a piece of wood in the middle of the sea with, as fate would have it, the parrot.

They stared at each other with hatred, but did not utter a word. This went on for a day and then another and then another.

Finally on the fourth day, the parrot could not hold back and said, "OK, I give up. Where's the ship?"



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