



Rotary



**NOTES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROYAL HUA HIN (RCRHH) WEEKLY MEETING:
Tuesday 11th September 2018**

Time: 1200h-1300h

Location: Imagine Room, Amari Spa & Resort

Attendance:

Members: 19

Guests: 7

- Barbo Hejdenberg Ronsten - Rotarian Visbee Silverhatton Club, Sweden.
- Michael Rutzen - Rotarian Mittelholstein Club, Germany.
- Siripit Surin - With Michael Rutzen
- Anders Majgren - Rotarian Harninge Club, Sweden
- Ratan Jiraphan - With Anders Majgren
- Phil Lawrence
- Michael Olausson - Guest of Udai Rai

President Brian Anderson opened the meeting with the Thai National Anthem and Sec Martin introduced the guests as above.

P Brian then ran through the club upcoming events, which are all on Club Runner (CR).

- September - RI Basic Education and Literacy Month
- 18 Sep 18 - Board Meeting
- 25 Sep 18 - Weekly Meeting Thai Swiss Inter Country Committee – Gianni Battistini
- 2 Oct 18 - Fellowship Evening – Orchid Palms Bistro
- 9 Oct 18 - Weekly Meeting Education, disability & impact of 21st Century – Keith Humphreys
- 16 Oct 18 - Board Meeting
- 23 Oct 18 - No Meeting Rama V Day
- 30 Oct 18 - Weekly Meeting 1918 Armistice & Poppy Appeal
- 2 Nov 18 - E-Club Charter Installation Koh Samui
- 6 Nov 18 - Fellowship Evening – Prime Steak House
- 13 Nov 18 - Weekly Meeting - People's Animals Thailand
- 20 Nov 18 - Board Meeting
- 27 Nov 18 - Weekly Meeting - Hua Hin International School
- 30 Nov 18 - Golf Tournament
- 4 Dec 18 - Christmas Party TBA
- 11 Dec 18 - Weekly Meeting The Start of a Journey – David Lamb
- 18 Dec 18 - Board Meeting
- 25 Dec 18 - No meeting Christmas Day

P Brian then introduced the meeting, which was a club assembly and the following board members gave updates.

PE Napa Keawtem – Service Projects.

Napa advised of the numerous service projects recently undertaken and included the Nerve Stimulator machine presented to Hua Hin Hospital, the Beach Cleaning Day with Stamford Rotaractors, Thoracic Society event at Hua Hin Hospital No 3 (*update – across all three sites 871 people screened, 21 suspected of having TB and 135 with unusual marks on lungs – all to be followed up*). Brain based learning playground at Nongkhon School – now complete and official handover on 20th September (full details to appear on CR). Napa showed before and after photographs. Colours of happiness – Webster Rotaractors will be painting the toilet and library buildings at Nongkhon School, on 1st October. Environmental bags, a few were on display for guests to look at. Sub-committee formed to develop this further.

Peter Wydler – Accounts.

Treasurer Peter gave a detailed update on club finances, income and expenditure. The full details are all available on CR.

Alan Brown – Fundraising.

Alan talked about the club's biggest fundraiser, the 9th Charity Golf Tournament to be held on 30th November 2018. This had raised over 1m THB last year and he was hoping for even greater success this time. Sponsors are currently being sought and so far 400,000 THB had been pledged. Everyone was urged to seek new sponsors, as well as thinking about other ways of raising funds for the club and projects. Alan concluded by briefly running through the rules for the golf tournament.

Martin Harrison – Public Image & Communication.

Martin ran through the committee make-up and covered the importance once again of Club Runner and the web site. He also explained there had been two press releases and a radio interview in August and another press release in September.

Benjamas Uamsa-Ard – Youth Services.

Benjamas explained she was responsible for overseeing the two Rotaractor Clubs at Stamford International University and Webster University. Rotaractors are the future of Rotary and their respective countries. She advised both are active clubs with Webster, formed in 2013, having 40 members and their committee officers consisting entirely of females. Stamford, formed in 2016 has 30 members. She talked of upcoming projects, blood donation on 13 Sep 18, and Baan Pongluk School that had suffered badly as a result of recent floods. During October Rotaractors will be visiting the school to give the children a fun day and relieve some of the hardships faced. She also expressed her desire that both clubs would work more closely together.

Alan Cooper – Potential Projects.

Alan talked about World Clean Up Day on 15 Sep 18, and although not far away took a straw poll on members willing to attend, and agreed to organise a beach clean to coincide with the day. (*Details and e mail to be circulated via CR*). He also discussed World Polio Day on 24th October and the possibility of organising a walk or event to raise awareness. Other clubs in Thailand are taking part and again he took a note of interested members. Alan mentioned the possibility of a flea market or garage sale to help those moving to Thailand acquire goods cheaply or those leaving to dispose of same. Finally he talked briefly again about the re-cycled bags project.

President Brian summed up each presentation underlining the importance of every aspect.

As there were three visiting Rotarians amongst the guests, Brian invited each up and presented a RCRHH Banner to them. *Barbo Hejdenberg Ronsten*, who is an Assistant Governor and from Visbee Silverhatton Club in Sweden, *Michael Rutzen* and his wife *Siripit* from Mittelholstein Club, Germany and *Anders Majgren* and his wife *Ratan* from Hanninge Club, Sweden. In return Anders Majgren presented a Hanninge Club banner to Brian.

Following the meeting there followed the buffet lunch.



Barbo Hejdenberg Ronsten, Michael Rutzen and Anders Majgren being presented with a RCRHH Banner by P Brian Anderson

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