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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, May 2019



Dear fellow Rotarians,

The people who know me best — my family — know that my passion for Rotary is boundless. They also know that I don't expect them to get involved in Rotary the way I have. It's a choice that's up to them. But I must admit, I can't help smiling when I see them making the right choice.

At the end of the Toronto convention last year, my 12-year-old granddaughter turned to me and said, "I'm inspired to do something. What can I do?" Naturally, I did what any other Rotarian grandfather worth his salt would do: I asked her if there was an Interact club in her school. When she discovered there wasn't, she attempted to set one up. Unfortunately, her principal had other ideas, but we should not be deterred from helping Rotary youth programs whenever we can, because their value is beyond question. Take Rotary Youth Leadership Awards as one example. It transforms young people into more confident, focused individuals with a better understanding of the world around them — changes I was pleased to see in my 16-year-old grandson after he participated.

My family is just the beginning. Everywhere I go, I meet people of all ages whose lives have been changed by our youth programs. They tell me how, five or 15 or 25 years ago, Rotary Youth Exchange taught them a new language or introduced them to a new culture. Their eyes light up when they talk about how New Generations Service Exchange helped them advance in their career, or about how membership in Rotaract first ignited their passion for giving back to the community.

Rotary's programs for young leaders extend our ideals of service, friendship, and leadership development beyond the doors of our clubs to hundreds of thousands of young people each year. And when we serve with and for those young people — as sponsors, project partners, and mentors — it brings out the best in us, and it brings out the best in Rotary.

May is Youth Service Month, and there are many ways your Rotary club can celebrate. Sponsor an Interact club or Rotaract club, and your Rotary club will give young people in your community the tools they need to take action, become leaders, and gain a global perspective. Team up with your local Rotaract club for a service project. Get to know the participants in Rotary's programs for young leaders and share their stories with your community. You'll find more ideas in this year's Rotary Citation brochure, located under the Awards section of the Member Center at my.rotary.org.

This month, let's Be the Inspiration to the young leaders in our communities by mentoring them, engaging them, and working side by side with them on meaningful projects. It's an investment in their future and in the world they will live in after we're gone. And it's work that will forever enrich their lives, and our own.

Barry Rassin
President, Rotary International

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Speeches and news from RI President Barry Rassin at www.rotary.org/office-president

Message from RI President

Barry Rassin, June 2019



Dear fellow Rotarians,

As I look back on all the things I have seen and the people I have met since becoming president of Rotary International last July, I am certain of this: Rotary's capacity to transform lives for the better is unparalleled. Our impact is far beyond anything I could have imagined when I first became a Rotarian.

I think about the Rotarians I met in Pakistan, who partnered with Coca-Cola to improve sanitation in Karachi's neighborhoods while supporting polio eradication efforts. I think about the Puerto Rican Rotarians who are helping entire communities rebuild their lives after Hurricane Maria. I think about the German Rotaractors who are working to save bees — whose role as pollinators is so important to our planet — from extinction. I think about the six Rotarians and Rotaractors who were honored as People of Action: Young Innovators at Rotary Day at the United Nations in Nairobi, Kenya, in November for their work to create novel solutions to tough challenges.

It seems like only yesterday that I stood on a stage in San Diego and asked you to Be the Inspiration in your clubs, in your communities, and in the world. Your response was an inspiration to me. You are paving the way for Rotaractors to become our future leaders, helping start new Rotaract clubs and working to include Rotaractors in Rotary events and projects in your communities. You are working hard to eradicate polio, participating in 4,200 events in more than 100

countries for World Polio Day. And you are carrying out transformative projects that will create lasting change in your communities and in the world.

This year, I also saw how Rotary's work to build peace is bearing fruit. The 98 Rotary Peace Fellows who are studying at our peace centers will soon graduate, joining more than 1,200 others in applying their conflict resolution skills to problems that need solutions. And this month, Esther and I will travel to Hamburg, Germany, for a convention where people of all races, nationalities, religions, and political backgrounds will unite because they want to make the lives of all people better.

Seeing what Rotary means to people — to the communities we serve and to Rotarians themselves — has deepened my affection and admiration for all that Rotary is and does.

Soon it will be time for Esther and me to return home to Nassau. When we get there, I will look out on the vast sea that surrounds our island, and it will remind me of Rotary's limitless possibilities, and of the amazing future that awaits us beyond the horizon. I look forward to sailing there with you.

Barry Rassin
President, Rotary International

Message from

The Rotary Foundation Trustees

As thousands of Rotarians around the world board flights to Hamburg for the Rotary International Convention in just a few days, someone in line might see one of our pins or a Rotary tag on our luggage and ask, “Are you a Rotarian?”

After we answer with an enthusiastic “yes,” there’s much more to say about how we, as people of action, are making the world a better place — through our connections within clubs and through the transformative power of The Rotary Foundation.

