



**NOTES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROYAL HUA HIN (RCRHH): Tuesday 28th January 2020.
2nd Club Assembly**

Time: 10:00 to 14:00 hrs

Location: Imagine Room

Attendance: 32

Members: 18

Guests: 14

Past President General Saiyud Kerdphol
Eve Kerdphol
Roger Ward
Carol Ward
Boel Eklund
Fredy Lienhard
Thip Pettit
Aoy Thachanan
Werner Wyss
Elsi Wyss
Wim Verkuijlen
Mieke Verkuijlen

RC Bangkok
RC Bangkok
RC Aireborough Yorkshire UK
RC Aireborough Yorkshire UK
RC Stockholm International Sweden
RC Zurich West Switzerland
RC Hua Hin
RC Hua Hin
Switzerland
Switzerland
Netherlands
Netherlands

President (P) Napa Keawtem opened the meeting with the Thai National Anthem and called upon Sergeant at Arms (SAA) Rick Rees to introduce the guests as listed above.



P Napa asked Immediate Past President (IPP), President Elect (PE) Brian Andersen to introduce our special Guest General Saiyud Kerdphol.

IPP, PE Brian stated that General Saiyud is a long time supporter of the Rotary Club of Royal Hua

Hin and close friends to Past President Paul Grab and Past President and President Elect Brian Andersen.

General Saiyud who will be 98 in March this year enjoyed an illustrious career which saw service in World War 2 and Korea and became Thailand's oldest general when he retired in 1983 as the Supreme Commander of the Royal Thai Armed Forces.

General Saiyud from the Rotary Club Bangkok which was the first Rotary Club in Thailand became the District Governor of district 335 in 1991-92. Up until then there were only 2 Rotary districts in Thailand, namely districts 335 and 336. In 1992 two new Rotary International districts were created in Thailand. (Full story can be viewed on Club Runner)

P Napa then spoke about the following club events that had recently occurred.

29th Nov: Classic Golf Tournament at the Banyan Golf Club

03rd Dec: Christmas at Movenpick Resort

12th to 17th Dec: "Say No to Plastic "at Nongkhon School RCRHH and Stamford International University

20th Dec: All for One, One for All at Ban Poa Pi School, Sam Roi Yot with Stamford International University

20th Dec: Opening of a website at Petchburi Panyanukul School

27th Dec: MOU signing – Say NO to Plastic Bags with HH Municipality at Market Village.



P Napa then called upon new member Dr Werner Wyss to be presented with his Rotary pin and membership certificate. Dr Werner is from Switzerland and was sponsored by Rotarian Torsten Voight. Dr Wyss who joined the chemical industry as a doctor and became a specialist in Dermatology and is now the 50th member of the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin.

P Napa called upon Treasurer Peter Wydler to update the members and guests on the financial report for the RCRHH.

Treasurer Peter informed the board that the 10th Anniversary Golf Tournament raised 1,342,767 Thai Baht which was a record.

Balance Sheet.

Current Assets:

Cash	46,389
Cash (Lizzy University Fund)	1,918
Krungthai Hua Hin, ADMIN Account	345,657
Krungthai Hua Hin, PROJECT Account	2,698,516
Krungthai Hua Hin, EDUCATION Account	574,818
Accounts Receivable / RC Bangkok South	15,000
TOTAL ASSETS	3,682,298

Reserves

EDUCATION FUND	723,755
EDUCATION FUND "Lizzy's University Fund"	730,000
PROJECTS FUND	1,704,048
Administration Reserve	146,856
Accumulated Income running year	377,639
TOTAL LIABILITIES / RESERVES	3,682,298

P Napa thanked Treasurer Peter and then updated the members and guests of the current and past projects for the current Rotary year. All money in Thai Baht

July 2019 donation to purchase T shirts for Clean Hua Hin 16,300

July 2019 3 Haemodialysis Machines for Pra Chom Klao Hospital Phetchaburi 100,800

This is a Global Grant project between RC Silom, RC Phetchaburi, the International Rotary Club from Taiwan and Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin

September 2019 Donation for 15 new classrooms at Anuban Hua Hin 1,000,000

School Nongkhon.

September 2019 donation from Help4People Foundation 183,937

This money was donated to the 15 new classrooms at Anuban Hua Hin School Nongkhon.

