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The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business, and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Message from RI President

Barry Rassin, January 2019



Dear fellow Rotarians,

Vocational service can be hard to define, but it is easy to describe: It is simply the point where our Rotary lives and our professional lives intersect. When we put our Rotary ideals to work through our work, that is vocational service.

When I returned to the Bahamas after many years working in health care administration abroad, I realized that my country badly needed a modern health care facility. The resources we had at the time were out of date and inadequate, and people who were unable to travel abroad for care often did not receive the care they needed. Without the experience I had gained in the United States, I could have done nothing to change the status quo. But since I did have that experience, I was in a unique position to have an impact. I knew I could turn my professional path to good and make a career out of improving Bahamian health care.

As Rotary became part of my journey, I discovered that the words of Paul Harris that became the basis of Rotary — that shared effort knows no limitations — were also true for my vocation. I could not bring modern health care to the Bahamas alone. But through partnership, both with the doctors who eventually became my partners in Doctors Hospital and with all the dedicated staff members who worked in the

hospital over the years, we could change everything. My goal became a shared goal — and then it became reality.

Rotary emphasizes the dignity of every vocation and the worth of every calling. Remember that the four founding members included no doctors or peacemakers — just an attorney, a mining engineer, a coal dealer, and a printer. From the beginning, the diversity of those vocations gave Rotary a special strength. And that diversity is reflected in our classification system, which aims to ensure that each club represents the full range of businesses and professions that serve each community.

Paul Harris put it this way: “Each Rotarian is the connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and his trade or profession.” It was true when he said it and should be equally true now. We only spend an hour or two a week at our Rotary meetings, but most of us spend most of our waking time at work. Through Rotary, those hours are also an opportunity for service: a chance to Be the Inspiration to those we work with, those who work for us, and the communities we serve.

Barry Rassin
RI President 2018-19

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Message from RI President

Barry Rassin, February 2019



Dear fellow Rotarians,

In my travels over the past year, I've visited many strong, vibrant clubs and districts that are transforming their communities. When I attend their meetings, I can feel the energy. When I meet their members, I can see they are people of action. And when I look at their communities, I can recognize the impact of their work.

I've also visited communities with Rotary clubs that were hardly more than social clubs. It shouldn't ever be that way. Fortunately, there's a simple approach that I believe can help revitalize any club.

I'd like to challenge every Rotary club to come up with at least one high-impact service project. Each club already has the potential, the resources, to make it happen. It has the power to change people's lives — completely.

It doesn't take millions of dollars. One of the most transformational projects I've been a part of involved providing a Jeep to a group of midwives in Haiti. We had asked the midwives what we could do for them, and they told us they needed a way to reach expectant mothers in a remote part of the country. We supplied a Jeep, painted it pink, and put the Rotary logo on it. Three years later, we went back to see how they were doing. They were excited by the outcomes: They told us that the mortality rate for mothers and infants in that region had dropped by 50 percent.

That's what I call transformational service.

But Jeeps don't last forever, and after eight years on the road, that vehicle was on its last legs. So we bought a pink Land Cruiser. It's still on the road, allowing the midwives to provide prenatal care to women in that remote region.

What makes a project transformational? It doesn't have to involve a lot of money, but it has to reach people and have a major impact in the community. That is the key, and that is where careful planning and thorough research come in. So do your research. Leverage your resources. Seek partnerships that can increase your impact. And then take action.

Of course, service is only part of what a strong club must offer. It must also have good speakers, provide leadership development, involve Rotaract and Interact, and bring value to its members and reasons to participate in Rotary events.

If your club is transformational and well-organized, everything else will follow. Members will be engaged, and new members will be eager to join you. Fundraising will be easier: People love to give when they see how their money is making a difference and when they know the organization is account-able. Your club will be vibrant, relevant, and alive — and it will be the inspiration to those within its ranks as well as to the community it serves.

Barry Rassin
RI President 2018-19



I would be willing to bet that most Rotarians remember the person who sponsored them into their Rotary club. It's a person we will never forget and to whom we will always be grateful for sharing with us such a life-changing opportunity. Having said that, I'm not really sure most of us can pinpoint exactly when our Foundation became so important to us. It's not quite as simple as someone inviting you to a meeting. But I have to think there was some seminal event, project, or happening — whether in your club or district, or internationally — that turned on that light for you.

Since 1905, Rotary clubs have provided the outlet that allows Rotarians to be people of action in their communities. Our local clubs are where we live, work, and make lifelong friends, and where and how we have the most direct, visible impact on the place we call home. I firmly believe that when most Rotarians hear "Rotary International," they think of their Rotary club.

On the other hand, when Rotarians hear

"The Rotary Foundation," they think of the myriad humanitarian and educational projects and programs that have made the Foundation the premier foundation in our world today. It is truly the magic that brings Rotary to life for them, makes their community the world, and allows them to be global people of action.

As we begin the new calendar year and think about the many things we would like to get done, many of us make New Year's resolutions. I hope one of yours is greater involvement and participation in our Rotary Foundation. Let's each make our Foundation our charity of choice. If we do that, we can make this Rotary year the very best in our incredible history. Please join me and make Rotary's legacy your promise!

Ron D. Burton
Foundation Trustee Chair 2018-19



Every second of every day, Rotarians are doing good in the world through The Rotary Foundation. They are planning, funding, implementing, and completing projects, both locally and globally. It is a source of great pride for us all.

To me, this is one of the unique features of Rotary membership. You can get as involved as you choose. You can participate in a project from beginning to end, or you can join in anywhere in the process. But it all starts with you and me making a gift to our Foundation so that funds are available.

For many of us, a district grant offers the quickest and most convenient way to participate in grant activity, because it usually involves a local project. A district grant project is a good way to showcase Rotary, to get publicity, to involve prospective members as well as the beneficiaries, and to add value to your own community.

Global grants offer us a way to participate in international projects in one or more of our six areas of focus. As we develop a project idea, we conduct a needs assessment to determine what is needed in the community, the resources required

and how they can be accessed, and how to carry out the project collaboratively with Rotarians, partners, and others in the field. We make sure that our project includes Rotarian involvement, benefits the greatest number of people, and can be maintained by the local residents once it is completed to ensure a long-term effect for the community. We all take comfort in knowing that these steps have been meticulously followed.

And, because of this proper stewardship and accountability, we all continue to contribute our time, talents, and treasure. You see, it is our Foundation. We are proud of it, and it is truly making a difference in our world!

Ron D. Burton
Foundation Trustee Chair 2018-19

Editorial

PP.Vanit Yotharvit, D. 3360 RI



Fellow Rotarians,

Western world scholars have divided population into various generations in order to understand the social condition of each particular period.

1. Lost Generation (1883-1900): The first generation born during the 80' and none of them survived now.

2. Greatest Generation or G.I. Generation (1901-1924): The generation before World War II who had to struggle in order to restore the economy. They were patient, knew how to use and save their money in order to get away from all the difficulties.

3. Silent Generation (1925-1945): There were very few of them in number as it was during World War II. People had a hard life.

4. Baby Boomer or Gen B (1946-1964): At the end of World War II, a lot of people died. Therefore, it's natural to have many children who would help develop the country. Hence, this generation was called "Baby Boomer". People of this generation are conservative, serious about cultures and traditions. It's likely that they form the highest number of population in our society now.

5. Generation X or Yuppie abbreviated from Young Urban Professionals (1965-1979): This generation sees the birth control of Gen B. People of this generation were born during affluent times; therefore, they could live comfortably. They also grew up with technological development.

6. Generation Y or Millennials (1980-1997): They grew up amidst the changes and the different values between their grandparents and their parents, the changes in politics, education and economy. They are optimistic, love to help society and preserve environment. They also have very good relationships with their parents.

7. Generation Z (born after 1997): Children of Gen Z are born with all the facilities. They see both of their parents go to work. Many of them are raised by other people rather than their own parents.

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Rotary members come from different generations. If we can understand each generation, we will be able to connect with them in order to inspire them to do volunteer work.

Yours in Rotary
PP.Vanit Yotharvit

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Rotary Information

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Rotary Information

Rotary Information means disseminating information about Rotary to current and new members. The main purpose is to review Rotary knowledge for current members and impart Rotary information to new members. It should be short and take about 5-10 minutes.

Examples of topics for Rotary information are Rotary's motto which is Service Above Self, and the Four Ways Test. It's a short explanation for members to understand our principle of providing service without wanting anything in return. We will be happy from giving. The Four Ways Test is our management principle. Whenever we think, do or speak, we must consider if it is true, fair, friendly and beneficial to all concerned or not.

In addition, we can also give our members information on Rotary programs including Interact, Rotaract, YE, RYLA, RFE and RCC.

Rotary Information should also include the basic knowledge of being a Rotarian – What is Rotary? Rotary joins leaders who will exchange ideas in order to implement service projects. Once the operating plan is created, we take action.

Rotary's objectives and Rotarians' code of ethics are very useful for us to explain about Rotary to the public. They will understand us as Rotarians and our Rotary organization.

I hope you will now understand why we need to give Rotary Information to our club members.

Article

PP. Busabong Jamroendararasame, Ph. Dr.,
Rotary Club of Phayao



Inspired to "Fight"

During the Multi District PETS in Had Yai, I had an opportunity to talk to many Presidents-Elect. One of them said that he became a Rotarian because his child was a Youth Exchange student. Each year, he found that members, which were very few in number, gradually left the club, and the president felt like dissolving it. No-one wanted to become the next president, but he volunteered. He increased membership, and the following year his club could run smoothly and became stronger. When he was asked what inspired him, his answer was we need to FIGHT.

Another President-Elect told us that he wanted to improve his hometown; therefore, he volunteered to become the president and is ready to donate \$10,000 to implement service projects this year. He will also continue to donate another \$10,000 every year. I advised him to learn how to write Global Grant project applications in order to obtain financial support from Rotary Foundation. It will enable him and his club to implement bigger, longer and clearer projects.

One of the dreams of many Rotarians is to be able to write a Global Grant project application. It is not difficult to write, but not easy either. This is because the writer and his or her club must be able to answer for themselves and their friends first what type of project they will carry out for their community. Does the community need what they want to offer? What does the project look like? What will be the benefits from the project? Can these benefits be translated in numbers or clearly measured? After implementation, will the project be sustainable? After listening, writing becomes difficult all a sudden because the writer and his club cannot answer any of the questions clearly. They only know that they have money, and they want to do something that will benefit the community.

However, there is an alternative worth considering. If \$10,000 is donated to Rotary Foundation, that amount will enter a sharing system so that the Foundation can benefit from it. Part of the money is used to run the organization. In the third year after that donation, \$5,000 will return to the district to which that Rotarian belongs in the form of DDF. Another \$5,000 will go into the World Fund which will be used to support future projects.

While waiting for the DDF, Rotarians can use that time to study the details of various funds, applications for financial support, project planning, project feasibilities and community needs assessment. For example, if a club wants to buy medical equipment for a hospital, it must find out what type of equipment the hospital needs. Once it is donated, will the hospital fully benefit from it? Does the hospital have a medical staff who know how to use that equipment efficiently or do they need more training? How many patients will benefit from the donated equipment?

