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Economic, and Community Development Month

What is Rotary

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



RC RHH in Numbers

Members	54
Nationalities	16
Average age	64
Targeted fundraising for Service projects 2022/23	1.5 million Baht

Weekly Meeting Caroline Meier, Caros World of Magic.

Visiting Rotarians, Members and Guests.

Members 16    Guests 10    Total 26

Sergeant at Arms David Range called the meeting to order and following the National Anthem introduced the guests as follows:

Suphapit Lawrence	Thailand	Loren Locher
Jurg Baur	Switzerland	Manuela Brocker Switzerland
Samuel Schneider	Peru	
Anne Warmbold	Germany	
Shubh Range	India	
Caroline Meier	Switzerland Guest Speaker	

## Club News

### New Member:

The Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin welcomed Heidi Seifert from Rapperswil-Jona in Switzerland who became our 54<sup>th</sup> member.

Over this year Heidi has regularly supported our events and meetings and will be a welcome addition to our club.

Heidi was presented her certificate of membership, her Rotary pin and theme



badge by P Phil and Henry Roos who is sponsoring Heidi.

Rapperswil-Jona, is known as the town of roses and is located on the upper end of Lake Zurich (See map below), Rapperswil-Jona combines sights, cultural life, hiking and sports possibilities with a Mediterranean holiday atmosphere.

Rapperswil-Jona has a well-developed tourist infrastructure and as the region's transport hub is easily accessible by public transport.

The castle of Rapperswil towers above the town and lake and is the landmark offering panoramic views from the Glarus Alps all the way to Zurich Oberland. The medieval old town has very little traffic, with many protected historic monuments. The promenade by the lake and regular excursions





contributes to Rapperswil-Jona being a popular tourist destination.

In addition to the lake dam with both, road and rail links, there is a wooden bridge for pedestrians, that provides access to the other side of the lake. This wooden bridge also happens to be the longest wooden bridge in Switzerland. Rapperswil-Jona is also an embarkation point for the regular ship

services on Lake Zurich, including two authentic paddle steamers, to Zurich.

### **Losing a Valued Member:**



For those that read our bulletins, and quick with mathematics will realise that although we have gained a new member our membership stayed the same at 54. Sadly, due to personal reasons Lizzy decided not to renew her membership, however she will continue to be a colorful personality and valued guest at our meetings.

### **World Polio Day:**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> October 29 Rotarians, Rotaractors from Stamford International University and Rotary Ann's joined members of RC Pranburi, RC Hua Hin and RC Prachuap Khiri Khan at the Pranburi Forest to plant some 60 trees to mark world polio day in an environmental project organised by RC Pranburi.

Full story on the CR home page.





### **Support for Flood Victims:**

The Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin donated 5,000 Thai Baht to a project organised jointly by the RC of Nakornchaisi and RC of Banglen for the Presidents year of 117.

The Tha Chin River has flooded the local area for nearly two months affecting the people who live there.

Over 70,000 Thai Baht was raised, and goods donated to provide 200 essential food parcels for the local community.

Full story on the CR home page.





## Tuesday's Weekly Lunch meeting 25<sup>th</sup> October

### Caro's World of Magic



Today's guest speaker arranged by Rotarian Patrick Meier was Caroline Meier (no relation) from Switzerland. Caroline who runs the charity Caros world of Magic and is a trained nurse who claims she wanted to be like Dr Doolittle as a child gave our members and guests a talk straight from her heart regarding the work she does with both Thai People and foreigners to reduce the impact of stray cats and dogs in Hua Hin.

Caroline went onto say that most of her work was paid for by her own funds, however Caroline was supported by Margo who runs the FIXemALL Charity who pays for the spaying of the dogs and cats.

In the last few years Caroline has neutered and spayed over 16,000 animals.

Caroline demonstrated how she and her team use a special blow pipe to tranquilize the animals using darts to catch them and then operate on them.

Once the animals have been neutered or spayed they are then tagged to indicate they have been operated on.



Caroline spoke about the Caros World of Magic which is located on Soi 102 and holds an open day on Wednesday's, whereby members of the public can view the work she does, and purchase puppies.

Caroline has a face book page called Caros world the way of magic where you can learn more about her work.



Following the talk Caroline was asked a number of questions regarding her work.

P Phil presented Caroline and her colleague Manuella the Rotary shopping bags and thanked her for her very interesting talk.