Ongoing project 'Thai Voices:

- Estimated to run for at least 5 years
- Re-writing the main stream school curriculum for primary school to accommodate teaching of students with special needs
- The project will teach the teachers to raise the expectations of the students' capabilities and teach them how to listen to the voice of the students
- This will encourage the students to take more responsibility of their own learning, lives and to have their voices heard

Rotary Education Center: (TELK Technology Enhanced Learning Knowledge)

- The school will provide one classroom (9x6 m) we will name it Rotary Education Centre
- Subjects such as English, Physics, Biology etc. will be taught
- The goal is to enhance the level of teaching
- In 2020 the room will be fitted to support modern learning in terms of technology: computers, smart boards, TV, books etc.
- The planning starts now.

P Napa asked the members and guests whether there were any questions, none being raised she called upon Secretary Phil Lawrence to inform members and guests on the status of the RCRHH membership in the absence of PP Rexed Berger and Rtn Alan Cooper.

Sec Phil informed the members and guests that as of the end of January 2019 the membership and potential members was as follows.

RCRHH Goals set for 2019/20 set a 10% increase for the current Rotary year or 5 new members

As of today the RCRHH has 50 members with the induction of Dr Werner Wyss.

We currently have 5 new members in waiting who will be processed in the next few months.

- Wim & Mieke Verkuijlen
- Rini Bussehers
- Anton Schatz
- Ajarn Revita.

Sec Phil went on to say that since 2018 our highest membership was 52 with the lowest at 46 therefore our membership has fluctuated slightly but this can be attributed to the Multi national and transient nature of our members.

Sec Phil stated that in order for a club to stay healthy it was important to undertake a health check and in particular address the following issues:

- Assess your club
- Engage current members
- Connect with prospective members
- Follow your membership leads
- Make new members feel welcome
- Develop your club.

P Napa thanked Sec Phil then called upon Rtn Alan Brown Inter Club Relations to address the meeting.

Rtn Alan Brown informed the meeting that his role was as follows Inter Club Relations Inter Country Committee for Thailand-Australia (ICC) which included working with other Rotary clubs and fostering relations to obtain joint projects with Australian support.

Current global Rotary clubs contacted by Rtn Alan include Rotary Club of Queensway – Hong Kong, Rotary Club of Bangkok South, Rotary Club of Samui - Phangan, Rotary Club of Patong Beach.

Australian clubs he is liaising with Rotary Club of Cheltenham – Sister Club, Rotary Club of Moorabbin & Bentleigh, Rotary Club of Hampton, Rotary Club of Frankston, Rotary Club of Langwarrin, Rotary Club of Seaford & Carrum Downs and Rotary Club of Hawthorn.

Rtn Alan Brown went on to say that he planned further visits to Australia and meet the following clubs. Rotary Club of Keysborough & Noble Park, Rotary Club of Box Hill , Rotary Club of Camberwell, Rotary Club of Roxby Downs, Rotary Club of Joondaloo, Rotary Club of Nedlands, Rotary Club of Burswood.

P Napa thanked Rtn Alan then called upon Benjamas Uamsa-Ard to speak about youth services.

Rtn Benjamas informed the meeting and guests that Youth Services committee comprised of Chair Benjamas Uamsa-Ard, P Napa Keawtem, IPP, SAA Brian Anderson, Professor Helmut Schepers and Exec Secretary Martin Harrison.

Rtn Benjamas went on to say that our two Rotaract clubs Stamford International university and Webster University. Webster University Rotaract club was established in 2013 and has 30 plus members whilst Stamford International University was established in 2016 and has over 50 members.

Projects in 2019 include a visit to Mercy House orphanage, food for good a blood drive and they supported the recent world cleanup day on the 20th September. All for One and One For All. Future projects include further work with orphanage schools and a blood drive.

P Napa thanked Rtn Benjamas and outlined upcoming events to the members and guests.

04th Feb: Fellowship Evening at Pizza Garden

05th Feb: A Project with RCHH 14.45-16.10 at Blueport, Basement opposite Immigration office

14th Feb: Multi-Club evening and Installation of Rotaract Clubs at the Amari hotel and spa

16th Feb: RC Bangkok Children's Day at Regent Resort Cha-Am

25th Feb: Annual Children's Day at Petchburi Panyanukul School 09.00 – 12.00

03rd Mar: Fellowship Evening at Take Five

27th-28th Mar: District Conference, Hat Yai.

There being no other business lunch was called.