



Rotary



s

**NOTES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROYAL HUA HIN (RCRHH): Tuesday 22nd October 2019
2019. Oil and Gas Industry in Qatar**

Time: 12:00 to 14:00 hrs

Location: Mosaic Room

Attendance: 22

Members: 17

Guests: 5

- Carol Ward RC Aireborough Leeds UK
- Roger Ward RC Aireborough Leeds UK
- Michael Rutzen RC Rendsburg Mittleholstien Germany
- Fredy Lienhard RC Zurich West Switzerland
- Jens Charoensuk Linnermann Denmark
- Rini Busschers Netherlands

President (P) Napa Keawtem opened the meeting with the Thai National Anthem and called upon Immediate Past President (IPP), Sergeant at Arms (SAA) Brian Anderson to introduce the guests as listed above.

P Napa informed the meeting that only 5 Rotarians had registered for the event and 7 guests, Some Rotarians mentioned that there was no email sent out to remind them. Sec Phil stated he would resolve this.

IPP SAA Brian welcomed back Rotarians Fredy Lienhard and Michael Rutzen

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

15th Oct Board Meeting

22nd Oct Oil and Gas Industry in Qatar

29th Oct Ownership of Real Estate for Foreigners

6th Nov Visit by District Governor (Meeting changed to Wednesday)

11th Nov Thai Swiss delegation (Meeting changed to Monday night 18:00hrs)

19th Nov Board Meeting

26th Nov Rotary Foundation PP Richard Jones

29th Nov 10th Amateur Golf Classic Banyan Golf Club

3rd Dec Christmas Party Movenpick Hotel.

P Napa called upon Rtn Michael Ruess to speak to the meeting regarding the forthcoming visit to the Cambodia Academy. Michael informed the meeting that the visit would take place between the 29th and 31st November and would include a visit to the school and an evening meal with drinks.

Anyone interested to contact Michael.

P Napa then called upon PP Paul to talk about the visit by Dr Michael Gubsers at the end of October. Dr Michael from the Help4People Foundation in Switzerland kindly donated THB 183,937 to the Anuban Hua Hin Nongkhon School. It is proposed to take Dr Micheal to the La Grappa restaurant on the 30th October.

PP Paul also stated he was moved that Dr Michael has said that he would like to support another of our projects.

Anyone who wishes to go to La Grappa should contact PP Paul as soon as possible.

P Napa then called upon Secretary Phil who is today's speaker and the subject is the Oil and Gas Industry in Qatar.

Sec Phil introduced himself and gave the meeting a brief introduction about Qatar including information on the country including it's size, currency, religion and the fact that per capita at 357, 338 billion dollars. Qatar is also one of 6 Gulf Cooperation Council countries(GCC), the others being Kingdom Saudi Arabia, Oman United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Kuwait.

Qatar was formally a British protectorate after the 1st world war and gained its Independence in 1971.

Sec Phil also stated how many of these countries have developed significantly since the 1970's and the capital Doha is synonymous of this.

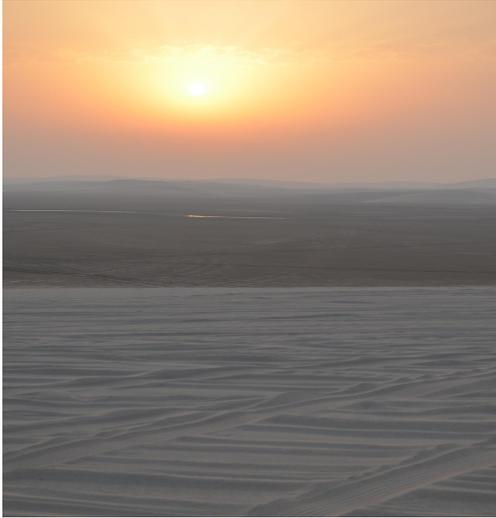
The pictures below show Doha in the 1970,s and how it currently looks.



Sec Phil went on to explain the main industrial cities for oil and gas those being Dukhan which is predominantly oil and some gas and the first well was established in 1930, and now has over 605 Wells and produces 335,000 barrels of oil a day.

Mesaieed was established in 1949 as an oil tank storage facility but now is home to many of the major industries such as Qatalum, Qatar steel, Qatar Petroleum Refinery, Natural Gas Liquids, Qatar fertiliser with a total of nineteen joint ventures operating there.

The last city Ras Laffan was established in 1996 to process the natural gas from North Field Alpha, and Al Shaheen which cover some 6000 square kilometers and is the worlds largest gas field.



Sec Phil spoke about how Doha has increased in size over the years and how this has impacted on the gas and oil pipelines that cross the country.

Sec Phil informed the members and guests how he enjoyed the tranquility of the desert where there is no light pollution, noise and a great place to go camping and enjoy the sport of Dune bashing in 4 wheel drive vehicles.



P Napa thanked Sec Phil for an interesting talk and asked the members and guests whether there were any questions.

Following a number of questions lunch was called.