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Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin Weekly Bulletin.

Economic, and Community Development Month

What is Rotary

Rotary is a service organisation. Our members are social leaders who seek to serve the needy across Thailand. We enjoy weekly fellowship with members. We raise funds through private contributions and engage communities



RC RHH in Numbers

Members	54
Nationalities	16
Average age	64
Targeted fundraising for Service projects 2022/23	1.5 million Baht

1st Club Assembly

Visiting Rotarians, Members and Guests.

Members 18 Guests 4 Total 22

Acting Sergeant at Arms Billy Popham called the meeting to order and following the National Anthem introduced the guests as follows:

Suphapit Lawrence	Thailand
Jean Paul Capbern	France
Hiedi Seifert	Switzerland
Dr Reinald Schiestel	Austria

Club News

P Phil welcomed our 54th new member to the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin Jean Paul Capbern who has been a Rotarian for 17 years with the Rotary Club de Bayonne-Biarritz-Anglet, in the southwest corner of France near the Spanish border. Jean Paul is also a Past President of that club.

Biarritz town which comes under the municipality of the Pyrenees Atlantic Department, lies along the Bay of Biscay, and is adjacent to Bayonne and Anglet and is only 18 Kilometers from the Spanish Border.

Biarritz was once a small fishing village, Biarritz was made fashionable after 1854 by Napoleon III and his Spanish empress, Eugenie. The British are largely responsible for its growth as a winter residence.



Visited by Queen Victoria, Edward VII, and Alfonso XIII of Spain, Biarritz began to call itself “the queen of resorts and the resort of kings.”

Jean Paul who is sponsored by Vice President (VP) Michel Zuber lists his interests as general culture, books and golf, being an exclusive member of the “Hole in One Club” which was achieved at Springfield Golf Club in 2020.

Jean Paul also has a Bachelor’s Degree in Philosophy and Theology.

Jean Paul was awarded his membership certificate, Rotary wheel and Rotary Theme pin by P Phil Lawrence and VP Michel.



The Rotaractors are back in town:

After a long wait for the Rotaractors of the two clubs we sponsor, Stamford International University and Rajamangala University of Technology Rattanakosin Wang Klai Kangwon Campus were able to participate in community projects proves they are finally back in town.

On Saturday 1st October the Rotaractors of Stamford International

University arranged with the Rajamangala University of Technology Rattanakosin Wang Klai Kangwon Campus coordinated by our Youth Services Chair Benjamas Uamsa-Ard, to arrange a beach clean-up on Hua Hin beach by the Grand Centara hotel. This event was also supported by the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin, Bangkok Hospital, VNK soccer kid sand the Municipality. In total 125 people took part to make our beaches in Hua Hin a cleaner and more environmentally friendly place to visit





Beach Clean-up Koh Chang:

Meanwhile in a parallel universe and another beach in Thailand. On the 1st October the Presidents of Rotary Year 113 and their guests visited the island of Koh Chang as their annual reunion. P Phil and Treasurer Albert were happy to be invited to this event where the memory of Past President Dr Rexid Birger of the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin who passed away in 2019 was recognised in a moving tribute. Rotary Anne’s Suphapit and Somphorn also attended the event.



Fellowship Evening Heavens Kitchen Tuesday 4th October:

Heavens Kitchen, a light hearted reversal of a famous UK Chef program “Hell’s Kitchen” welcomed 38 members and guests from the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin. A mixture of Thai and Western food, plus liberal amounts of free flow wine and beer.





On Saturday the 8th August P Phil and Sargent at Arms David Range visited the Standard Hotel in Hua Hin to appear on the breakfast show with the Host Leigh Higgins.

During the show David and Phil spoke about the up-and-coming 12th Amateur Golf Classic on the 25th November, World Polio Day on the 24th October, and some of the current projects the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin are involved in. The Rotary club of Royal Hua Hin would once again like to thank Surf 102.5 for their continued support

for our club.

Joint Project with our Sister Club Hat Yai Nakarin 7th October 2022:



Our club was approached by Past President and Past assistant Governor Penny Ritthikan of the Rotary Club of Hat Yai Nakarin to join with them on a joint project to provide seeds and baby fish for 10 Police Border Schools in the Songkhla area. We

would also join another sister club of RC of Hat Yai Nakarin, the Rotary Club of KL DiRaja in Malaysia who are one of the largest clubs in Malaysia who were established 95 years ago.

