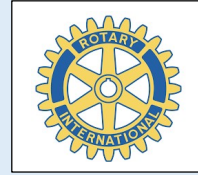




The Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin
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Weekly Bulletin

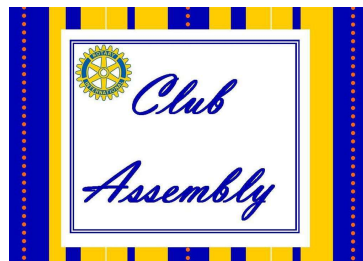
Water and Sanitation Month

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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.

3RD Club Assembly Meeting



RCRHH in Numbers:

Members: 57
Nationalities 16
Average age 64
Targeted fundraising for Service Projects 2022/23:
1.5 million Baht

This week's meeting agenda: 3RD Club Assembly Meeting – President Phil Lawrence

Meeting Attendance Total of 37; Consisting of 30 Members & 7 Guests

Guest list: Pieter Ligthart-Netherlands, Suphapit Lawrence-Hua Hin, Bjarne Olander-Nagu R.C. Finland, Hannu Pirila – Finland, Dr. Sorun Jotikasthira, Suchada Wongnetsathian, Chintana Witchayasaeranee – Hua Hin Hospital

Sec. Martin Harrison called the meeting to order following the National Anthem and welcomed attending guests.



The Hua Hin Hospital Neurological Unit is looking for support!

Prior to starting the Club Assembly, P Phil welcomed Dr Sarun Jotkashira and two of his nursing colleagues from the new neurological unit of Hua Hin Hospital. In August 2022 a new Neurological unit was opened at a cost of 80 million baht, much of this money was donated by the late Rama 9 King.

However, budgets for new hospital equipment have been severely cut following the Covid-19 pandemic, therefore much needed items of equipment to enable the day to day running of the unit were required. This new unit not only provides essential treatment for people in Hua Hin, but also the neighboring provinces of Chumphon and Phetchaburi, and has been used extensively since it's opening.

Dr Jotkashira met with PP Napa and President Phil Lawrence and expressed the hospitals need for the following equipment.

- Dual Flouro program with biplane costs for new license 700,000 Thai Baht
- Touch Screen Tablet with Installation 200,000 Thai Baht



The cost of these two items is 900,000 Thai Baht and would need the permission from our members as our club policy is that with any purchase over 200,000 Thai Baht our members would have a vote whether we proceed or not.

According to P Phil, there are currently 2 possible interested beneficiaries and a project proposal has been sent and is currently under review. A response is due back from the beneficiary in the near future.



CLUB NEWS

March 7th- Fellowship Evening at The Pizza Garden

This month's Fellowship evening was well attended with over 45 members and guests participating in the fun! Good fun, good food and plenty of free flow was had by all!



Pilot Course Water Safety Drowning Prevention Project finally gets wet!



Members of the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin led by the Water safety chair CP Alan Cooper, Rotarian Kamolthip Sangsripet Pettit, and President Phil Lawrence welcomed the Mayor of Hua Hin Mr Nopporn Wutthikul, Mr Theeraphan Japool who is the Director of Public Health and Environment presented the certificates of successful training to the instructors.



Following the successful training of 10 volunteer Instructors from Hua Hin by an Australian team of professional instructors in Phuket at the end of February and the beginning of March, the first pilot course of the Water Safety Drowning Prevention program was run with 55 students from the Ban Bo Fai school.

It is anticipated that this pilot course will be the start of a successful project here in Hua Hin to help raise the awareness of the dangers of swimming in water, and how to understand how to protect themselves.

3rd Club Assembly Meeting:

The purpose of the 3rd Club Assembly Meeting is to discuss progress towards the club goals, and overall members satisfaction, and determine plans for the rest of the year, including any changes required.



Financial Reports

First up in the meeting was Club Treasurer, Albert Labermeier who presented the updated Club financials, and what do you know? Our Assets do equal Liabilities and Equity. Good job Albert!