Once the club has all the information, it can start writing application requesting financial support. However, Global Grants are designed for international collaboration. Therefore, overseas clubs must take part in the grant with at least 30% donation and a minimum DDF of \$15,000. Then, Rotary Foundation will match with the same amount resulting in at least \$30,000 to fund a project.

The next question is where the DDF of \$15,000 comes from. \$5,000 comes from the donation 3 years ago. A club needs to request at least \$9,000 from its overseas friend, totaling \$14,000. What should a club do with the missing \$1,000? If Rotarians in the club donate in cash of \$2,000, the Foundation will match only 50% of the cash donated, and there will be a 5% fee on the donation. When the club requests financial support from the Foundation with its own DDF of \$5,000, the overseas club's DDF of \$9,000, the cash donation of \$2,000 and the fee of \$100, the Foundation will match with the amount of \$15,000. The club will have altogether \$31,000 to implement its project.

It is essential to have donors and to understand Rotary Foundation's sharing system. A club needs to know what to do, for whom, the needs of the community, the benefits of the project, the measurement method and the project sustainability. Once money is transferred to the club, it must complete the project and make the final report on the results and the transparent use of the money.

Any Rotarians involved with Global Grants must be patient and do everything according to the rules and regulations. It may seem difficult to write the application for the first time, but if you are inspired to FIGHT, future projects will become easy.

Special Scoop

Route 50, Rotaract



PP. Jantane Tienvijit
Rotary Club of Lanna



Rotaract: 50 years of changing lives

50 years ago, the first Rotaract club was formed to give young adults a place to connect and take action for good. Rotaract members from each decade share what the program was like and how it shaped their lives.

by Arnold R. Grah

The year is 1968.

A wall divides East and West Berlin, as the Cold War rages on. The U.S. and the Soviet Union are locked in a space race, and Apollo 8 becomes the first manned spacecraft to orbit the moon, sending back pictures of Earth from deep space.

And Rotary members in North Carolina, USA, charter the first Rotaract club, to provide young people opportunities for service. A half-century has passed since those first Rotaract clubs began inspiring young leaders to take action to improve their communities. The world has changed, as has the way Rotaract members connect with one another. But the underlying values of the program, and what attracts people to it, remain remarkably the same.

To celebrate Rotaract's 50th anniversary, we asked former Rotaractors from six decades to share their experiences of the program and explain how it shaped their lives.

Here are their stories.

1960s

Geetha Jayaram, a pre-med student in Bangalore, India, became charter secretary of an early Rotaract club in 1968. Her father was an influential businessman in the city, and he and his friends believed the program was the perfect place for their college-age children.

"They encouraged us to join as a group," recalls Jayaram,



Route **50** years
1968 2018

Rotaract in Thailand

Fifty years ago, a number of university students gathered together to do something good for their communities, later on Rotary club supported the group of students and they had become 'Rotaract club', a part of Rotary's network of service having the organization and activities identical to a Rotary club. In the 50th anniversary of Rotaract Club in Thailand, The Thailand Rotary Magazine's editorial team has traced the path of the founding of the Rotaract Club in Thailand. We talked to former Rotaractors to find out about the activities they have done and how they felt of becoming Rotaractors.

The first Rotaract club in Thailand was founded in 1968 and named "Rotaract Club of Nakornsawan's Teacher College" sponsored by Rotary Club of Nakornsawan. Unfortunately, the club had only one year in service. One year later, in 1968 the second Rotaract club was founded under sponsorship of Rotary Club of Dhonburi, the Rotaract Club of Thammasat University has maintained it's services till present time becoming the oldest Rotaract club in the country that's still operating.



Mr. Supat Thanapingpong

Mr. Supat who was a charter member of the Rotaract Club of Thammasat University said that at the beginning of the year 1969 a group of students from Thammasat University went to Paisalee district of Nakornsawan province for a volunteer service project. There he learnt the existence of a Rotaract club

actively launching service projects in the province and had networked with clubs overseas and a Rotary club. "When returning to the university, we have invited the founder of Nakornsawan Teacher's College Rotaract Club to give knowledge how to set up a Rotaract Club" said Supat. Two months later, the students invited the Governor of District 330 Rotary International whose name was DG Bhichai Rattakul to give speech and guidance on how to form a Rotaract Club. Governor Bhichai had immensely inspired the students who listened at the auditorium, and proposed The Rotary Club of Dhonburi to sponsor the set up of the Rotaract Club of Thammasat University in 1969 and the club conduct Charter celebration in January 1970.



DGN. Chalermchat Chan-In

In Rotary year 1996-97, DGN. Chalermchat was inducted as a member of Rotaract Club of Kasetsart Faculty of Bangpra Campus or presently known as Rajamangala Institute of Technology East which had been sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sriracha, District 335. While being a member of the Rotaract Club there

was the celebration of 15th Anniversary of the Rotaract Club of Kasetsart of Bangpra Campus, and he was nominated to be the anniversary committee chair. Another important event he'd got involved was the Rotaract Multi District Conference. This was the opportunity for Rotaracter Chalermchat to learn how to organize a large conference according to Rotary guidelines. Two years in the university and as member of the Rotaract club, Chalermchat devoted times after class for service activities, pasting reflective stickers on the roads in Sriracha town to prevent road accident, attached scientific and common name plates of trees in the compound of the university, visited and handover general goods to aging people at Banglamung Aging Nursinghome. His dedication to the works for others prompted the university to select him to enter into agricultural internship program in Israel. He had been offered to work after returning to the country in Kanchanaburi province (he is originally from Chonburi) and his life and business grew ever since.

When having the opportunity to become a member of the Rotary Club of Kanchanaburi in the management

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who met her husband, Jay Kumar, the charter president, through the club. “We were all very happy to do it, because we were medical students, engineering students, and students of other vocations who got together and planned what projects we wanted to do. What enabled us to stick together was that on weekends we went around collecting funds for our projects and worked together.”

Within a year, Rotaract was already so established in India that a district conference in 1969 drew thousands. Jayaram believes the program took off so fast there because the need for helping others was so evident.

1970s

Lunar rovers explore the surface of the moon. Skylab begins orbiting the Earth. The Vietnam War comes to an end. In Sudan and Zaire, the first outbreak of the Ebola virus occurs. On the entertainment front, the movie Star Wars premieres. The first videocassette recorders enter the market, and Sony introduces the Walkman. Disco becomes popular.

John Skerritt helped charter the Rotaract Club of Carlingford, New South Wales, Australia, in 1978, after reading a newspaper advertisement placed by local Rotarians wanting to start a Rotaract club.

“That was the way you did it before the internet or cable TV,” Skerritt says.

The new club drew young people from many backgrounds. In Australia in the 1970s, Skerritt says, a significant number of teenagers left high school early to pursue a job in the trades, and fewer than today went on to college. And for economic reasons, many tended to live with their parents until they married or had established themselves in a career.

1980s

Ted Turner announces the creation of CNN. IBM begins releasing personal computers. India Prime Minister Indira Gandhi is killed by two of her bodyguards. Mikhail Gorbachev becomes leader of the Soviet Union, and the policies of glasnost and perestroika transform world politics. A nuclear accident occurs at Chernobyl. The Berlin Wall falls in 1989. Arcades are jammed with people playing Pac-Man, while elsewhere folks fiddle with the Rubik's Cube.

In Colombo, Sri Lanka, in the early 1980s, most things shut down by 7 p.m. TV was still relatively new, and people did not own their own computers. As a result, young people turned to Rotaract for their nighttime entertainment. You formed bonds that never go away. It's been almost 40 years now, and we still pick up where we left off.

Nafeesa Amiruddeen, 1983 Rotaract club president. Nafeesa Amiruddeen and her husband were invited to join Rotaract by



year 1998-1999, the former Rotaracter had been given roles and responsibilities both the district and international levels. Rotarian Chalermchat served as club president in Rotary year 2001-02 and as District Rotary Foundation Chair for three consecutive years. “This is the fruit of having been active Rotaracter” said Chalermchat who further his Rotary path in International role as The Rotary Foundation Cadre Technical Adviser responsible in inspecting and recommending service projects in various countries to be in alliance with requirements as projects for Foundation's grants. He has been in the later role for a decade long and was invited in 2003-04 to attend a Foundation meeting at Rotary HQ in Chicago, The United States.

Becoming a Rotaracter is not only District Governor Nominee Chalermchat's pride, but also a root cause paving ways for his future. Knowing proper way of conducting a meeting since Chalermchat was Rotaracter being invited to join a Rotary weekly club meeting has been great advantage in his social life as well as working's. DGN Chalermchat's current social status is President of Kanchanaburi Chamber of Industry, and the District 3330 Governor Nominee to serve for Rotary year 2020-21.



ADG. Napaskamon Promopakorn

Assistant Governor Napaskamon was a member of the Rotaract club of Chulalongkorn University in 1986, which is the second year of the establishment of the Chulalongkorn Rotaract Club. She has participated in various activities of the Rotaract clubs “It was fun when I was the Rotaracter having done more than just study, getting to know many people including



Rotarians in a Rotary Club. Her Impression at that time was that “the Rotarians are so kind” said AG. Napaskamon, the charm of being a Rotaractor is friendship with fellow Rotaracters both at the same university and different universities and colleges. After graduating, we still keep contact and make regular meetings. What you get from being a Rotaractor is friendship and takes part in service activities with the support from Rotarians. “I have joined the Rotary career study tour at Thai Airways which learned to work systematically and work as a team as same as Rotarian because of the meeting and activities of Rotaract are like Rotary” said Napaskamon who is in capacity as Assistance Governor of District 3350.

When AG. Napaskamon became a member of the Rotary Club, she had strong will to take responsibility for the youth affairs, taking care of the youth exchange students. In 2012 when Rotary Thailand hosted for Rotary International Convention she organized a working team to host the Rotaract Convention 2012 in Thailand.



Rtn.Apichaya Kiatrungwilikun

Rtn.Apichaya was a Charter President of the Rotaract Club of Nakhonping Chiang Mai which is a Rotaract club for young people age between 18-30 years living in Chiang Mai, the club is the community base Rotaract Club. A third year student of the Faculty of Architecture, Chiang Mai University, Apichaya was approached by Rotarians of Chiangmai South

Rotary Club to team up friends in her University for the purpose of setting up a Rotaract Club. The first meeting was held and Rotarians had been invited to provide background knowledge about the establishment of the Rotaract club. Half of the members are descendants of Rotarians, including YE Rebound and YE Inbound who were interested in being Rotaractor. Then regular meetings were set to meet every Saturday at 18.00 hrs. and after the meeting the Rotaract members taught Thai language to YE Inbound. For the activity, the project was initiated with the Chiang Mai Southern Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of Nakhonping Chiang Mai. The activity of the Rotaract Club was the ‘Voice Book’ project for the blind by recording into CDs and give them to the blinds, in which the members of the club taking turn to read the books and recording, most were the tales that are thoughtful and created for positive power.