## Weekly Raffle



This week's bottle of wine was won by Web Master Peter Wydler.

All money raised by our weekly raffle goes into our project account.



## Rotary Members Birthdays.



Patrick Meier 13th October



Udai Rai 14<sup>th</sup> October

### Club Diary

1 <sup>st</sup>	November	Fellowship Evening Cool Breeze
8 <sup>th</sup>	November	No meeting Loi Krathong
15 <sup>th</sup>	November	Board Meeting
15 <sup>th</sup>	November	MCC Sheraton Hua Hin
19 <sup>th</sup>	November	District Governors visit (Please note this is a Saturday)
22 <sup>nd</sup>	November	Weekly Meeting David Frohlich
25 <sup>th</sup>	November	12 <sup>th</sup> Amateur Golf Classic

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Amateur Golf Classic Banyan Golf Club 25<sup>th</sup> November.



Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament.



The Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin are pleased to announce the return of our 12<sup>th</sup> Amateur Golf Classic at Banyan Golf club on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

It was a very difficult decision taken by the golf committee to cancel last year's golf tournament; however, we realised the difficulties businesses were going through due to Covid-19, the fact that many golfers were unable to return to Thailand, and we did not want to sacrifice the quality of our tournament that we have established since 2010.

As President of the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin I am writing to welcome you back as sponsors, players or contributors of services or goods to this year's tournament in whatever capacity is within your capability.

We believe that sponsorship of this tournament deserves recognition well after the conclusion of the tournament, therefore, we have created unique sponsorship opportunities to help

promote your business to the greater communities, beyond the realm of the tournament itself, therefore you are cordially invited to participate in the golf tournament which is being held once again at the Banyan Golf Club.

This prestigious golf course here in Hua Hin ranks with one of the best there is in Thailand that will give golfers at all levels a chance to enjoy the challenges of 18 individual landscaped holes whilst enjoying the scenery. After the 9th hole golfers can take a quick break where complimentary food and drinks will be served.

Following the golf at Mulligans bar, golfers can discuss their game over pre dinner drinks and snacks followed by a gourmet buffet in the Terrace restaurant. During and following the evening meal the invited band will entertain guests and after the meal the silent and main auction will be concluded and raffle tickets will be on sale where great prizes will be up for grabs generously donated by our sponsors.

The Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin (RCRHH) has been helping local and regional causes since the club was founded in 2010 raising millions of Thai Baht for these causes. And our goal this year is to strive to produce the same quality of tournament as in previous years.

The Rotary Education center is now operational at the Nongkhon School after investing 4.5 million Bhat in the project, and this month we enter a new phase in the project "On line learning for Thai teachers in English" supported by the Rotary Club of Thavaravadi. This will enable Thai teachers deliver English language programs to students improving both the quality of students and the community.

In addition, we are looking to invest 1 million Baht in a specialist audio/sensory room for children with Autism at a new school being built in Black Mountain, this project is supported by Rotary Club of Bangkok South.

**For more information about our club visit <https://www.rotaryroyalhuahin.org>**

Once again, thank you for taking the time to consider sponsorship or playing in the Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin 12th Annual Charity Golf Classic and making this another memorable event.

Phil Lawrence

President Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin.

The golfers package costs 5000. Thai Baht per player and includes 18 holes of golf, buggy, caddy, breakfast on registration, free drink and snack on the 9<sup>th</sup> hole, pre-dinner canapes and evening meal.

Sponsors packs and registration form for golfers are available on application. Contact Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin or phone Michel 089 258 9733, Arnold 087806 8411 or Phil 0619 865 448.

Email [golf@rotaryroyalhuahin.org](mailto:golf@rotaryroyalhuahin.org) or visit [www.rotaryroyalhuahin.org](http://www.rotaryroyalhuahin.org)

Latest Sponsors.

The Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin would like to thank the following sponsors who are supporting the tournament.

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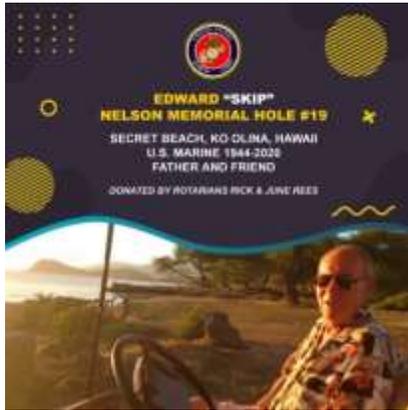


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