

## **The Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin** District 3330 - Club Number 83076 Chartered on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2010



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#### What is Rotary?

Rotary is a service organization. Our members are social leaders who seek to serve the needy across Thailand. We raise funds through private contributions and engage communities. We enjoy our weekly fellowship meetings.



RCRHH in Numbers: Members: 56 Nationalities 16 Average age 64 Targeted fundraising for Service Projects 2022/23: 1.5 million Baht

This week's presenter: Cell Dilon from the Junior Asian Golf Academy

#### Meeting Attendance Total of 30; Consisting of 22 Members & 8 Guests

Guest list: Peter Ligthart – Netherlands, Cell Dilon – JAGA, Morton Buur – RC Silkborge Connect, Uwe Stracke-RC Baden Baden, Loren Locher, Analize Locher, Bruce Pelaum.

SAA David Range called the meeting to order following the National Anthem and welcomed attending guests.

# **CLUB NEWS**

President Phil Lawrence opened the meeting by welcoming all members and guests.

## Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin Day for Kid's 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023.

On 1<sup>st</sup> of January, the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin in conjunction with the Sang Foundation participated in a "Day for Kids" at Boxer Park. The event was well supported by Rotarians and Rotariannes.





About 300 packs of food and assortment of clothes were donated and distributed to 150 underprivileged families from the Hin Lek Fai area. The event was also supported by Artist Village who arranged a painting competition.

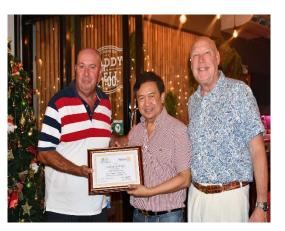




Rotarian Rini Busschers showing his support with the children. The day turned out to be a success and was enjoyed by all.



Fellowship Evening January 3<sup>rd</sup> at Daddy Deli



RCRHH kick started its first fellowship meeting of 2023 on the January 3<sup>rd</sup> by welcoming our newest club members PP Dr Danai Adulyasak and IPP Aree Mitr-Uppatham. President Phil mentioned that there are new members currently applying and our membership is expected to grow in the coming months.



#### **Visiting Rotarians**

Joining the party were visiting Rotarians from RC Bartubonden and Morton Buur – RC Silkborg Connect

RCRHH presented a certificate of appreciation to Peter from Daddy Deli for his generous sponsorship contributions to our charity golf event that was held in November.





Good conversation coupled with good service made for an enjoyable evening.





#### **Pre PETS-Meeting**

PE Helmut's introduction as President Elect has begun with a Pre-PETS "get to know each other" meeting with members from other local clubs taking place in Hua Hin. The actual PETS event is scheduled in February in Krabi.

## In Memory of Sharon Troxell

Just after Christmas, the Club was informed by SAA David Range the David Troxell's sister Sharon had passed away on Christmas Eve. David, who has been a supporter of our club for several years was unable to attend her funeral, so he decided to donate over \$2000 to the EJAN project in her honor. A plaque commemorating Sharon will be placed at the school upon its completion.

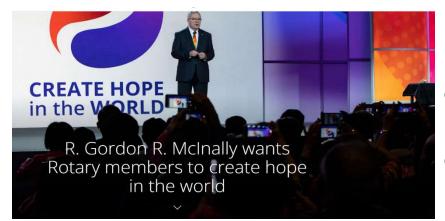


International Charity Night 2023 Theme: Amazing Colorful Wednesday, January 25, 2023 Market Village 5:30 – 9:30 pm

The Rotaract Club of Stamford International University are holding their fundraising event the International Charity Night at Market Village, Hua Hin. The event will include music, dancing, and amazing colorful contest. Tickets are 500 Thai Baht.

Please contact Benjamas for tickets. Registration closes 18th January.





**Rotary Intl. President Elect Year 119** Gordon McInally RC South Queensferry, West Lothian. Rotary Theme 2023/24 Create Hope in the World.

Monsoon Valley Harvest Dinner February 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.

- Opening and Closing night dinners.
- Activities, games, and entertainment.
- Money raised for Jungle Aid Foundation.
- Discounts available for Rotary members.
- Additional info available on Club Runner
- Available transport from Wine Bar in the city.