What Apichaya has learned from being a Rotaractor is to expand her vision while still studying, leadership skills from administering the Rotaract Club, as well as Public speaking and handling of service projects. Above all, she said is “getting to know more friends both in Thailand and abroad”. She said when she was the internship in Japan she contacted through Rotaract group in the city that she will work for internship and she received hospitality and advice from Rotaract in that city. Now a day she keep contact with Rotaract friends and knowing that YE Inbound at that time when they returned to their countries, they also applied to become a Rotaract club members. After graduating and working for a while, Apichaya did not hesitate to accept invitation to join a Rotary Club.

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another young couple they knew. "I lived with my in-laws, and they would look forward to having this group of young people over," says Amiruddeen. "Almost every evening, we would sit for two or three hours, having little bits of snacks and tea, sometimes a meal. You formed bonds that never go away. It's been almost 40 years now, and we still pick up where we left off."

At the time, since they were in the same district, Rotaract members from Sri Lanka and southern India traveled back and forth between the countries for regional assemblies and training events. This promoted cross-cultural understanding. Rotaract also served as a unifying force during Sri Lanka's civil war.

Rotaractors in England pull the Concord down a runway as a fundraiser and publicity effort. In the early 1980s, Richard Blackman witnessed some of those unifying forces as a member of the Rotaract Club of Dover, England. His favorite memory involves helping a group of Rotaractors from the Netherlands cross the English Channel in their unique amphibious vehicle. The event was a fundraiser for Rotary's relatively new campaign to eradicate polio, and it involved a large vehicle that seated more than two dozen Rotaractors who provided pedal power for propulsion.

1990s

German reunification in 1990 ends 45 years of separation. Lech Walesa becomes the first president of Poland since the end of World War II. The Soviet Union collapses on Christmas Day 1991. Nelson Mandela is released from prison and becomes president of South Africa four years later. The Hubble Space Telescope is launched. Pathfinder sends back images of Mars. The internet grows exponentially. Every kid wants a Furby, and Pokémon and Power Rangers rule.

Two monumental world events shaped Cyril Noirtin's experience with the Rotaract clubs of Nancy and Paris Royale in France: the opening of Eastern Europe after the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, and the advent of the internet.

The Rotary district in western Europe was in charge of extending Rotary into Ukraine, and Noirtin was asked to establish Rotaract there.

2000s

The Y2K bug is less devastating than predicted. Russians and Americans work on the International Space Station. A working draft of the human genome is published. Terrorists attack the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. The U.S. invades Afghanistan. The euro is introduced in 12 countries. Facebook is founded by Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg, YouTube and Twitter launch, and Apple releases the iPhone.

Andrea Tirone recalls cozy meetings in the Hart House student center during her early years as a Rotaractor at the



Rotaractor Sarun Phumchan

He is currently studying in his 5th year at Faculty of Education, Ubon Ratchathani Rajabhat University. In Rotary year 2018-2019 he has been appointed as a Rotaractor Representative of District 3340 coordinating with the Rotaract Clubs in District 3340 which consisted of 5 Rotaract Clubs. Sarun said he became a Rotaract Club member when

he studied in 3rd year of the university, and when he was in 4th year he was elected to be the President of the Rotaract Club. The activities of a community base Rotaract Club are identical to that of university or college base Rotaract club, they conducted activities which were in line with Rotary's activities, such as organizing District Conference, meeting with sponsoring Rotary clubs and doing service project activities just the same as the Rotary Club. One of the Rotaract Club's project was to continue the book donation project of Rotary Club of Sri Ubon by teaching the students on improving reading skill, in turn most members benefited from the project as they were students of the Faculty of Education who could practice actual teaching skills.

Since becoming a Rotaractor in the first year, Sarun has continuously improve his working capability by learning from the senior students and Rotarians including doing activities to help others. Sarun said he had a chance to attend the Rotaract District Conference of D. 3340 in Chonburi Province which immensely strengthen his leadership skills and speaking at the meeting. Most importantly, he could make acquaintances to other Rotaractors both inside and other university. Now Sarun is confidence in furthering his future career after his graduation in the next few months.

The 50-year Rotaract route in Thailand

that we have known from Rotaractors in each stage over the past 50 years to the present that in all stages Rotaractors have learnt and achieve self-development in working with others, leadership skills, public speaking in the meeting, doing service project activities and getting friendship.

"The Rotaract program was adopted not only as means of keeping former Interactors within the Rotary family, but as a means of channeling the energies of young adults into positive activities that could benefit their communities" said Tim Tucker, RI's youth coordinator. At present, in Thailand we have a total of 57 Rotaract clubs which consisted of D.3330 has 32 clubs, D.3340 has 5 clubs, D.3350 has 13 clubs and D.3360 has 7 clubs. At some point, some clubs may be strong, while others may be weaker to get through difficult situation. On the occasion of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Rotaract clubs in Thailand, many Clubs, including Rotary sponsored clubs and related Rotarians, are preparing to establish a new Rotaract club and revive the former terminated clubs to life again. It is a delightful news and to give supports the Rotaract club, whose members are young people who are turning to be quality adults in society.



50th anniversary celebration of Rotaract in Thailand

Fifty years ago on 13 March 1968 (Rotary Year of 1967-1968), the first Rotaract Club in the world was born. It was the Rotaract Club of North Carolina University under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of North Charlotte, USA. The main objective was to create opportunities for young people at the age of 18 to 30 years to increase their knowledge and skills which would help them develop themselves and their community. In addition, it aimed at promoting good relationships in the world through fellowship and service. Consequently, Rotaract's motto is Fellowship Through Service.

Not long after that, Rotaract came to Thailand, and the first Rotaract Club here chartered on 4 November 1968 (Rotary Year of 1968-1969) was the Rotaract Club of Nakhon Sawan Teachers' College under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Nakhon Sawan. Unfortunately, this Rotaract Club no longer exists.

Within the same year of the establishment of the first Rotaract Club in Thailand, a group of Thammasat University students were interested in the objectives of Rotaract and would like to set up one. After some meetings, the Rotaract Club of Thammasat University was set up on 20 July 1969 and received its charter from Rotary International on 28 August 1969 (Rotary Year of 1969-1970). It was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Dhonburi of which Past Rotary International President Bhichai Rattakul was a member during that time. He played an important role in helping this Rotaract Club become stronger and exist until today. He also helped publicize widely the ideal of Rotaract Clubs in Thailand.

The Rotary Year of 2018-2019 is the 50th anniversary of Rotaract in Thailand. I, AG.Phanu Yoshmetha (RC.Bangkok Cyber),

in the capacity of District 3350 Rotaract Chair for 2018-2019 and Past Rotaractors from Thammasat University consulted the other 3 District chairs in Thailand and the representatives of District Rotaract. They agreed to invite Rotaractors from all Rotaract Clubs in Thailand to meet and provide service to communities on this special occasion.

At the same time, AG.Napaskamon Promopakorn (RC.Bangkok Pattanakarn), Past Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Chulalongkorn University along with Past Founding Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Thammasat University and other universities met PRIP.Bhichai Rattakul on his birthday. During that meeting, the 50th anniversary of Rotaract in Thailand was mentioned. Interestingly enough, two groups of people had the same goal which was to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Rotaract in Thailand. Therefore, this time it's the cooperation of all Rotaractors from the past to present (Year 1 to 50).

After working together for a while, the groups met PRIP. Bhichai Rattakul again to inform him about the details. He gave them some advice, guidelines, interviews and also confirmed that he would attend the celebration.

The 50th anniversary celebration of Rotaract in Thailand was set on 8 April 2019 at the Eco Hotel by Thammasat, Chonburi Province after the 2019 Joint District Rotaract Conference (JDRC) from 6 to 7 April 2019.

The objectives of the 50th anniversary celebration of Rotaract in Thailand are as follows:

1. To recapture the establishment of Rotaract in Thailand 50 years ago (1968)
2. To honor the service work done by Rotaract during the past 50 years

Special Scoop

Route 50, Rotaract

Rotaract



University of Toronto.

"You stay together after the meeting and just talk about things that interest you, whether it's Rotary-related or about your classes or work," she says. "And you form friendships easily with these people you probably wouldn't have met otherwise."

The Rotaract Club of Downtown San Diego, California, USA, prepares for a life skills event in 2008 that provides professional development and leadership training.

Selected for an Ambassadorial Scholarship to South Africa in 2009-10, Tirone helped charter the Rotaract Club of Berea while there. But before she left, she attended the 2008 Rotary International Convention in Los Angeles, which changed her perspective of the organization.

"It was almost like a different chapter of Rotary started for me after Los Angeles," she recalls. "I think being in LA and seeing the truly global reach of Rotary made me realize that it doesn't matter where I am in the world, I can still be a part of Rotary."

Social media and smartphones began to transform Rotaract in Tirone's later years with the program. "When I started, Facebook had only just come into existence and was still very exclusive," she says. "There were no pages or groups. No Twitter or Instagram. Certainly social media and the ability to be connected so quickly and easily with others has opened up new opportunities for projects and project ideas. Whether you are working as partners or forwarding ideas, it is completely different. With the connections I have now, I am never not next to my good friends in Rotaract."

2010s

10,904 Rotaract clubs

250,792 Rotaractors

184 Countries with Rotaract clubs

"I think in ways it's even more relevant, as there is a movement back from globalization to knowing where your food and goods come from and knowing people in your local community who share your values," she says.

Verdegaal sees Rotary and Rotaract clubs enjoying a more equal and fruitful partnership, one in which members of Rotaract collaborate in decision making and planning, rather than serving in a subservient role. She cites a large project in her district where Rotaractors with web skills provided the main direction for the design and content of the project's website.

"If you want to serve your community on a local level, Rotaract is for you," says Verdegaal. "When you want to develop your leadership, presentation, or organization skills, or if you are into traveling and meeting people from different cultures and backgrounds, it's a great opportunity."



3. To create an opportunity for Rotaractors from the 4 districts in Thailand to meet and strengthen their fellowship

4. To enable District 3350 to unite without any separation between Thailand, Cambodia or Myanmar at the district and national level conferences

5. To form a solid foundation of relationship among all districts for better cooperation in representing Rotaract in Thailand at international conferences such as the Asia/Pacific Rotaract Conference at which only District 3350 attended on behalf of Rotaract in Thailand for so many years

6. To create an opportunity for present Rotaractors to meet past Rotaractors and learn about their background and inspiration during the plenary session and break-out sessions. This will make them proud of being Rotaractors

7. To strengthen Rotaract in Thailand through the network from the past to present which will lead to the establishment of future Rotaract Clubs in different communities

8. To set a direction for Rotaract in Thailand for the next 50 years

Major activities on the day of the celebration include:

1. Remembrance of the establishment of Rotaract in Thailand 50 years ago (1968) – results of of being a Rotaractor

2. Remembrance of Rotaract's service work during the past 50 years – what Rotaract has done for the communities and society in Thailand and overseas

3. PRIP.Bhichai Rattakul has accepted to be the keynote speaker and join the panel discussion on the topic of "The next step of Rotaract in Thailand" with past Rotaractors who are now Rotarians and charter presidents of many Rotaract Clubs in Thailand

4. Water blessing ceremony to ask for blessing from PRIP Bhichai Rattakul on the occasion of the Thai New Year Festival

5. "Big brothers/sisters meet with younger ones" activity which will allow the exchange of ideas and experience among various generations for inspiration and the future of Rotaract in Thailand

I'd like to take this opportunity to invite all Rotarians to join the 50th anniversary celebration of Rotaract in Thailand on 8 April 2019 at the Eco Hotel by Thammasat, Chonburi Province. I am confident that you will get to know more Rotaractors. At the same time, I'd like to request your support of this event.

