



NOTES OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ROYAL HUA HIN (RCRHH): 1st Club Assembly

Tuesday 24th September 2019.

Time: 12:00 to 14:00 hrs

Location: Mosaic Room

Attendance: 16

Members: 16

President (P) Napa Keawtem opened the meeting with the Thai National Anthem and called upon Immediate Past President, Sergeant at Arms (IPP, SAA) Brian Anderson to address the meeting. IPP, SAA Brian informed the meeting there were no guests attending and reminded members regarding the rules for mobile phones.

Rotarian Daniel Burn asked IPP, SAA Brian what was the role of Sergeant at Arms to which he replied he was the meeting facilitator.

P Napa then explained that this was the 1st Club Assembly of rotary year 115 and that club assemblies were required by Rotary International.

P Napa asked PP Paul Grab to inform the meeting over proposals for the RCRHH Christmas party which was originally planned for 3rd December. The initial venue was the Holiday Inn however the price was between Thai Baht 1000 to 1,500 which was thought a little expensive. PP Paul proposed the Movenpick which was priced at Thai Baht 780 for beer and soft drinks and around Thai Baht 1,100 for free flow wine. The members were asked to vote on their preference and the beer and wine free flow was voted for.

P Napa then spoke about the following club events that had recently occurred and briefly explained with pictures

2nd Sept. Presentation of a cheque for THB 1 Million to Anuban Nongkhon School

3rd Sept. Fellowship Evening at Laksasubha Resort

7th Sept. Youth Endeavors for Social Innovation Using Sustainable Technology Stamford International University

8th Sept. RCRHH Lunch with the Rock Foundation Hong Kong

10th Sept. Weekly Meeting Monsoon Valley, Rock Foundation

17th Sept. Board Meeting

20th Sept presentation of check for 183,937 Thai Baht from Help4People Foundation presented to Anuban Hua Hin Nongkhon school

21st Sept. World Cleanup day

24th Sept. Weekly Meeting 1st Club Assembly Rotary Year 115

1st Oct. Fellowship Evening Hua Hin Hills Bistro

8th Oct. Weekly Meeting Rotary Updates PP Gianni Batistini

15th Oct Board Meeting

22nd Oct Weekly Meeting Dr Jessy or Sec Phil Lawrence Oil and Gas industry in Qatar

29th Oct Weekly Meeting Direct Foreign Investment Cartoon Isareenuruk

6th Nov Wednesday visit by District Governor

11th Nov Swiss-Thai delegation evening meeting



In addition, P Napa informed the meeting members and guests that a further THB 183,937 had been donated by the Help 4 People Foundation and this money was presented on Friday 20th September to the Anuban Hua Hin Nongkhon School.

