



NOTES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROYAL HUA HIN (RCRHH): Tuesday 22nd September 2020 Fire Safety in the Home Phil Lawrence

Time: 12:00 to 14:00 hrs.

Location: Amari Hotel and Spa Imagine Room.

Attendance: 16

Members: 14

Guests: 2

Michael K Kehnscherper
Albert Labermeiser

Germany
Republic of Bavaria

President (P) Brian Anderson opened the meeting by welcoming the members and guests to the TELK Classroom and called upon Sergeant at Arms (SAA) Rick Rees to introduce the guests as listed above.

P Brian then spoke about the following club events that are coming up.

Today – PE Secretary Phil Lawrence on ‘Fire Safety in the Home’

25 Sept – RC Hua Hin Birthday Party at Grand Hotel, 5:30 pm, THB 500

29 Sept – Club Training Lunch – The History of Rotary with PP Gianni

2 Oct – Rtn Rick Rees presenting at RC Bangkok South, 12:00 pm

6 Oct – Fellowship Evening at Ian’s Restaurant



P Brian then informed the meeting that during the recent Rotary District awards evening the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin was awarded a platinum Citation for Presidential Citation and a trophy One Club One Project (OCOP). These were awarded under the presidency of Napa Keawtem. (Yes, that was a take it off you have won your bet shirt P Brian was wearing)

P Brain went onto say this was the first time in the club history we had received a platinum award.

P Brian then announced that Rotarian Alan Brown and his Wife Nadia had become proud grandparents for the first time when their Daughter Natalie gave birth to her son Henry Christopher.

CONGRATULATIONS ALAN & NADIA



P Brian then announced that on the 24th October Rotary District 33304 Area 16 the following clubs RC Hua Hin, RC Royal Hua Hin, RC Pranburi and RC Prachuap Khiri Khan would celebrate world Polio Day by planting trees at the Rajamangala University of Technology in Kao Tao.

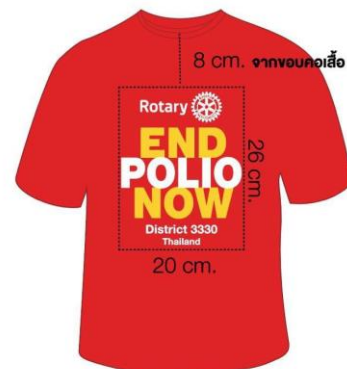
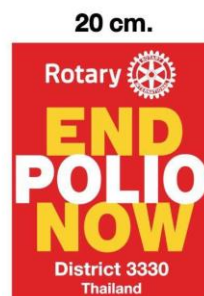
T Shirts to commemorate this day could be ordered through IPP Napa.



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P Brian then called upon today's guest speaker Secretary, President Elect Phil Lawrence to talk about Fire Safety in the Home. P Brian introduced Phil in his customary way through a number of pictures fortunately he did not discover some of the dodgier photos. The one on the left dates back to late 1970's when he was a young fire fighter and had hair including a typical risqué moustache, and had not discovered vitamin C.

Phil started the session with a video showing the guests the potential impact fires can have even on the experts.

Phil then explained that to understand the hazards posed by fire people had

to understand a little of fire theory and they were introduced to the fire triangle where three components of oxygen, heat and a fuel in the correct proportions are required for fire to occur.

Members and guests were then asked what hazards did they feel were present in their homes that may cause or help develop a fire situation. This brought an array of interesting answers which were explored further

Phil then showed another video of the fire growth in the room and ways by good practice and routine to help minimise or prevent the risk of fires in their home. The speed from which the initial ignition to a fully developed fire in a room in under 5 minutes surprised some of the members and guests.

Lastly Phil looked at some statistics of fires and fire related deaths in the UK and the USA yet research showed no government records here in Thailand.

Some interesting questions were raised from the floor. P Brian declared no other business, lunch was called.