Our District



The list of District Governors and Rotary Anns from 4 districts (from left to right)

Rotary Ann.Wanthanee and DGE.Kamolsak Visitsakulchai (D.3360), Rotary Ann.Jongkoldee and DGE.Thanongsak Pongsri (D.3350), Rotary Ann.Supatcharin and DGE.Maruai Jintabunditwong (D.3340), Rotary Ann.Siraphat and DGE.Sakon Uengsroithong (D.3330)

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By...PP.Jantanee Tienvijit, Rotary Club of Lanna

For the executive year 2019-2020, the Multi-districts Presidents Elect Training Seminar, which is called shortly as Multi PETS, is hosted by District 3330RI. President Elects from 4 Districts in Thailand came to attend the seminar at the Hansa JB Hotel in Hat Yai, Songkhla Province from March 1-3, 2019. The seminar was participated by Present Elects, Trainers, District Governors and guests to observe the events. There were over 389 Rotarians from 344 clubs, making the atmosphere full of joy, warmth, friendship and exchange of knowledge to prepare for the Rotary leadership of 4 Districts. The opportunity for this activity is only once a year.

The editorial team of Rotary Magazine in Thailand therefore collected the atmosphere of the seminar and interviewed Rotarians who hosted the event. Participants and those involved were as follows.



PDG.Theeranun Wonglaw, D.3330
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

PDG.Theeranun mentioned that he was invited by DGE.Sakon Uengsroithong to be the Chairman of the Organizing Committee for the Multi PETS. The committee agreed to host the seminar in Hat Yai, Songkhla because the convenience of place and transportation. The Organizing Committee started their works since last year when they participated in Multi-PETS in Khon Kaen. They made presentation and invited Rotarians to meet in Multi PETS in Songkhla. The host's flag was handed over to

them as the host for the next seminar.

The Organizing Committee considered the venue of the event to be held at Hansa JB Hotel, Hat Yai because at least 12 meeting rooms and sub-rooms were required for the seminars. The Organizing Committee consisted of PDG.Theeranun Wonglaw (Chairman) and DGEs from 4 Districts. PDG.Wichai Maneewacharakiet would be the Chairman of academic training in the seminar. This year, we appointed District Coordinators from 4 Districts to clearly coordinate everything. These responsibilities included from the list of attendees, booking, traveling arrangement and etc. PDG.Theeranun also appointed an experienced team to make work more effective, such as SAA (Sergeant-at-arms or Hostess), appointed former club presidents or club presidents in Songkhla and Satun provinces in the same area to prepare a meeting. There was also a team of special administrative division, such as finance department, secretary department, and banquet department. On the second night, a special reception was held for the Club Presidents, spouses and guests.

Before attending in the Multi PETS, most of the President Elects had trained in Pre-PETS. Therefore, Multi PETS training was an exchange of knowledge from participants who came to share experiences. The seminar evaluation this year was conducted via QR code, making it convenient and fast. For the travel program, PDG.Theeranun said that after attending the seminar last year, he learned that Trainers and trainees would like to travel as well, but not able to do during the training period. Therefore, they set up travel programs both in



Thailand and abroad in advance to continue with the training day. In the country was a one day tour in Songkhla. For the foreign country travel, they arranged a one-day flight tour to Penang. There was a tour company coming to take the participants to Penang, then return by bus to Betong District. They could travel in Yala province one more day before going to Hat Yai. This made the seminar full of knowledge, friendship and travel experience.

As the host of the event, PDG.Theeranun said that he was proud that he had the opportunity to invite Rotarians from other districts to come and join activities in Songkhla Province. This promoted tourist attractions and the current economic of the area. In terms of work, Rotarians in Songkhla and Satun had the opportunity to work at the national level of Rotary. This instilled in him the value of working for the society. As for himself, he was happy that guests come to visit Songkhla. With all the good they did, he would like the President Elects to know that there would be people who support their mission to achieve the goal as the club leaders.



**PDG.Wichai Maneewacharakiet, D.3330
Chairman of Rotary Academic and
Training**

PDG.Wichai said that Rotary's seminar and training had requirements, steps and patterns that we must follow. Each year, we will adjust the content in accordance with the policy of the

Rotary International President in that year. This year, he focuses on family and members. Therefore, we have added up more in these two things. As for the training content, we relied on the club president's handbook because we wanted the President Elects to acquire the knowledge from the facilitation of trainers. Workbook was also provided with an intention to make participants understand more and remember what they have been learned from training. "I believe in the potential of every President Elects. They have passed the administration in their own organization or business. When they learn more from Rotary, they would apply these precious experiences and become successful leaders.

For the operation of academic, we were responsible for preparing topics and content for training. After the working group concluded the contents, we passed on the information to the Chairman of the Trainers of 4 Districts. Each District would assign the right training leader to be a Facilitator. For the important topic that everyone should be aware of, the big panel session from the key speaker would be organized. The big panel session consisted of 4 topics: Rotary Foundation, Service Project, Strong Club and Rotary Public Image. For the small panel session, participants would have chance to share their experience. If the President Elects could not attend this seminar, what should they do? PEG.Wichai said that each Rotary District must provide training for compensation to the President Elects. The reason was to prepare them to lead the Rotary clubs in the following year effectively.

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DGE.Thanongsak Pongsri, D.3350
Co-chairman

DGE.Thanongsak said that he prepared for the training of the President Elects with PDG.Suchada, Chairman of District 3350 Trainer. They conducted the activity called a “3-step Ladder.”

Step 1: Organize icebreaking activity called “Day of Love” in November for one day. The purpose was to allow the President Elects to prepare for the knowledge of Rotary as they would be the club leader next year.

Step 2: Train the President Elect called Pre-PETS, providing basic knowledge about Rotary and all matters relating to Rotary leadership.

Step 3: Lead President Elects to attend the Multi-PETS, so that the club leaders could see the wider angle of Rotary in line with the theme of the Rotary Executive Year. This promoted friendships between President Elects from different clubs and Rotary District throughout the country

For the training of club leaders, there will also be another training called District Training Assemble (DTA). The club presidents would urge their club management committee to attend the DTA training for as the theme “Connect the World.”



DGE.Kamolsak Visitsakulchai, D.3360
Co-chairman

DGE.Kamolsak said that he prepared the trainings for the President Elects in 2 parts.

1. Preparing for the Coordinating Committee for Training: District Governor Nominee Designate Jirayuth Hirunyawat was a Chairman. The responsibility of the committee was to manage training registration for President Elects, trainers, spouses and interested person as well as coordinating accommodation and transportation.

2. The preparation of the President Elects: Each club needed to submit the name of President Elect by coordinating the District Governor. In this year, District 3360 held a training session in 4 zones. The President Elects could attend the training in their area, so that they have no need to travel.

Zone 1, Chiang Mai, Lamphun, Mae Hong Son

Zone 2, Chiang Rai, Phayao

Zone 3, Phitsanulok, Sukhothai, Kamphaeng Phet, Tak and Lao PDR

Zone 4, Phrae, Nan, Lampang, Uttaradit

Pre-PETS training had the same content as Multi PETS including:

1) Provide basic knowledge of Rotary and club leadership

2) Information for traveling to Multi PETS training that they had to prepare, booking air tickets because early booking would be cheaper.



3) The purpose of the Multi PETS seminar. In addition to training of Rotary, President Elects had an opportunity to meet President Elects from different District. They should prepare their business card for exchange. They should prepare the travel programs for spouses or followers in prior.

4) For the training of District 3360 trainers, District 3360 held a training session on 9 February 2019 by inviting PDG. Wichai Maniwatcharakiat, Rotary Academic Chairman, together with PDG. Anurak Napawan, Chairman of District 3360 Trainer. The purpose was to prepare the training leader of the district.

Upon completion of the three-day Multi PETS training, the President would receive a certificate with a group photo. For the President Electes who did not attend this training session, the district will arrange compensation training at a DTA training session on 25-26 May 2019, at Gateway Hotel, Phayao Province.

1. Impact - How to create effects
2. Reach - Development to reach more clubs
3. Engagement - Participation of club members with external organizations
4. Adapt - Adaptation to various changes

The contents were changed according to the strategy and in accordance with the theme of the President of the Rotary International in the year 2019-2020. This year is emphasizing the connection of people, planning and implementation of the plan. In District 3330, we already prepared a team of trainers. We also provided Pre-PETS training with emphasis on the basic knowledge of Rotary and changes and the flexibility of Rotary International. For the Multi PETS training this year, we prepared a detailed Workbook. President Elects could take notes and apply it well. This was similar as the training of the President Elects in the United States. This was a collaborative work of the academic team from all 4 Districts to further develop the Multi PETS training. Another thing to be developed was the transfer technique of the training leader, how to create participation and make training more interesting

Remarks from this year's seminar, the President Elects were quite active. They participated in and responded well to the training leaders. This reflected that 1) they have prepared beforehand 2) They understood the purpose of training in terms of an Active Learning that everyone shared experiences together.



PDG. Somphop Thirasan
Chairman of District 3330 Trainers

PDG. Somphop discussed that some changes have been made on academic contents on this year's training because Rotary International has changed the strategic plans. Previously, Rotary International had emphasized on the strong club, Rotary Foundation, and

Rotary Public Image. Now, we are focusing on 4 additional topics as follow:

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PDG. Vivat Pipatchaisiri
Chairman of District 3340 Trainers

For District 3340, PDG. Wiwat said that the Chairman of 4 Districts were prepared and received policy and academic contents from PDG. Wichai, Chairman of Rotary Academic and Training. After that training team was formed to be a training leader. This

year, half of the District 3340 trainers were new generations. The objective was to train a new generation to be a training leader. This was also in line with the current situation in which information technology or IT is being used more and more. At present, the club leaders have a new generation of people, thus allowing the new generation to work together would be appropriate.

Academic preparation has been prepared in 2 parts:

1. Train the trainers: This was to introduce content and training leadership techniques. Trainers learned how to create motivation, participation of participants. Personality of the training leaders was also focused. The academic training was divided into 2 parts. The first one was for the training leaders of the Multi PETS. The other one was for the training leaders of DTA within the District which will be held this May.

2. Pre-PETS at Sri Pattana Hotel, Nakhon Ratchasima: The purpose was to prepare basic knowledge and Rotary Academic content before attending the Multi-PETS.

From observation in the Multi-PETS, most President

Elects were well prepared, they gave attention in a very satisfied level. For the President Elects who did not attend the training, the District would provide compensation training during the DTA training.



