



NOTES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROYAL HUA HIN (RCRHH) WEEKLY MEETING: Tuesday 27th November 2018

Time: 1200h-1400h

Location: Mosaic Room, Amari Spa & Resort

Attendance:

Members: 28

Guests: 11

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| • Carol Ward | - | RC Aireborough UK |
| • Roger Ward | - | RC aireborough UK |
| • Daniel Burn | - | Guest of Pascal Zollinger |
| • Michael Rutzen | - | RC Rendsburg Germany |
| • Freddy Lienhard | - | RC Switzerland |
| • Boel Elkumd | - | RC Stokholm |
| • Jurg Berger | - | RC Zurich West Switzerland |
| • Michael Ollauson | - | |
| • Martin Nimbach | - | |
| • Cornelia Henkel | - | RC Castel Franco de Sollo Italy |
| • Julie Way | - | Guest Speaker International School Hua Hin |

President Brian Anderson opened the meeting with the Thai National Anthem and SAA Pascal Zollinger introduced the guests as above.

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

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| 27 Nov 18 | - | Weekly Meeting - Hua Hin International School |
| 29 Nov 18 | - | RCHH Annual Ball Queen's Park |
| 30 Nov 18 | - | Golf Tournament |
| 4 Dec 18 | - | Christmas Party Vana Nava Sky Bar |
| 11 Dec 18 | - | Weekly Meeting The Start of a Journey – David Lamb and Club office elections |
| 18 Dec 18 | - | Board Meeting |
| 25 Dec 18 | - | No meeting Christmas Day |

Alan Brown updated the meeting regarding the golf tournament on the 30th November. Alan stated that he had not been here for the past few weeks as he was in Australia; however he stated that credit for the continued efforts of the golf tournament should go to Peter Iversen and the team. It was noted that there were still a few places left for golfers.

It was also noted that the places for the dinner in the evening of the golf tournament were no longer available as all 170 places were now full so no further places for Rotary members.

PP Paul gave an update on Rotary Christmas party at the Vana Nava sky bar. So far 72 people have registered for this event.

P Brian informed the meeting that on the 11th December 2018 lunch meeting would also include the election of officers for 2019 and these positions would commence on the 1st July 2019.

The current officers are as listed below:

- P Brian
- IPP Birger, Membership
- PE Napa, Community Service Projects/Education
- VP Richard, RI Foundation
- Sec Phil and Sec at Large Martin, Public Image/Communications
- Treasurer Peter
- SAA Pascal
- Rtn. Torsten, Administration
- Rtn. Alan Brown, Fundraising
- Rtn. Benjamas, Youth/New Generations

P Brian also informed the meeting that the date for PE Napa club installation night would be the 1st June 2019 so members should note this in their diaries for next year.

P Brian then introduced Julie Way from the international Scholl in Hua Hin as our guest speaker for this meeting.

Julie Way introduced herself as a head teacher of the above school and that she was now in her fourth year. The School has currently 230 students with a maximum number of 600 students that can be accommodated in the future.

A number of plans have been prepared to extend the school facilities.

Within the school some 21 languages are spoken from children with a mix of Thai European parents, Thai Parents and other Asian countries. The age of the students start from 2 years old up to 18 years with IGCSE's (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) attainable at the age of 16 and IB (International Baccalaureate Diploma) at 18 years which would allow students to gain entry to any university in the world. The 6th form school would open in 2020.

All the teachers in the school are from the UK and the school has attained accreditation from British standards and educational qualifications.

The School and students has attained very strong community links and are involved in a number of projects in Hua Hin, on the 24th November students supported Jungle Aid to remote villages in Pa-La-U region.

Julie went on to explain the core values of the school and that students from all age groups were involved in local projects here in Hua Hin. This included a number of interviews with students that

were being aired on Surf 102.5 which was all their own thoughts with regards to environmental issues and sustainable growth of the planet.

Julie finished the presentation by thanking the business community of Hua Hin for their support.

P Brian thanked Julie for her presentation and remarked on the school core values and the United Nations core values and how that linked to the core values of the Rotary club.

P Brian went on to say that environmental issues especially plastic waste again were linked with the school and the RCRHH and that the RCRHH would visit the school in 2019 and talk to the students on plastic waste and present students with shopping bags.

P Brian then called on PE Napa to update the meeting on two events RCRHH members took part in over the last 7 days.

Monkey Library Nonkhon School:

Napa stated that the school Brain Based Learning (BBL) was officially handed over in September 2018 and a key part of the playground was the monkey library. But what is a library without books? So the RCRHH approved the purchase of 100 books to the value of 16,000 THB. The books were handed over to the school on Wednesday 21st November 2017 at a ceremony attended by P Brian, IP Birger, PE Napa and other members from RCRHH.



The photos above are a selection from the handing over ceremony.

All for One and One for All:

PE Napa informed the meeting that the second event was All for One and One for All on the 24th November 2018 at the Raaprajanugroh 47 school which is a home to 610 Orphans. The Event was

hosted by Rotary Club of Stanford University who provided games for elementary and junior high school children and music was provided for high school children.

RCRHH donated lunch to the children with food they would not normally eat at the school. This food was served to the children by members of the RCRHH.

PE Napa also stated that these children were in the orphanage for a number of reasons but primarily because they had been abused, were homeless, no parents, and experiencing learning difficulties and were at risk from human trafficking.

PE Napa thanked the members who volunteered for the day and mentioned that a friend of hers from America had donated 5000 THB towards the fund.

Benjamas Uamsa- Ard thanked the RCRHH and mentioned that the school covers some 80 Rai of land and has 16 dormitories for the children. It was also mentioned that this event may become an annual event. Benjamus also suggested that support from Days for Girls to help the teenage girls at the orphanage could be part of the future plans.



The photos above are a selection from the days event.

P Brian thanked Napa.

There being no other business lunch was called.

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