



NOTES OF THE RCRHH WEEKLY MEETING: 22nd May 2018

Time: 1200h-1300h

Location: Amari Hotel, Reef Deli.

Attendance:

Members: 17

Guests: 4

- Christina Walker - By Rtn Helmut Schepers
- Udai Rai - By P. Birger
- Ralph Ruys - By Rtn Arnold Rujis
- K Suvit Reanroongruang - Speaker

The President opened the meeting and following the Thai National anthem SAA Pascal introduced the guests above.

The President ran through upcoming events, all of which are publicized on Club Runner.

- May 24: Stamford University Rotaract International Charity Night – Market Village.
- May 29: No Meeting - "Visakha Bucha Day"
- June 5: Fellowship Evening – Pier 94, G Hua Hin Resort
- June 12: "Thai Fishing Industry in Crisis". PP Nigel Hardy, BKKS
- June 14: Rotary Club Hua Hin President's Installation Evening – Grand Hotel.
- June 16: MCC Rotary Evening Avani Hotel.
- June 19: No Meeting (Board Meeting)
- June 26: "Next Rotary Year" – PP/PE Brian
- July 7: RCRH Installation Dinner at Amari

The President then announced today's guest speaker Khun Suvit Reanroongruang, PP RC HH, who spoke about recent developments in Hua Hin. K Suvit began by welcoming the close working relationship existing between RCRHH & RCHH. He then talked about the recent Air Asia flight from Kuala Lumpur into HH airport. There are four flights a week on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday and he hoped these may increase to different countries.

He also paid tribute to the daily ferry operating between Khao Takiab, Hua Hin and Pattaya, cutting the journey time down to two hours. The high speed train is due in Hua Hin direct from Bangkok within the next 4-5 years, and a large family park is planned near Soi 112 and due to open in August 2018. He briefly touched on the Hua Hin Marathon,

Cha-Am Golf Festival, RCHH project to provide clean water to parts of HH and following a question advised that the fishing pier is to be turned into a fish market.

He also talked about the government plan to build an expressway from Bangkok (Doakanong) ending at the T section in Petchaburi (Wangmanoa), this project will bypass the heavy traffic in Samutsakorn where there are hundreds of factories and fish markets and speed up travel time from BKK to HH

Rtn Michael Vender raised concerns about a bypass road from Cha-am bypassing Huahin town ending in Soi 112, as this project may run through housing estates, some quite recent and will destroy local villages and infrastructure as close to home as Hin Lek Fai. K Suvit explained that he hoped concerns would be taken into account before any works go ahead.

P.Birger then presented K Suvit a certificate of appreciation from RCRHH.

Meeting closed at 1300h

MDH/Sec



P. Birger presenting the Certificate of Appreciation to PP K Suvit RCHH