	RCRHH Upcoming events 2023		
17 <sup>th</sup>	January	Board Meeting	
24 <sup>th</sup>	January	Postponed to 31 <sup>st</sup> January	
26 <sup>th</sup>	January	Inter City Meeting	Photharam
31 <sup>st</sup>	January	Bamboo School project	Dr Andrea Degan
4 <sup>th</sup>	February	Inter Country Meeting	Hat Yai 3330 and 3300 Malaysia
7 <sup>th</sup>	February	Fellowship Evening	
14 <sup>th</sup>	February	Weekly Meeting	Club Runner Updates Peter and Pascal
21 <sup>st</sup>	February	Board Meeting	
28 <sup>th</sup>	February	Weekly Meeting	Dr Kate Spine Clinic

January Birthdays



Michael Rutzen-Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Danai Andulyasak-Jan 9<sup>th</sup>, Rick Lunstrum-Jan 13, Erik Poulsen-Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Tony Schatz-Jan 25<sup>th</sup>, Roger Flury-Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, Daniel Burn-Jan 27th

## **Appreciation recognized: Patrick Jacobs**

David Range took time to honor local professional photographer Patrick Jacobs for his sponsorship support at last year's Charity Golf tournament. Through his donation of 4 of his prints, the club managed to raise 20,000 Baht. Thanks Patrick!



## This week's presenter: Cell Dilon from the Junior Asian Golf Academy.

Cell presented an overview of the JAGA program.



• Affiliated with a Canadian High School accredited program which can be offered to students in Thailand.

• Program designed to help junior golfers become professionals, but at the same time providing a solid education foundation.

• Black Mountain is partnered in the program. The students will be housed, trained, and schooled at the Black Mountain facility.

• Estimated total cost per student per year is 1.5 million baht. First day of school is scheduled for September 4<sup>th</sup>.

• International exposure at the college level thus leading to potential student sport scholarships.

According to Cell, only 2% of the student golfers will go on to make money in the golfing industry, while 98% will not. With this program all the students will have an education to fall back on regardless of what their future careers turn out to be.

Meeting was adjourned at 13:17/hrs. Bulletin prepared by Rick Lunstrum – Executive Secretary RCRH Secretary RCRH

#### 12th Amateur Golf Classic.

The final total for the 12<sup>th</sup> Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin Amateur Golf Classic raised an amazing 1.145 million Thai Baht.

A big thanks from the President Phil Lawrence to the golf committee, sponsors and volunteers who helped us make this amazing amount.

## Meet the Committee. Founding Golf Committee Members. Vice President Michel Zuber, Rotarian David Lamb and Rotarian Arnold Ruijs







Michel and David worked tirelessly with the new Banyan team to ensure the day was well planned and ran smoothly. David has also ensured that we have had the support of major sponsors Dunlop Adhesives and NT Assets for several years. Arnold has provided several sponsors, including Arnold properties who sponsored the 9<sup>th</sup> Hole beer. Arnold also carried out the role of MC both in the morning briefing and evening events.

All three members entered teams, with Michel's team HindiSwiss coming in as runners up.



## Financials:

Treasurer Albert Labermeier and past Treasurer Peter Wydler ensured that throughout the planning of the tournament ensuring sponsors lists, team lists and payments were updated, ensured bills were paid promptly and the final amounts were calculated. Albert also acted as photographer on the day an produced a video of the tournament.

Sargent at Arms David Range managed to get the support of 12 sponsors, including master artists Khun Sawat Kesa-Ngam and Master Artist Tawee Kesa-Ngam co-founders of Artist Village, photographer Patrick Jacobs who donated pictures to the silent auction.





Without the golf committee our club would not be able to undertake our community projects.

In addition, I would like to thank our volunteers on the day, Rotarians Treasurer Albert Labermeier, Webmaster Peter Wydler, Arnold Ruijs, Eric Poulson, Hanne Haakansson, Freddy Lienhard, Khun Thip, Rick and June Rees.

Rotary Ann's Sompong Labermeier, Lam Yai, Mai Lawrence.