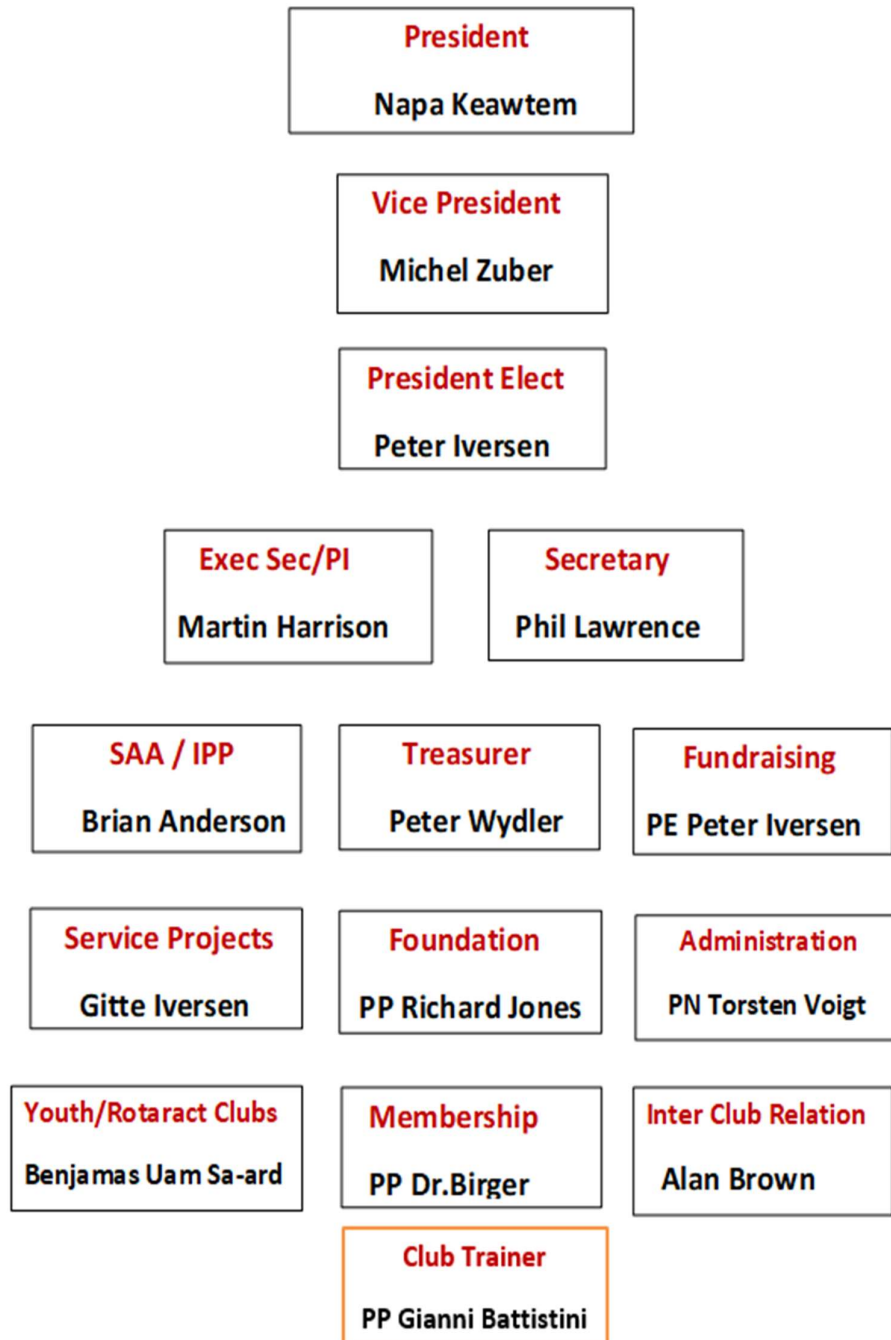
P Napa explained to the members that there had been concerns raised by new members regarding the lack of information when they joined the club and this is why the club trainer has been established with PP Gianni who will update members on the 8th October. Also P Napa stated that if new members were interested there was information available on google, Club Runner and My Rotary.



P Napa informed the meeting that World Clean up day was a great success and was supported by 26 members and guests from the Rotary Club Royal Hua Hin, 35 Rotaractors from the Rotaract clubs of Stamford International University and Webster University. Other volunteers came from the ChivaSom hotel who focused on cleaning the Krailart Niwate Urban Mangrove forest.

P Napa then explained to the members who were the Board of Directors for 2019/2020.

RCRHH Board year 2019-2020



P Napa called upon Treasurer Peter Wydler to update the members on the club finances.

Treas Peter informed the board that for obvious reasons the donation to Anuban Hua Hin Nongkhon School the accounts were less healthy than last month.

BALANCE SHEET:

Current Assets

Cash	88,616
Cash (Lizzy University Fund)	1,918
Krungthai Hua Hin, ADMIN Account	245,657
Krungthai Hua Hin, PROJECT Account	1,723,766
Krungthai Hua Hin, EDUCATION Account	758,755

TOTAL ASSETS 2,818,712

RESERVES:

EDUCATION FUND	723,755
EDUCATION FUND "Lizzy's University Fund"	730,000
PROJECTS FUND	1,704,048
Administration Reserve	146,856
Surplus Expenses running year	-485,947
TOTAL LIABILITIES / RESERVES	2,818,712

P Napa thanked treasurer Peter for his financial update.

P Napa then called upon Gitte Iversen so update the members on projects.

Gitte explained to the members that the Service project committee was split into two sub committees those being the Education Subcommittee and the Environmental Subcommittee.

Gitte then went on to detail the members of each committee.

The Service Projects Committee consisted of Gitte (Chair), Lise, Hanna, Erik, Napa, Ingrid E, and Helmut.

The Environmental Subcommittee consisted of the following members Alan Cooper, Napa, Benjamas, Lise, Jean Claude, Gitte and Brian.

The Education Subcommittee was split in three sub groups:

- Thai Voices – Keith (Chair), Napa, Phil and Gitte
- University Student Fund -Benjamas (Chair), Brian, Napa, Torsten
- Rotary Education Center – Keith, Jean Claude, Phil, Napa and Gitte.

Gitte then outlined some of the projects this Rotary year.



Learning and raincoat supplies for children in June 2019. To supply raincoats, crayons pens and paper to children. Project cost Thai Baht 10,805.