Membership Trends

The Club's membership has been consistent for the past 5 years. In 2022-23 the club lost 5 members but gained 7 new members thus achieving the goal set in 2022-23 of net 2 new members





How do we progress our Membership?

- Maintain a high level of member participation in club activities and projects.
- Attract the right members.
- Establish a solid sponsorship base and for all incoming new members.
- Promote club participation to members and potential members. Increase committee participation.

25% of our membership have not registered with MyRotary.org.

Despite various reminders over the last few years, as well as instructions provided to new members, we still have 14 members still not registered for My Rotary. If you have not yet registered with MyRotary.org, or you have problems registering, please contact Webmaster Peter Wydler at wydlerpeter@gmail.com



2022-23 Manage Projects
COMPLETED PROJECTS
Sporting Equipment For Nong Hoi School 01 Jul 2022
Food Forest Farm Garden Shed 01 Jul 2022
Students Sponsorship at Cambodia Academy 01 Jul 2022
12th Amateur Golf Classic 29 Jul 2022
Equipment for new Neurological 01 Sep 2022
Support for Khao Tao Sunset Run 01 Sep 2022
Joint Project Hat Yai Nakarin 23 Sep 2022

Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin Service Projects.

So far in 2022-23 the Club has completed 13 projects. There are 3 additional projects in process:

1. New school for children with learning difficulties.
2. Free English on-line learning
3. Community health project – Nongkhon School

2022-23 Royal Hua Hin Service Activities
Support for flooded Communities 02 Oct 2022
Sponsorship for Thai students. 15 Nov 2022
Amazing Colourful International Charity Night 01 Dec 2022
Community and Children's day 20 Dec 2022
All for One and One for All 4 01 Feb 2023
Water Safety Drowning Prevention Program 26 Feb 2023
Show fewer projects

Rotary Action Groups & Rotary Fellowship Groups.

Rotary Action Groups



Rotary Action Groups

Rotary Action Groups are independent, Rotary-affiliated groups made up of people from around the world who are experts in a particular field, such as economic development, peace, addiction prevention, the environment, or water.

Action groups offer their technical expertise and support to help clubs plan and implement projects to increase our impact, one of Rotary's strategic priorities. Additional information can be found on MyRotary.org.

Rotary Fellowship Groups – Check it out!

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience. Examples of Fellowship Groups.

Beer
Golfers
Coffee Lovers
Computer Lovers
Beard and Moustache
Gin
Wine
Motorcycling
Military Veterans
Photographers

REASONS TO JOIN A ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

- 1 CONNECT WITH LIKE-MINDED ROTARY MEMBERS AND MAKE FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD
- 2 IMPLEMENT SERVICE PROJECTS
- 3 RECRUIT YOUR NON-MEMBER FRIENDS TO ROTARY
- 4 DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Learn more:
on.rotary.org/fellowships



Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin - Upcoming Events 2023.

17 th to 19 th	March	District Conference	Ratchaburi, Navela Hotel
25 th /26 th	March	Joint Project	Nongkhon School
28 th	March	Dr Kate	Spine Clinic
4 th	April	Fellowship Evening	Flavours
11 th	April	John Laroche	Tourism Updates
18 th	April	Board Meeting	
12 th to 14 th	May	District Training	Trang
14 th	July	Installation Dinner	PE Helmut

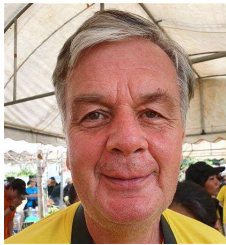


The weekly raffle was won by Rotarian Michael Rutzen.

March Birthdays



Gianni Battistini
March 9th



Patrick Franssen
March 12th



Werner Haas
March 4th



Freddy Lienhard
March 20th



Leslie Miles
March 3rd

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM. Weekly bulletin prepared by Rick Lunstrum/Exe. Secretary