PDG. Suchada Ithijarukul
Chairman of District 3350 Trainers

PDG. Suchada said that District 3350 assigned the District Training Committee which consisted of 4 Past District Governors. The committee would be responsible for organizing each training program. The first training program was organized in November 2018, allowing

the President Elects to meet and do activities together, ie, assembling bicycles and making donation for students.

The second training program was the Pre-PETS at Hua Hin District, Prachuap Khiri Khan Province. It was a one day and a half training which full content, more than Multi PETS training. This training was to give basic information on Rotary and to make President Elects understand leadership role before the Multi PETS training.

All Multi-PETS trainers were knowledgeable and experienced. They had a positive attitude towards Rotary, Rotarians and trainees. The team of trainers would jointly lead the DTA training in May again. The training content would be in the same direction as Rotary's objectives and goals in this new Rotary administrative year.

For the Multi PETS in Hat Yai, PDG. Suchada said that the



overall training was satisfactory. The program was simple, the host was very good even in limited resources. All the District Governor Elects were well prepared. Every trainer has performed their training best as each President Elect has different knowledge and experience in Rotary. Therefore, the trainers must motivate them to learn new things. President Elects feedbacked that they received more knowledge and experience than he had expected before attending the training.



PDG. Anurak Napawan
Chairman of District 3360 Trainers

PDG. Anurak said that the preparation of academic content was in accordance with Rotary's vision and strategic plan. In this administrative year, there were standardized training, using tools to organize training, especially the workbook that the President Elects could take notes and use. For District 3360, The training committee prepared the training for trainers since February 2019, in Chiang Mai. There was a preparation of the President of Pre-PETS for 4 times because it was divided into 4 zones. This allowed the President Elects not to travel far and made the training more effective. However, the trainers had to travel and spend more time. All the trainers have sacrificed for Pre-PETS training very much

For Multi PETS training in Hat Yai this year, the host was very well organized. The President Elects have prepared well. In particular, the small panel session, they could exchange

and memorized several points. Some of them were excited to hear about others' community service projects. This training had many people attended with an intention to encourage their President Elects. Each year the Rotary wheel spins vigorously, creating effective Rotary leaders.



PP. Apisak Jompong
Rotary Club of Mechan
Training Leader, D.3360

PP. Apisak was responsible for training in small session on the first day which focused on club planning. PP. Apisak said that the atmosphere in the training was very good. Participants participated in the exchange of ideas.

They shared experiences with each very well. On the second day of training, the focus was on the online tools, "My Rotary & Membership Leads". This emphasized the importance of bringing prospective members or those interested in becoming a Rotary member. The President Elects found it interesting, especially the new generation that used this IT tool.



PE. Eakanan Wichit
Rotary Club of Petchtapee, D.3330

PE. Eakanan said that this was his second time for the training. The training have been improved improved. It was more concise, better activities, better introduction. Moreover, technology has been used to help in

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At the closing ceremony, the host's flag was handed over to District 3360 RI (the next organizing host).

many ways. Participating in this training, he's got more friends from different Differents. Rotary helps us to make friends faster because we have the same goal.



PE. Supaporn Eursriwong
Rotary e-club of District 3340

PE. Suphaphon said that she was from Nakhon Ratchasima province. She is a member of Rotary e-club of D.3340, where most members are located in Chanthaburi and some other places. Their meetings are held online twice a month. They exchange and made appointments just like other regular clubs. Attending in this training allowed her to learn new things. She's got new friends from different districts who ready to be a network for working as a Rotary leader in a near future.



PE. Virat Tortienchai
RC. Phra Pinklao-Dhonburi, D.3350

PE. Virat said that he was a Rotary member for 25 years, a founding member of the club. This was the first time to take the position as the President Elect after retirement from a regular job. This training has gained him more knowledge. He understood the work of Rotary. He has more friends from different clubs and different districts. He really appreciated, this training organized very well



PE. Dusit Apijit
Rotary Club of Payao, D.3360

PE. Dusit, a member of Rotary for 8 years, has worked for the club in may positions. When he was elected to be the Club President and joined in the training, it was fun and warm. The atmosphere in the meeting room was very good, he was impressed with the organizers and the friendship between the President Elects. He prepared a box of business card to exchange with friends. He distributed all the business cards and enjoyed conversations which other President Elects who might be a partner for future projects.



PE. Suphan Wiboolma
RC. Phra Nakhon, D.3350

In Rotary Administrative year 2016-2017, PE. Suphan acted as the Rotary Public Image of District 3350. At first the interviewer thought this was her second time to be elected as a President Elect, but PE. Suphan replied that this was her first time to take the position. However, she used to work in the District level before which was different from the general procedure that must be the club president before coming to work at the District level. The training of Rotary academic content from intensive training at Pre-PETS in Hua Hin was useful. The Multi-PETS training took three days, During the three days, there

an exchange of experiences. As the time was limited, it was unable to learn everything. However, I've found the source of information and learned the experiences from other District that had never known before. I was excited and having a very good experience from attending this training.



AG.Supaporn Sreesai
Rotary Club of Yala
Coordinator of District 3330

AG.Supaporn said that her main duty was to coordinate with the coordinators of each District who has been appointed for the Multi PETS. She shared with the information like name list of President Elects, trainers, spouses, and guests. Her duty was fixed time but some difficulties occurred sometime such as the replacement of President Elects. For District 3330, she would contact the Club Secretary directly. Once the names have been delivered, arrangement for accommodations and transportation would be prepared. Travel program and etc. would be set up too.

To question the feeling of working as a coordinator of this training, this was a very detailed job and consumed a lot of time coordinating the work. AG.Supaporn said that the job was really great but her heart was willing to do it. She must sacrifice a lot of time. Now she is retired, so she has time to work for Rotary. Anyway she had to say that she was not an expert, she must learn a lot because next year she would serve as the District Secretary. After this training, she would start doing district directory. It was great opportunity and opened a new perspective for myself.



PE.Krai Polprathumsaen
RC.Nakorn Hatyai, D.3330
Chairman of SAA Committee

The SAA team was another team that played an important role in organizing the Multi PETS. PE.Krai was the Chairman of SAA Committee. He mentioned that the selection of those who would be SAA at this time must be the Club presidents or former club presidents in Songkhla and Satun provinces because they had to come to the meeting to prepare work every time. In addition, they would have previous experience in Multi PETS, so they understood the role and needs of the trainees. The team had been prepared for more than 6 months. The organizing committee focused on the performance of SAA. There were two Past District Governors to advise the duties and operations of SAA as well as solving immediate problems. PDG. Somphop Theerasan and Wichai Maneewacharakiet provided psychological training to promote the pride in doing our duty.

In actual operation, the service principle must be used. Human relations and solving immediate problems must be prompted, such as the number of people would be attended was 4, but actually more people were attended. Although the performance of this duty was a fairly heavy mission but we were proud of this work. When I was the President Elect attending Multi PETS in Khon Kaen province, I was well taken care of by the organizers. When I did this job, I was proud to work as the District host.

The smiling faces and the greetings of friendly Rotarians from 344 clubs who came to exchange knowledge and prepared for a Rotary club leader this time was an impressive image. And of course, these people would be the important power to sustainably drive the wheel of Rotary in "Self-service".



PP.Thanadech Taechataweekij
RC.Karnjanavanit – Hatyai, D.3330
Member of Evaluation Committee

The evaluation of this training was conducted by using a mobile phone to scan the QR Code after completing the training. It was convenient and fast. We knew the results immediately.

PP.Thanadech said that they used to have paper evaluation, and later they started to use the QR Code. This evaluation would be evaluated only for academic training. The results of the training will be delivered to PDG. Wichai Maneewacharakiet, Chairman of Rotary Academic and Training to analyze. At the end of the training, the committee would discuss for the training results.

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PDGJuthatip Thamsiripong
Rotary Club of Pra Pathom Chedi



Rotaracts: One way of creating

By PP.Veera Rijannawong
Chairman of the Rotaract Committee
D.3330 Rotary International

The World Rotaract Week this year is on 11-17 March, 2019. It is a good timing for all Retractor and Rotarians to celebrate the establishment of the first Rotaract club in 1968. It is also a good time for Rotaract clubs and sponsored Rotary clubs to conduct joint activities. Promote the Rotaract club's dedication to the community service throughout the week. The Rotaract Club of Nakhon Sawan Teacher Training College Under the sponsor of the Rotary Club of Nakhon Sawan became the first club in Thailand. Unfortunately, this club did not exist anymore. Currently, there are a total of 61 Rotaract clubs, divided by Region as follows: D.3330, There are 32 clubs, D.3340, 5 clubs, D.3350, There are 16 clubs and D.3360, There are 8 clubs.

Based on the vision of Rotary, who wishes to increase the number of good Rotarians in the future, therefore, allowing Rotaract to participate in Rotary clubs and have members overlap until the Rotaracts are issued. With seeing that those Rotaractors were composed of youth from the age of 18-30 years old, a suitable age that could accelerate to Rotarians is not difficult.



good Rotarians in the future.

By sowing the seeds of love according to Rotary's ideals In order to continue to branch out, the successors of Rotary's ideological service can continue in the future.

Based on the author's experience as Chairman of the Rotaract Committee, Region 3330, to the current 4-year Rotary Administration. Therefore, I would like to leave a few thought which will help the Rotaract club under the auspices of your Rotary club. As well as the Rotary clubs who wish to establish a Rotaract club to be strong and sustainable As follows:

1. The Rotary clubs who wish to establish a new Rotaract club Please study to make sure that What kind of club that you and your community want between the Rotaract clubs, Clubs in the University Based (University Based) or Club in the Community (Community Based) to achieve the establishment until the strength and sustainability of the club because both types are totally different in terms of continuity and patronage.

2. The successful Rotaract club depends on the sponsor Rotary club. Rotarians should do practical activities alongside the Rotaractors. To improve the lives of local people and around the world As a mentor and friend

(Rotaract: Rotary Club Partner)

3. If the Rotary Club sponsors come to the point of feeling as a burden for patronage, then the Rotary clubs in your area can find 3 Rotary club to join support one Rotaract club By sharing responsibility for support and mentoring for Rotaractors.

4. Rotarians in the Rotary Club sponsor should honor the personnel of the place of study. Whether the director of the college, the coordinator and the advisor If it is a club founded in a place of study In particular, the advisor will act as the coordinator between the sponsor Rotary club and the management of the college or university.

5. Avoid the Rotaract club's collapse. Which is the most likely one is that the club neglects to report the name of the club president on My Rotary and confirms the club membership list on the page (Club Administration at My Rotary)

Therefore, it is the responsibility of the sponsor Rotary club to support and maintain the Rotaract club in your patronage. Side by side together, they are all one of your Rotary families.

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Activities

The Rotary club of Kanchanaburi together with The Rotary club of Ujonbu, D.3690, Korea. Conducting a ceremony to deliver clean water projects Village water supply at Baan Phu Nam Ron, Kanchanaburi province.



The Rotary club of Thavaravadi Organized “Love to read project” year 3. By training teachers in Nakhon Pathom province on free online program and give English learning books to selected schools which will bring the program to apply on teaching with their student.



The Rotary club of Thavaravadi together with The Rotary club of Krathum Baen giving wheel chairs and long eye sight glasses at Kampongsean Hospital, Nakhon Pathom.