Donation of 100 T Shirts to the Clean Hua Hin Organisation. In commitment to the MOU we have with Hua Hin Municipality we develop the network to improve the general wellbeing for Hua Hin and the people. Project cost Thai Baht 16,300.



Gitte updated the meeting on the 3 Hemodialysis Machines for Pra Chom Klao Hospital Phetchaburi at a cost of 100,800 Thai Baht This is a Global Grant project between RC Silom, RC Phetchaburi, the International Rotary Club from Taiwan and Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin. We are still waiting for the official handover.

Gitte mentioned the presentation of Thai Baht 1,000,000 to the Anuban Hua Hin Nongkhon school which was mentioned earlier by P Napa, and went on to say that a further donation of 183,937 THB on the Sept 20th . This donation was from the Help 4 People Foundation.



World cleanup day Thai Baht 230,010 on T Shirts, banners donations.

Gitte updated the members on the 'Thai Voices' project:

- Estimated to run for at least 5 years

- Rewriting 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

Another long-term project is the Lizzy Education fund where two young ladies Dee Dee and Kwantip will study each Sunday for the next 3,5 year at Stamford International University while they are still working the other days at a local animal clinic.

After 3,5 year they will earn a Degree in Business Administration. Thai Baht 700,000 was donated by Lizzy from the MCC.

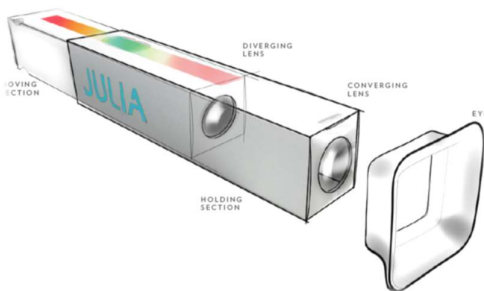
Another long-term project that was part of the MOU from the donation to the Anuban Hua Hin Nongkhon school is the Rotary Education Center which will be located in one of the classrooms in the new school building. The classroom will be fitted out with new technology teaching equipment and it is planned that such subjects as English, sciences, arts will be taught from 2020.

Gitte informed the meeting of an ongoing project from 2018 which is the plastic waste training for children. From November schools in the Hua Hin area will be given a presentation on the following:

- The negative impact plastic has on our environment and health
- What we can do to reduce our plastic waste

Eye camp project is to find the school kids with undetected refractive errors. According to studies and experts we will find 5-10% of the children to be tested will have refractive errors and if found we will provide spectacles for the kids

Currently Nongkhon School and Rajaprachanukroa Orphanage School has accepted. Total 1130 people and the Mobile Eye Care Unit from Banphaeo Hospital can be here 1 of 2 weekends in December. They will only screen the children selected by the teachers.



Challenges: we need 1000 more kids to screen. The students must come 2 days during the weekend. Without a pre-screening we will only find approximately 20% of the kids needing spectacles. The solution is to use the newly invented Folding Phoropter to pre-screen the kids. The accuracy is around 86%. Made of cardboard and 2 lenses. Cost for 3 set around 500 THB

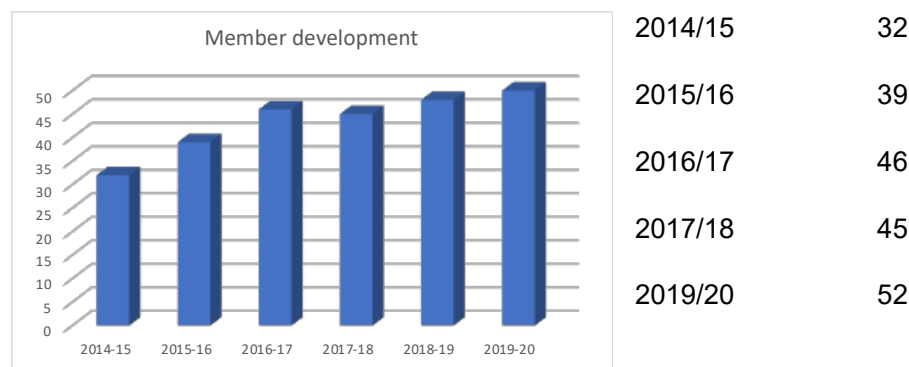
Gitte then spoke about potential new projects which include Baan Nong Pran Pook School with approximately 450 students needs a new toilet building, new library, new playground. Meeting with the Principal Sept. 25th to evaluate if proper assessment should be done. Gitte went on to

say that members should consider other potential areas for new future projects that could be centered around Dyslexia, E-Learning Cafes, Organic vegetables to schools, Nutrician, hearing aides, fighting obesity in young children, diabetes check ups, supporting health centers in rural areas and getting rid of Styrofoam food containers from street kitchens.