The cost of the project was 100,000 Thai Baht and was divided by the 3 clubs Hat Yai Nakarin 60,000 Thai Baht, RC clubs KL DiRaja and Royal Hua Hin 30,000 Thai Baht



each.



The money purchased 1 year's supply of seeds consisting of 700 trays of seeds @80 Baht each costing 56,000 Thai Baht and baby fish 50,000 Thai Baht. (Pictured above) The handing over ceremony to the 10 schools took place at the Cheanpisanyabut Police Border School.

Other border schools involved included, Ban Baroi, Ban Chaikuan, Ban Toongsabajai, Ban Prakobook, Ban Hadsai, Ban Suemualchon, Ban Maharaj, Samnok and Polesknual.

Tuesday's Weekly Lunch 11th October

1st Club Assembly

What are Club Assemblies?

Rotary International encourages clubs to hold 4 to 6 club assemblies every year

The purpose of club assemblies is to offer an opportunity to exchange ideas and share information about issues that are important to it's members.

These may include:

- Membership
- Projects
- Club finances
- Rotary foundation
- Fellowship events.



P Phil explained that today's Club Assembly would be a less informal meeting enabling discussions with the members on a number of topics facing the club.

The first being members to identify a club project for our club for world polio day from the following options?



Initial thought and researched centered around sourcing and supplying polio vaccines, however this was found to be a difficult to complete as vaccines were administered to children at an early age in hospitals. This advice came from doctors.

PE Helmut suggested large poster with Bill Gates at the main entrance of Market Village with facts about world Polio Day plus information about Rotary, and a bill board with our projects, we could also consider

Rotaractors providing some entertainment.

Other suggestions were:

- Host a walk or bicycle ride
- Beach Clean up
- Host a fellowship fund raising event with music
- Combination of both a beach clean-up and fellowship evening
- Release turtles back into the environment.



Rotary District 3330 were encouraging environmental projects for this year, with Area 16 Prachuab Khiri Khan choosing a project led by Rotary Club of Pranburi, all four clubs Prachuab Khiri Khan, Pranburi, Hua Hin and Royal Hua Hin taking part to plant Mangrove trees in Pranburi forest. This will take place on the 24th October.

For a club project the members chose to have an awareness day for Polio and Rotary at Market Village as suggested by PE Helmut on

either the 22nd October or the 29th October depending on Market Village.



Rotary Thailand Drive Safe Save Lives Initiative:

P Phil mentioned that following 118 Rotary District 3330 presidents zoom meeting on the 17th of October, all four Rotary Districts in Thailand 3330, 3340, 3350 and 3360 are joining together to promote a nationwide project Drive Safe Save Lives to try and improve the road safety here



in Thailand and reduce the number of fatalities on our roads here. This would be led by the Districts Road Safety Committees.

A lively debate extolling the many bad practices we have had on the road here took place; however, it was agreed that a Road Safety subcommittee would be formed. Further information to be relayed after World Polio Day.

P Phil called upon treasurer Albert Labermeier to present our members and guests with an updated treasurer's report on our club finances.

Many members asked when the invoices would be sent out for our membership. It was explained that problems with establishing the new accounts at Bangkok Bank with internet banking had caused the delay.

Members were encouraged to pay by cash until the problem was resolved.

A precis of our club accounts is below

Summary Financial Statement 11th October 2022

1. Current Assets:

Cash	85'335
Krungthai Hua Hin, ADMIN Account	118'403
Krungthai Hua Hin, PROJECT Account	1'725'864
Krungthai Hua Hin, EDUCATION Account	74'818
Bangkok Bank, ADMIN Accounts	40'000
Bangkok Bank, PROJECT Accounts	40'000
Bangkok Bank, EDUCATION Accounts	333'162
TOTAL ASSETS	2'417'582

2. Liabilities/Reserves

10th Anniversary Year Book / Sponsors	27'390
Education Fund	50'458
Projects Fund	2'018'703
Special Community Emergency Fund	150'000
Rotaract Projects Fund Administration	60'000
Reserves	222'761
Accumulated Income Running Year	-111'730

3. Projects

- 456'882 Baht Donations received
- 10 Projects initialised
- 856'732 Baht donated
- thereof 784K for Education Projects and 73K for various Projects

4. Admin

- Admin Income 115K
- Admin Expenses 180 K
- Thereof 68K Rotary International, 55K District Fees and 57 various Expenses

Members Birthdays



Dr Werner Wyss 3rd October



President Phil Lawrence 4th October

Weekly Raffle

This week's weekly raffle was won by Rotarian Udai Rai.