The Rotary club of Nakhonsri-Veerathai Walk the campaign to drop polio vaccine at the tessaban Market and Thawang. And a cloth bag will be giving for those who donate money for the Polio campaign.



The Rotary club of Sanam Chan together with D-light Condominium, Nakhon Pathom Organized a Project to reduce plastic usage in order to preserve the environment by providing a Cloth bag service for the residence of the condominium to borrow.



Rotary club of Ratchaburi Organized a project “Little kids with good teeth”. On 14th February, 2019.

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Rtn.Deara Pibulwattanawong
Rotary Club of Magkang

Time is flying, now it's come to the late of Rotary administrative year. As a result, many clubs in D.3340 is hurry to finish the projects as well as set up a new committee to continuing work "Rotary Connects the World"

DG.Surapol Thaveesangsakulthai from D.3340, have supported and pay attention to activities Or various service projects. More importantly, he joined with many former governors to give knowledge and understanding about being "Rotary" so that D.3340 will receive members who are truly "Rotarians" from the mind and have a service project that is accessible truly underprivileged.

In this issue, Presenting Rotaractors who are children of our important Rotarian members. We will learn and see the ability and the true intention of being a youth volunteer. What they have learned from being the Rotaractors of D.3340. Learning by having Rotarians as helpers and mentors.

What Rotaract in the 3340 sector learned with Rotarians as Has been shown to be a proud work We have seen the glimpse of the strength and determination that the 3340 sector is pleased to present in this issue. We have seen the glimpse of the strength and determination which D.3340 is pleased to present in this issue.

Finally, wishing you all move forward to build the inspiration, for the underprivileged with happiness.



Toward - Service above self

Dr.Sittisak Artt-han

Rotaract club counselor Sisaket Agricultural and Technology College
Specialized teacher Sisaket Agricultural and Technology College
Committee member of the Institute of Agricultural Vocational Education,
Northeastern Region

Back in 2017, I was contacted by the Rotary Club of Sisaket. To establish the of Rotaract clubs Of the College of Agriculture and Technology, Sisaket . Which the director gave full support. I agree to be a club consultant together with teacher, Sukanda Artt-han. The installation ceremony was completed successfully. There are 107 members from a variety of department such as Animal Science, Plant science, Agricultural mechanic, fishery and business administration. On the first general meeting, I remember that one student raised his hand to ask with a simple question: As a member what should we do and what do we get? The answer I answered that day was, do activities together first. Then you will get the answer.

The big problem for the club committee at that time was " What is the best answer?" We start with the motto of the club that was "Think, and Do for social benefit " then we started from our abilities and aptitude which will lead us to self-reliant and income. The most important thing is the development of a career that will create benefits to society. During that time, the business administration club had activities to produce the compress herbs product. And Won the price on the National academic conference award Academic Year 2017 of the Future Farmers Organization of Thailand under the patronage of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn.



Rotaract club Sisaket Agricultural and Technology College Established in 2017 by the initiative of the Sisaket Rotary Club from many kind adults, such as Khun Somchai Chow suan, Khun Dej Wichai Dejbunrom, and later to Khun.Narong Foythong, President of the Sisaket Rotary Club. Only two years of stepping into the development of members, according to Rotary's approach, is very interesting.

The starting point comes from questioning on the day of the club installation, what will we do? To the conclusion of the clear guidelines that starting from the development of your own career, making it successful and then generous to other people. Since then Rotaract club The College of Agriculture and Technology, Sisaket, therefore truly started the role of being a part of Rotary.

Sisaket Agricultural and Technology College Is an educational institution under the Office of the Vocational Education Commission Ministry of Education. We have a strong student organization that is future Farmers Organization of Thailand In the royal patronage HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn which has the motto that "We learn by training We practice for education. Earn a living for development of better life; Use the subjects for social services work which can be integrated into the activities of the Rotaractor in a homogeneous manner"

The Rotaract club of Sisaket Agricultural and Technology College, The club committee started with the selection of interesting professional club activities as a starting point. Kaset Si 4.0 Herbal Compress Ball, which is the work of the Business Administration Club Was raised as a core activity in the development of knowledge of good Rotarians. To access to the mind of being a volunteer service.

The One Profits Most Who Serves Best

Therefore, we choose this activity as a core in working and solving problem together.as a result some failing and some successfully. The club mentor which is the Rotary club of Sisaket help in the development of modern packaging as well as invited our club to sell products on various important days. Hence we get some money as capital. But the key is to apply the Rotary ways with in the activities. To join meeting with Rotary Club of Sisaket, the club members get to hear many useful stories which leading to the conclusion that it is not enough just to do for ourselves, we must think and do for the others as well.

For the first year. We therefore teach and train school students on how to make herbal compress. There are three schools from Bilingual education project join our program.

As a result, the club Members enjoys social benefits activities. Kaset-Sri Rotaract club started the first step with confidence to a certain extent. Yes. That was the first answer for what do we get as a member?

This year, the second step of Kaset Sri Rotaract club with 97 members. The club must search for the other answer of what benefit do the member receive as being a Rotaract member. With the strong support of the Rotary Club of Sisaket, We remain committed to self-reliance from income of Kasetsri Herbal Compress Ball products. Extending with the second product, Herbal Tea, which can be sold well, has a profit, then the club had a chance to involve in more activities such as joint campaign to reduce the use of plastic bags. Moreover, organized a professional development seminar with Rotary Club of

Sisaket, and organized more diverse professional career exhibition such as Fattening cattle, Mixed fish farming, Jing Ju Chy planting. Although it was a small project, little investment, not much income. But for One year of joint activities we got a clear answer on what Rotaract gave us which more than we thought. And is in the same way as the motto of the future farmer organization of Thailand under the patronage of HRH Princess Sirindhorn Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn Which is an organization of agricultural students that is " We learn by training We practice for education. Earn a living for development of better life, Use the subjects for beautiful social services" Rotaract teaches that small jobs, big jobs are not important, starting from the development of their own career. Make it successful and then generous to other people. Therefore, what can be done today, and what are the needs of society. To do useful things for social benefit that is the role of the Rotaractor should do. Leading to the answer of what we have is self-esteem as a good member of society. As good as intention for most beneficiary is the One Profit Most Who Serves Best.

Rotaract Club, Sisaket Agricultural and Technology College Continue to move forward The matter that is thought to be done is not large, not difficult in the way we can. Maintain the way of teaching, thinking, emphasizing the motto, "Think, and Do for social benefit" To strengthen the club for as long as possible which requires the support of all members of Rotary at all levels with the same goal that is to prove that Ideology of self-service Not just a beautiful word But can prove from the actual action.

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Activities



Magkang Rotary Club organizes the Rotary Marathon Charity Run 2019 (3rd time). This 3rd event is held in the Full Marathon for 42 km. PDG.Vivat Pipatchaisiri was a chair and DG.Surapol Thaveesangsakulthai remarked the opening ceremony. This event Received more than 3,500 responses

from runners to join the event and everyone was very satisfied with the overall activity, and achieving the image creation goal. The income from organizing club activities this time, will be spend on the other activities according to 6 guidelines, same like every.

Rotary Club of Moon River Have organized free eye glasses distribution project For students who have eye problems for students Namely Warin Wichaichat Municipal School Ban Suk Samran Municipal School Ban Nong Ta Phon Municipal School (Mitraparp 5), Wichitra Phitaya School And Luek Kham Han Warin Chamrap School For younger people with eye problems Which is an activity organized to help students with visual problems (short, long, tilted) that affect classroom learning at Prachawarin Sala Hall Ubon Ratchathani Province.



The Rotary Club of Chantaboon donated 20 chairs, 50 bags of rice, and lunches for students at Wat Nong Khan School, Takat Ngao Subdistrict, Tha Mai District, Chanthaburi Province.



E-Club Rotary, Dolphin-Pattaya, D.3340 and Eastern Seaboard Rotary Club join club meeting with the Tropicana Damansara, Malaysia. On the 8th anniversary of the event and received a great welcome.



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PP.Trong Sangswangwatana
RC.Bangkok Suwanabhumb

This Rotary Magazine is focus on the Rotaract Club. Regarding the fact that Rotaract in Thailand was started in District 3350 (was District 330 at that time), the history of the establishment was already mentioned earlier by assistant editor PP.Chantanee Tienwijit and the current Chairperson of Rotaract District 3350, AG.Phanu Yoshmetha.

In this section, will brings the reader to know more about AG.Phanu Yoshmetha. He was a Rotaractor before becoming a Rotarian. Let's find out what is the reason? Or what inspiring him to join Rotary.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite all fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors as well as former Rotaractors to join the "50th Anniversary Rotaract Thailand Celebration" which will be held at Eco Hotel by Thammasat, Chonburi on April Monday 8th, 2019. In this event the Past RI President Bhichai Rattakul will be a special guest speaker.



Phanu Yoshmetha, Rotary Club Bangkok Cyber
Chairman of Rotaract District 3350 Rotary International

Entering into a Rotaractor.

Phanu Yoshmetha was born in the Rotary family. His father, Boonsom Yotmetha is the former President of the Rotary Club of Lumpini. His uncle, Boonsueb Yoshmetha is the former President of Rotary Club of Bangrak. Therefore, he had the opportunity to experience Rotary since he was a kid before becoming a member of Rotary's youth program.

During he was studying in Mattayom 5 or grade 11 at Ruamrudee International School, there are various clubs in school allow students to participate in activities so he became aware of the Interact Club and became a member during grade 11 - 12 (the reason that he had not been a member earlier was because the school was allowed student to join clubs activities at grade 11) He served as the secretary of the Interact Club when studied in grade 12, that was allowed him to learned about Rotary's work system at the moment.

After graduated from Ruamrudee School, he went to study at Thammasat University (International Program) which the period of study will be started slower than a normal program for almost 2 months. So, he missed the club's exhibition for new students to select. Then he had to find out by himself where was the Rotaract Club of Thammasat University and joined as a member from the first year until his graduation.

Since the study period of the international program was different from the normal program. It made him having fewer activities than the other members during the study. But his advantage was English ability. While Rotaract Club of Thammasat University has a fellowship club in Singapore, the Rotaract Club of Singapore West, District 3310. Once, Phanu had the opportunity to be a representative of 1 of 7 clubs in Thailand went to the meeting in Singapore. He also had a chance to get to know the Rotary Club of Singapore West which is the sponsor club of the Rotaract Club of Singapore West. He had to presented about the service projects of his club as well as Thai culture and were impressed by Rotaract Clubs of Singapore West and it's sponsor Rotary Club. He realized at the moment that Rotaract club gave him the opportunity to speak in public which was different from other clubs or volunteer camps in the university. Even though the service activities may not much different but Rotaract Club is supported by the Rotary Club in many ways such as a working system, management, etc. Rotaract is a club that train members to become a leaders at the university level and it is an international organization the same as Rotary. So, there are a lot of International meetings as well.

Phanu Yoshmetha, Rotary Club Bangkok Cyber

Pride and outstanding activities as a Rotaractor.