P Napa thanked Gitte for the presentation then called upon PP Rexed Birger to update members on RCRHH Membership.

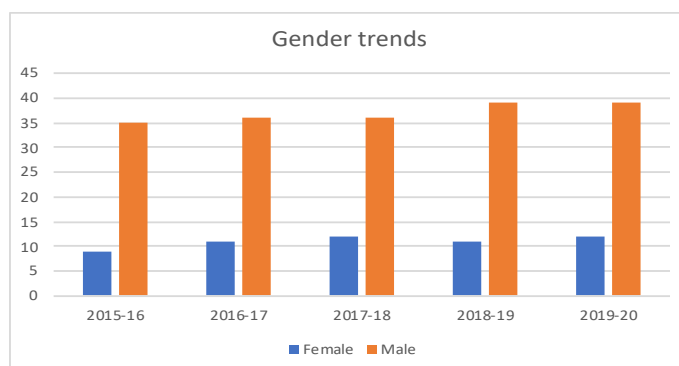
PP Birger informed the meeting that previously under Rotary rules you can have 5 people from a job classification, however, PP Birger felt it was more important to have good people than a strict classification.

PP Birger then informed the meeting of membership trends since 2014.



PP Birger then spoke about membership gender:

Birger mentioned that since 2014 the membership of females at its lowest point was 9 and a maximum of 12, whilst males has been between 35 and 39. Also that the main ages of members was from the over 50's and through to the over 70's.



P Napa thanked PP Birger and called upon PN Peter Iversen to speak about fundraising.

PN Peter informed the members that currently the only major fundraising project was the golf tournament however there was a possibility of a second project being aligned with the MCC, however further discussions need to take place on this. The current fundraising committee consists of PN Peter as chair, Peter Wydler, Alan Brown, Martin Harrison, Phil Lawrence, Arnold Ruijs, Michel Zuber, David Lamb and Eric Poulsen. The golf Subcommittee consists of the same people.

PN Peter informed the meeting that so far the 2019 and 10th Anniversary Amateur Golf classic has raised in excess of Thai Bhat 1,000,000 and that various media outlets such as Face Book, Surf 102.5, the new golf Bulletin, Club runner, Royal Coast Review, Hua Hin Today and Hot Hua were all used to promote the tournament.

PN Peter then asked the members to think of ways on how we can raise more funds.

P Napa thanked PN Peter and called upon IPP, SAA Brian to talk to the members on the Youth Service as Rotarian Benjamas could not make the meeting.

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

IPP, SAA Brian informed the members of our two Rotaract clubs Stamford International university and Webster University.

Webster University Rotaract club was established in 2013 and has 30 plus members and the Board consists of the following students

1. **President: Aeshashwy Joshi (Aishu)**
2. Vice President: Lowis Fritchley
3. Secretary: Kristy Gurung
4. Treasure: Anushka Shrestha
5. Administrative: Agrima KC
6. Community Service: Chandy
7. PR head: Sakshi Devkota



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. Future projects include further work with orphanage schools and a blood drive.

Stamford International University was established in 2016 and has over 50 members. The Board consists of the following members:

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| 1. President | Aoy |
| 2. Vice President | Ken |
| 3. Secretary | Kau |
| 4. Administrative | Dawut |
| 5. Public Relations | Kanbua |
| 6. Treasurer | Cruise |
| 7. International Service | Anand |



Past activities for 2019 include the District Training in Ratchaburi, 16th Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference in Taiwan, Meeting with Rotaract Club of IIT, Sri Lanka at IEEE YESIST12 Event at Stamford International University, Hua Hin Campus, Blood Drive at Stamford International University, Hua Hin Campus, Receiving donation to help Ubon Ratchathani Flood effected people and Joined RCRHH for the World Cleanup Day 2019.

Future Plans include:

- All for One .. One for All , USR Activity at Underprivileged School in Pranburi (November)
- USR Activity at Patrol Police School (January, 2020)
- Blood Drive (March 2020)
- International Charity Night (May, 2020)

P Napa thanked IPP, SAA Brian for standing in to present this for Benjamas, P Napa also explained that because PP Richard Jones and Rotarian Alan Brown were not in Thailand they were excused for updating members on the Rotary Foundation and Inter Club Relations.

There being no other business lunch was called.