



NOTES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROYAL HUA HIN (RCRHH) WEEKLY MEETING: 26th June 2018

Time: 1200h-1300h

Location: Mosaic Room, Amari Spa & Resort

Attendance:

Members: 18

President Birger opened the meeting with the Thai National Anthem.

P Birger ran through upcoming events,

- June 30th: Rotary Club of Patong Beach President's Installation Evening
- July 3rd: No meeting
- July 7th: RCRHH Installation Dinner at Amari
- July 11th: RC DACH Installation Dinner Bangkok
- July 17th: RC Bangkok Installation Dinner

Sec Martin Harrison apologised for the CR glitch recently when everyone received a duplicate e-mail, this has now been resolved. He also advised that the weekly meeting notes and BM minutes are available on the home page of CR just below the Upcoming Events section.

P Birger then introduced PP/PE Brian Anderson to give his vision of the next 12 months during his Presidential year.

PE Brian began by reminding members, that asking *How Can I Help?* is fine, but it is better to state *How I Can Help*; and that Rotary is a Service Organisation coupled with fellowship. Projects we undertake to assist those who are in need and less fortunate, are indeed the most important aspect of what we do.

He presented members with a badge bearing the 2018-19 Rotary slogan **Be The Inspiration**. PE Brian talked at length about the importance of Club Runner and the fact it is becoming an essential tool in general club use.

PE Brian then ran through the Board for 2018-19:

- President - Brian Anderson
- IPP, Membership - Birger Rexed
- PE, Service Projects, Education - Napa Keawtem
- VP Richard Jones - RI Foundation
- Secretary, Public Image & Comms - Martin Harrison
- Treasurer - Peter Wydler
- Sergeant at Arms - Pascal Zollinger
- Admin - Torsten Voigt
- Fundraising - Alan Brown
- Youth, New Generations - Benjamas Uamsa-Ad
- AG CP - Alan Cooper

PE Brian ran through each position in details and stressed the importance of volunteering for service on one or more of the committees and sub-committees, the board members would be reporting back at the next BM; ideally every member of RCRHH should be on at least one.

He stated that Admin, Secretary, Treasurer & President should and would be working closely together. He requested support for the Admin role, we need guest speakers, volunteers to talk on either a personal subject or one designated by the President on a Rotary subject to widen our collective knowledge.

He also discussed the Golf Tournament and the fact it will need much support to make it fully viable again this year. Ideas for fundraising should be forward to Alan Brown. PE Brian then talked about the Installation dinner on 7th Jul, 47 people registered so far and reminded members that IPDG Dr Peera Famiboon & DG Lt Gen Kanit Jamjuntra would be in attendance and urged those who had not done so to register via CR.

Brian expressed his wish to work more closely with Rotaractors at Stamford & Webster Universities and more projects to be undertaken. He summarised and ended by asking members to embrace change.

PN Napa and Benjamas made reference to the Hua Hin Cha Am Tourism Association 20th Anniversary Dinner at the Sheraton on 1 Aug. 1730h B2000 and buffet. Dress code white and blue.

(Sec Note: same date at Swiss National Day. Details to be put on CR news Page)

As this was P Birger's final weekly meeting as President, Martin Harrison formally thanked him for his work during the year. He had conducted the meetings in a professional, sober fashion, this despite being unwell latterly.

Meeting closed at 1300h.

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