The APRRC - Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference is a Rotaract clubs meeting in the Asia Pacific region. There is a host country for this event each year. Thailand has received this opportunity twice in 2012 and 2017.

In the 2012 meeting, Panu was still a Rotaractor. He had the opportunity to organize the event together with hundreds of friends. Everyone had learned how to deal with the problems while hosting the event, how to be flexible, learned to coordinate with other organization such as hotels to organize events and other places. Rotarians are supporting a university-level child learning to work with the outside world, which they will have to create a connection as well as learning to communicate with each other. These will benefit them when they grew up and work in real life. The experience that Rotaractors learn from Rotarian is not to become a good Rotarian in the future but also make them become a leader in any occupation they willing to do.

(Note: Rotaractors in the Asia Pacific are different from other continents, such as America or Europe, where they still are Rotaractors until the age of 30 regarding to RI constitution the age of Rotaract club members is 18 - 30 years, but in Thailand and other countries In Asia Pacific, most of Rotaract Club is the university base, so they do have different experiences.)

And if you still remembered, in 2012 Thailand was honored for the first time to be the host for Rotary International Convention 2012 on June 6th – 9th, 2012. And nobody noticed that the host must also organize the Rotaract Pre Convention before the main event. Panu received a letter from Rotary International since he had been in contact with RI as a Rotaractor. After receiving the letter, he was very confused because he never had an experience about this event. He started to form a group of people who was not on the board of the APRRC and positioned himself as the chairperson of Rotaract Pre Convention and informed the Rotary International. The APRRC event in Thailand that year was requesting to be arranged earlier than normal, which is on May 30th - June 3rd, 2012, which was before the Rotaract Pre Convention on June 4th – 5th, 2012, then continue with RI Convention June 6th – 9th, 2012 in order to allow the attendees to join various event at the same time, this also made the APRRC meeting in that year having a large number of members from outside the Asia Pacific participated.

The experience of organizing the Rotaract Pre Convention made Panu developed himself to another level because it was a world class event. He was also having a duty to attend the 2-day Pre Convention and organized a friendship event for all Rotaractors from June 4th – 9th, 2012.

From Rotaract to Rotary

Before graduating with a bachelor's degree from Thammasat University in the Rotary year 2008-2009, during the year of Dr.Krai Tungsanga was the district governor, he was assigned as the Assistant Rotaract Representative of District 3350 which was another task that made him proud for himself.

From the Rotary year 2009-2010 to the beginning of the year 2012-13 he moved to join the community based Rotaract club and continued the Rotaract activities as mentioned above.

At the end of the Rotary year 2012-13 Rotary District 3350 was establishing a new club Rotary E-Club Bangkok Cyber

(currently changed the name to Rotary Club of Bangkok Cyber) by the descendants of the members of Rotary Bangkok Bangna and others young professional joining together as members. Panu was also one of charter member and still a member until now.

However, the main reason for being a Rotarian is not because of being born in a Rotary family or because of the accumulation of experience from being an Interactor, Rotaractor or International RYLA, but because it is fun to join. Since other members who were going to join the club at that time was in the same age. Many of them are also close friends. So, he decided to join this club willingly. This may be one of the reasons that the Rotary Club of Bangkok Cyber Club which is an online meeting club still in good condition.

AG.Phanu said "I would like to thank the Rotary Youth Program for giving me so many opportunities and transformed me from a quiet person who focus only studying, be bullying by friends in the childhood to become another great person. I got a chance to do what I like and realize my ability to become a leader in various activities. I was assigned as vice president and the president of the world-class international event. Rotary also made me having more confident and finally become a district trainer. I have a chance to lecture at many club meeting as well as in the district meeting. In addition, from working with Rotaractors from overseas, I also have a good connection with them. I can say that if I had not been trained thru the Rotary Youth Program I would not become AG.Phanu as today.

Summary of the importance of Rotaract clubs.

Rotaract are different from other volunteer organizations. Because it is a service club that supports its members (Rotaractors) to develop themselves. Rotaractors are having a chance to learn how to overcome problems and collecting various experiences by doing service projects and activities. Rotaract is an international club so Rotaractors also have an opportunity to meet friends from overseas and exchange their experiences and learn the difference in the culture of each country. That's why Rotaract is different from other volunteer groups which may focus on doing projects or learning camps. "Many Rotaractors may not realize what they earn from being a member but when they grow up they will finally find out that they had learned a lot skills unknowingly from being a member of Rotaract club. I can guarantee that." Panu said.

Rotaract Club in Thailand 50th Anniversary Celebration.

First of all, I would like to thank DG.Nakarin Ratanakitsunthorn, who gave me the opportunity to be the Chairperson of the Rotaract Committee of District 3350 this year since I have been a member of the Rotaract Committee for a long time. While this year is the 50th anniversary of the Rotaract Club in Thailand, which had been in existence since 1968, so I had discussed with the Rotaract Chairperson of the other 3 districts in Thailand, and we all agreed to organize this celebration event. We also concerned that only the 50-year celebration may not enough to motivate as many as Rotaractors or alumni from all districts in Thailand to participate. So, we decided to organize the Joint District Rotaract Conference at the same time in order to have more Rotaractors from 4 districts coming.

The event will be held on April 6th – 8th, 2019 at Eco Hotel By Thammasat at Pattaya Center, Chonburi. So, please save your date and join us.



Rotary Club of Nong Bua,

Nakhon Sawan Province, delivered a project to promote reading for children (Global Grant of Rotary Club of Patumwan) for Wat Thep Sutthawat School, Ban Khlong Kam Lung School, and Ban Nam Sard Klang School, Nakhon Sawan.



Rotary Club of Bangkok

organized the 48th trip for children with disabilities to travel to the sea on February 10th, 2019 at Beach Garden Hotel Cha-am, Hua Hin. Rotary Club of Bangkok took over 100 disabled students and staff from Srisangwal School for disabled children at Pak Kret to visit Cha-am. The children were having fun at the beach together with more than 80 adults including members of Rotary of Bangkok Club, Rotary Club of Royal Hua Hin and club some club members from overseas Rotary Club as well as Rotaractors from Webster University Bangkok and some of the hotel guests. Beach Garden Beach Cha-am Hotel, Hua Hin hotel also supported lunch.

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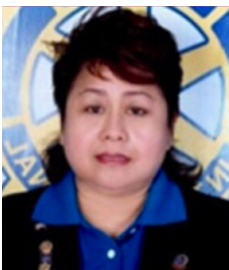
Editorial District 3360, RI



PP. Dr. Natthanin Sestawanich
Rotary Club of Phrae

Dear fellow Rotarians, in this issue of Rotary Thailand Magazine, District 3360 has a very interesting story. Including the various activities of each club as well as projects that have been promoted through the “People of Action” campaign. In this year, D3360’s Rotary Public Image committee is very focus on this campaign in order to make non-Rotarians know about Rotary and what is Rotary doing.

Besides the various service projects that each Rotary Club had done in this year, some clubs have also sponsored their sponsorship youth club to raise awareness about volunteering and social service without expecting. These good activities of each youth club can lead their members to grow up and become a Rotarians way of thinking person, whether they are Rotaract club, Interact Club and EarlyAct club. In this issue, district 3360 would like to present some of the good service activities of the Rotaract club in our district this year. Then you will witness how the power of youth by receiving the support from Rotary can create good deeds to the society. Let’s see.



PP. Chaiyakan Pittrapan
Chairman of the Rotaract Subcommittee, District 3360
Rotary Club of Buddhachinaraj

Rotaract



Rotary District 3360 very emphasizes to youth. We have convinced clubs in the district to establish Rotaract clubs, Interact club and EarlyAct club in order to implant good consciousness about serving society and community for the youth. Today, I would like to present the information on the Rotaract club in District 3360 about the activities that had been done this year. District 3360 Rotary International has 6 Rotaract clubs including Rotaract Chiang Mai University sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chiang Mai, Rotaract Club of Lampang sponsored by the Rotary Club of Doiprabaht, the Rotary Club Mae Wang and the Rotary Club of Muang Ko Kha, Rotaract club of Phitsanulok Technical College sponsored by the Rotary Club of Buddhachinaraj, Rotaract Club of Phrae sponsored by the Rotary Club of Phrae, Rotaract Club of Rajabhat Pibulsongkram sponsored by the Rotary Club of Buddhachinaraj and Rotaract Club of Uttaradit Technical College sponsored by the Rotary Club of Uttaradit. There were 2 Rotaract clubs had chartered this year, Rotaract Club of Payap University sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chiang Mai International and Rotaract Club of Sand Naresuan University sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wangchan. Our district also currently form another 2 clubs which are Rotaract Club of Nakornping Community sponsored by Rotary



Club of Nakhonping, Chiang Mai and Rotaract Club of Maejo Phrae University sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wiangkosai.

Report on various activities of each club are as follows

1. Rotaract Club of Pibulsongkram Rajabhat University members joined the education program to promote a career in making fabric bags to reduce global warming. There were a large number of community leaders and people in the community participating in the vocational training program in making fabric bags to reduce global warming at Ban Tha Pho Community Learning Center, Chom Thong Subdistrict, Muang District, Phitsanulok Province (top left photo)

2. Rotaract Club of Maejo University Phrae members joined the activities in the village project organize by EGAT which was known as “Sufficiency Economy Year 3rd, Market of Happiness” at Ban Du Nuea, Moo 1, Du Tai Subdistrict, Muang Nan District, Nan Province (top middle photo)

3. The chartered ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Sand Naresuan University by DG.Rungranee Sangsiri, the governor of District 3360 and P.Phaya Tharawuthi, president of sponsored club, the Rotary Club of Wangchan and the chartered president of the Rotaract Club Sand Naresuan University (right photo)

4. Rotaract Club of Phitsanulok Technical College members organized activities for the recent Children’s day by organizing

food and snacks distribution booth as well as giving dolls to children who participated the Children’s Day event which was arranging at Phitsanulok Technical College. (Bottom left photo)

5. Rotaract Club of Chiang Mai University members made a field trip to Ban Phongphang Village to study the way of life and culture of Ban Pongphang villagers, Takat Subdistrict, Mae Tha District, Lamphun Province (bottom middle photo)

6. Rotaract Club, Chiang Mai University members and school student help created a library for students in Ban Pa Lao School, Pong Phang Branch, Takat Subdistrict, Mae Tha District, Lamphun Province on December 25th - 29th, 2018 (bottom right photo)

These are some example of the activities that the members of the Rotaract Club in District 3360 had done with the support of the sponsored Rotary Club. I sincerely hope that these good things will continue and when the youth club members enter their adulthood, they will understand Rotary and finally become a perfect Rotarian. I hope this article will inspire all Rotarians and some Rotary clubs that have not yet sponsored Rotaract clubs in your community to have the initiative to establish Rotaract clubs or other youth clubs according to the Rotary Youth Program in order to create a volunteer spirit and a true service mind for the future leaders.



The Rotary Club of Wiangkosai organized the 16th English Camp Project by the supporting budget from Phrae Provincial Administration Organization. The closing ceremony of the project along with 250 certificates and awards for the students who

attended the camp and speakers as well as staff on February Sunday 24th, 2019 at the Slope classroom, Thepphongpanich Building, Maejo Phrae Chalermprakiat University.