Club Diary

18 th	October	Board Meeting
25 th	October	Caroline Meier Working with Soi Dogs
1 st	November	Fellowship Evening Cool Breeze
8 th	November	No meeting Loi Krathong
15 th	November	Board Meeting
22 nd	November	Weekly Meeting David Frohlich
25 th	November	12 th Amateur Golf Classic

12th Annual Amateur Golf Classic Banyan Golf Club 25th November.



Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin
12th Annual Golf Tournament.



ROTARY

The Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin are pleased to announce the return of our 12th Amateur Golf Classic at Banyan Golf club on Friday 25th November 2022.

It was a very difficult decision taken by the golf committee to cancel last year's golf tournament; however, we realised the difficulties businesses were going through due to Covid-19, the fact that many golfers were unable to return to Thailand, and we did not want to sacrifice the quality of our tournament that we have established since 2010.

As President of the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin I am writing to welcome you back as sponsors, players or contributors of services or goods to this year's tournament in whatever capacity is within your capability.

We believe that sponsorship of this tournament deserves recognition well after the conclusion of the tournament, therefore, we have created unique sponsorship opportunities to help promote your business to the greater communities, beyond the realm of the tournament itself, therefore you are cordially invited to participate in the golf tournament which is being held once again at the Banyan Golf Club.

This prestigious golf course here in Hua Hin ranks with one of the best there is in Thailand that will give golfers at all levels a chance to enjoy the challenges of 18 individual landscaped holes whilst enjoying the scenery. After the 9th hole golfers can take a quick break where complimentary food and drinks will be served.

Following the golf at Mulligans bar, golfers can discuss their game over pre dinner drinks and snacks followed by a gourmet buffet in the Terrace restaurant. During and following the evening meal the invited band will entertain guests and after the meal the silent and main auction will be concluded and raffle tickets will be on sale where great prizes will be up for grabs generously donated by our sponsors.

The Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin (RCRHH) has been helping local and regional causes since the club was founded in 2010 raising millions of Thai Baht for these causes. And our goal this year is to strive to produce the same quality of tournament as in previous years.

The Rotary Education center is now operational at the Nongkhon School after investing 4.5 million Bhat in the project, and this month we enter a new phase in the project "On line learning for Thai teachers in English" supported by the Rotary Club of Thavaravadi. This will enable Thai teachers deliver English language programs to students improving both the quality of students and the community.

In addition, we are looking to invest 1 million Baht in a specialist audio/sensory room for children with Autism at a new school being built in Black Mountain, this project is supported by Rotary Club of Bangkok South.

For more information about our club visit <https://www.rotaryroyalhuahin.org>

Once again, thank you for taking the time to consider sponsorship or playing in the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin 12th Annual Charity Golf Classic and making this another memorable event.

Phil Lawrence

President Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin.

The golfers package costs 5000. Thai Baht per player and includes 18 holes of golf, buggy, caddy, breakfast on registration, free drink and snack on the 9th hole, pre-dinner canapes and evening meal.

Sponsors packs and registration form for golfers are available on application. Contact Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin or phone Michel 089 258 9733, Arnold 087806 8411 or Phil 0619 865 448.

Email golf@rotaryroyalhuahin.org or visit www.rotaryroyalhuahin.org

Latest Sponsors.

The Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin would like to thank the following sponsors who are supporting the tournament.

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Club Leaders

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Immediate Past President:

Phil Lawrence

President Elect:

Helmut Schepers

Vice President:

Michel Zuber

Club Secretary:

Martin Harrison

Club Executiver Secretary:

Eric (Rick) Lunstrum

Treasurer:

Albert Labermieir

Sergeant -AT-Arms:

David Range

Club Administration:

Billy Popham

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Torsten Voigt

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PP Napa Keawtem

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Benjamas Uamsa-Ard

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P Phil Lawrence

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