Rotary Club of Chiangsaen donated 89 coffins for the needy (1st time giving 60 coffins, 2nd time giving 29 coffins) to the Wiang Municipality Resuscitation Center and Wiang Pha Ngao Rescuer Unit.



Rotary club of Phichai joined the ceremony to deliver the royal medical equipment in the royal title of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn for people with mobility disabilities at Uttaradit College of Technology, where 3 Rotary clubs in Uttaradit also join this ceremony.



Rotary Club of Lampang provided medical equipment to Mae Tha Hospital, Lampang Province which was supported by Rotary Foundation of the Rotary International Global Grant.

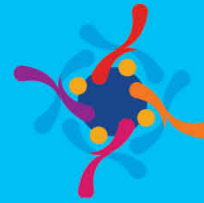
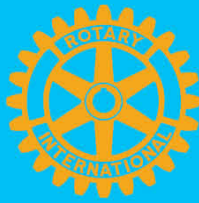


Rotary Club of Chiang Mai San Sai and Rotary Club of Chiangmai Doi Suthep organized a project to provided clean drinking water filtration for Doi Saket Phadungsat School Buddhist Scripture School. This school provide education for poor children who did not have a chance to attend the OBEC school from grade 1-6. This project was supported by the Rotary Club of Thawiattana District 3350.



Rotary Club of Chiang Mai Thin Thai Ngam and Rotary Club of Chiang Mai San Sai conducting a clean water donation project for Ban Lak Pan School (Primary School Department) with the support of the Clean Water for Life Foundation.

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ภาค 3360 โรตารีสากล

DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY 2019-2020

การอบรมเจ้าหน้าที่และคณะกรรมการบริหารสโมสร

ปี 2562-2563

พิธีสถาปนาผู้ว่าการภาค 3360 โรตารีสากล

25-26 พฤษภาคม 2562

โรงแรมพะเยาเกทเวย์ จังหวัดพะเยา



ค่าลงทะเบียน ท่านละ 1,200 บาท

ติดต่อลงทะเบียนได้ที่ :

รศ.ชลิต แสงฉาย

ID LINE : Chanagris

* ลงทะเบียนล่วงหน้า ก่อนวันที่ 1 พ.ค. 2562

ท่านละ 1,100 บาท

** เฉพาะงานเลี้ยงคืนวันที่ 25 พ.ค. 2562

ท่านละ 600 บาท



Lake of Love

Nong Non Tai Monkey Cheek Project

After years of effort a Nong Non Tai Cheek Monkey dredging and the construction of the landscape adjustment have been completed more than 95%.

At this time, closer examination of monkey cheek dredging will be done in Phase 1, in which Rotary has partly contributed. And there is good news. The Irrigation Department will start dredging monkey cheeks in phase 2 around the end of 2019, meaning that When the monkey cheek dredging is completed according to the plan. It is, in addition to collecting water to help alleviate drought and alleviate suffering from flooding in the rainy season, also makes beautiful landscape for tourist attraction in Amphoe Akat Amnuai and Sakon Nakhon Province

At present, the project committee is planning to deliver the project to Sakon Nakhon province. It is because at the end the government that owns the area must take care of all projects. By having budget allocated for maintenance including hiring of caregivers and other expenses. HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn is invited for opening ceremony for the project. We are waiting for a reply from the secretary general committee, then we will inform all members

During the one year we carried out the project the committee has organized activities with villagers in the surrounding communities of Nong Naon Tai 3 times, The first time was to grow vetiver grass on August 17, 2018. The second time on December 15, 2018, and the third time was to remove the grass from the swamp in the shallow part that had not yet been Dredging, then grass will be planted in the project area. This will help save a lot of money in the purchase of grass, and every time we will receive help and support from villagers from the village of Sao Wat. Na Wai and Dong Siew, as well as local organizations.





Rotary Centre Thailand



Message from the Chairman of Rotary Center

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Happy New Year 2019, enter the international new year but at the end of the Rotary year 2561-62. During this period, Rotarians are still busy tracking various responsible tasks in order to achieve the goals of each club and district.

The Rotary Center has to rush as well to complete old jobs and new jobs to achieving the goals.

In addition to regular work in coordination, communication and providing services various information both within and with Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation, translation of Rotary's documents we also serving the districts and clubs of various important matters. At the Rotary Center Committee meeting on January 23, 2019, there were several important resolutions summarized in relation to the club and districts as follows

1. The meeting has a resolution for district governor to inform every clubs to send a report of the donation to Rotary centre. Rotary centre will manage to collect the certificate of donation and PHF pins or awards sent from Rotary International, then deliver them to District Governor. The District governor can decide to present it to members or having member to pick up directly from Rotary centre.

This will ensure accuracy and preventing a drop of donor lists and ensure that all donors receive certificates, PHF pins and awards from The Rotary Foundation

2. Ask all clubs to check the delivery of membership fees to Rotary International on time and complete while providing accurate information on My Rotary so that the district governor can collect the correct amount for the Rotary Centre. Rotary Centre will conduct to check the amounts twice a year.

3. Nong Non Tai Monkey Cheek Project in Sakon nakonn, a joint project of Rotary in Thailand lead by Past Rotary International President Bichai Rattakul is nearing almost 100% complete. There is in plan to invite HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn for presiding over the opening ceremony around the end of June 2019. The project is a project in which the 4 Districts collaborate to commemorate the most gracious grace of King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

4. The meeting approved the Rotary Centre to establish a Sudden Aid Fund for Disaster Victims in the name of Rotary in Thailand. This is to help the victims in various part of Thailand at the beginning state. The process of rescuing will be considered within each district where the disaster occurs

The operation of the Rotary Centre has received regularly great interesting and cooperation from fellow Rotarians. There are private organizations, Rotary clubs and Districts abroad inform various activities through Rotary centre, such as the Rotary Club in Australia. The Miss World Organization is interested in participating in Rotary activities in all 4 districts when organizing the Miss World contest in Thailand Which Thailand will be a host in 2019.

Rotary Centre' services of translation of documents of Rotary International has been completed, especially in order to support trainings including Pre-PETS, Multi-PETS and District Conference The Rotary Centre is constantly trying to create news and information on the website and Facebook so that everyone can get current Rotary information in Thailand.

Thank you to all Rotary Centre committee members, all staff, including all Rotarians. Your encouragement is our great support.

Yours in rotary,

(PRID Associate Professor, Dr.Saowaluck Rattanawit)
Rotary Centre in Thailand's Chairperson

Number's Rotary Data source www.rotary.org, 1 January 2019

District	3330	3340	3350	3360	Total
Members	2,428 (2,323)	1,517 (1,472)	2,872 (2,796)	1,390 (1,348)	8,207 (7,939)
Clubs	101 (99)	66 (67)	109 (110)	68 (68)	344 (344)



Join in to make
change

Rotary Club of Doiprabaht

Donation of Wheelchairs to Disabled People in Lampang Province, by Rotary Club of Doiprabaht
At Ban Dong Community, Muang District, Lampang Province.

การประชุมใหญ่ประจำปี 2561-62

ภาค 3330 โรตารีสากล

29-31 มีนาคม 2562

โรงแรม โมต้า แกรนด์ ทวารวดี จ.นครปฐม



50th Anniversary

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

การประชุมใหญ่ภาค (DC) ภาค 3340

7-9 MARCH 2019

ณ โรงแรมเนวาทิ คอนเวนชัน โฮเทล
อุบลราชธานี

ชั้นสูงสันต์ วันตุ้มโฮม
Thai Isan Dress Style

เชิญร่วมงาน ฉลองครบรอบ 50 ปี

สโมสรโรตารี อุบล

7 มีนาคม 2562



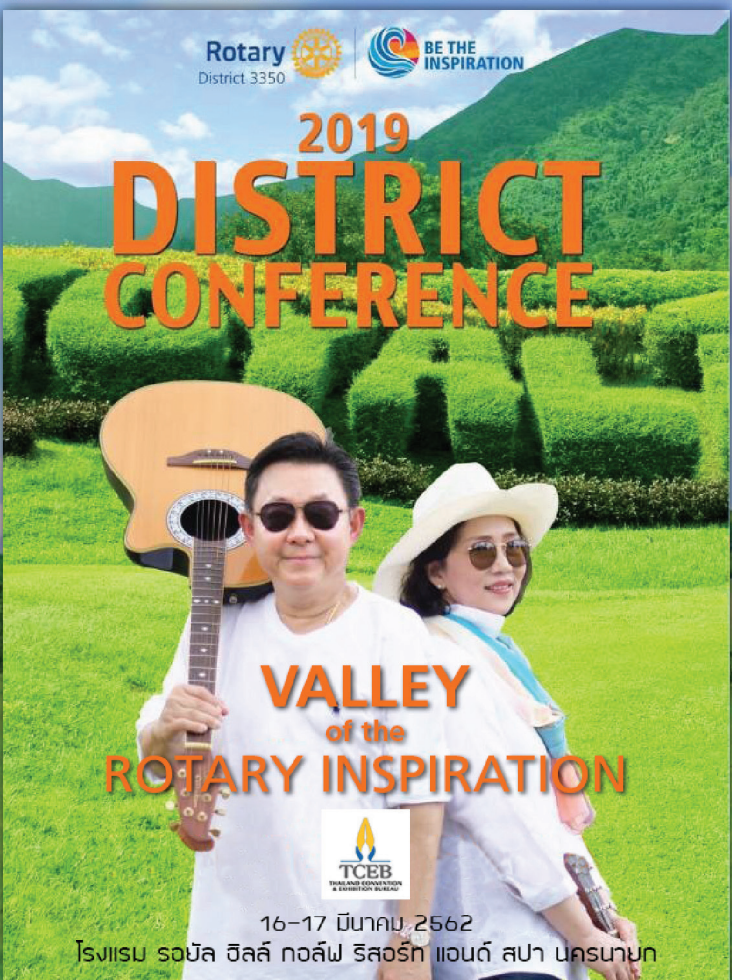
2019
**DISTRICT
CONFERENCE**

**VALLEY
of the
ROTARY INSPIRATION**



16-17 มีนาคม 2562

โรงแรม รอยัล ฮิลล์ กอล์ฟ รีสอร์ท แอนด์ สปา นครนายก



ภาค 3360 โรตารีสากล

ขอเชิญมวลมิตรโรตารีและครอบครัว เข้าร่วม

การประชุมใหญ่ภาค 3360
District Conference 2018 - 2019

ปี 2561-2562



The Inspiration in Chiangrai
The City of Art

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HIGHLIGHT

- ปาฐกถาพิเศษโดย พณฯ ศิชัย รัตกุล อดีตประธานโรตารีสากล
- งานเลี้ยงภาคค่ำที่ "ไร่แม่ฟ้าหลวง" (ได้ขึ้นรับสภักดีตาดาร ราชบุรี)
- การแสดงจากนักแสดงชุดพิธีเปิดและปิด ที่ท่าแห่งชาติครั้งที่ ๔๖ เชียงรายเกมส์