We can talk about how Rotary implements projects that will help communities long after we’re all gone. We can describe how clubs in one country pool funds with those from another to make communities healthier, more prosperous, and better educated. We can share how our clubs partnered with global health leaders to bring the scourge of polio to its knees. And we can proudly note that much of the good that Rotary does now and will do in the future is because of the Foundation and its promise to transform gifts into projects that change lives.

As we gather in Hamburg to mark another successful Rotary year, we have much to celebrate. At publication time, we had approved 1,078 global grant applications, with total funding of \$76.5 million.

Last July, we launched the community assessment component as a requirement for all global grant or vocational training team applications as part of our commitment to sustainability. That approach also informs

why we established the Rotary Disaster Response Fund and Grant this year, which allows distribution of grants up to \$25,000 for worldwide Rotarian disaster response.

We also saw the Rotary Peace Centers significantly grow and increase their impact. From among record numbers of applicants in 2019, around 100 Peace Fellows will be chosen, and once they graduate, they will join more than 1,200 others in applying their conflict resolution skills to global problems.

And as of this writing, we are extraordinarily close to meeting this year’s fundraising goal, but we still need your help to surpass it.

We are committed to strengthening and growing the Foundation for the future. As we look forward to a new Rotary year and opportunities to make an even greater impact in communities worldwide, we would like to thank our chair, Brenda M. Cressey, for her leadership during the past two months. Should you have questions about the Foundation’s recent leadership transition, we invite you to find more information at rotary.org/myrotary.

There are countless ways the Foundation fuels our ability to be proud Rotary members. In turn, there is so much we can do to help it grow. End your Rotary year on a high note: Visit rotary.org/donate. We thank you for your generosity and for all you do in Rotary.

The Rotary Foundation Trustees



Why join a Rotary club?

Hello, Rotarians, again I have an opportunity to talk longer about to encourage for understanding Rotary. You may know that our Rotary members around the world is increasing steadily. We have about 34,000 clubs (thirty four thousand) from all countries and Rotary members around 1,200,000 (one million, two hundred thousand) from all nationalities and cultures who willing to dedicate to disadvantaged people and to public good.

Any of you ever had this idea? Sometimes you have seen people or the community where you live are in needs. Then you will think of what to do to help them with your own skills or learn something new to help them. You may ask your friends who has same ideas. They are maybe in the same area in Thailand or living abroad. If you have ideas as mentioned above Rotary is your answer. Discussing the importance of various aspects of becoming a Rotary member

Rotary is a community service network.

Being a Rotarian means serving the community. Have a network to work with friends who have the same opinion and building relationships among members in various countries around the world. Rotary is a professional network system. Variety of expertise.

Rotary is an important organization in developing strong business friendships.

Rotary develops leadership skills.

Leadership is the key of Rotary. You have the opportunity to practice leadership skills and achieve your goals

Rotary is friendship

We meet Rotarian friends in all nations, all languages are like the same family. Every country around the world is places with support to be provided.

Rotary is a family.

Rotary is a way of life for our family.

Rotary is a great opportunity for young people - young people

Rotary is a good tool, especially the youth exchange program where they can participate in Rotary. And this is what I would like to give to next generation

Thus, Rotary is full of ways of life that make us valuable more, care more to people and the important thing is to do more for others.

Editorial

PP.Vanit Yotharvit, D. 3360 RI

Fellow Rotarians,

Rotary Magazine Thailand issued every two months in a year of “Join inspiring” have been released of six volumes completely. And it is ready to enter the year of “Rotary connects the world”

There is a matter related to the magazine, which is a proposed motion to cancel the Rotary magazine of various regions around the world (Regional Magazine). In April, in Chicago, there was no resolution (details on page 24-25).

During the transition of society among the acceleratory technological advancements making many things in the world changed from what we used to be completely.

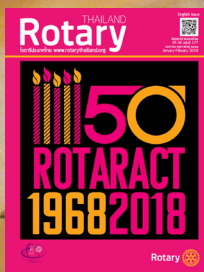
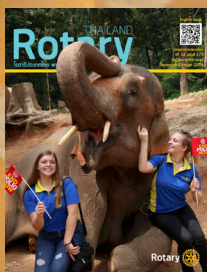
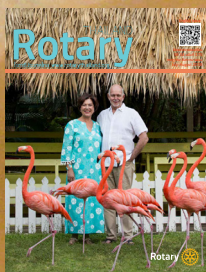
Adapting to new things may not be easy for some generation. It is included print media that is facing challenges of the world’s social communication online

However, whether there are various types of presentation, the heart of communication with people would be the same as creating understanding, inspiring and connect with people around you

Guru in making magazines Mr.Magazine.com from the United States said at the end of the Editorial Seminar in Chicago that

“How good the platform is, cannot make the poor content succeeded “

Yours in Rotary
PP.Vanit Yotharvit





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HONORABLE MENTION

(Cover)

PHOTOGRAPHER: Tono Valdes

Rotary Club of Guatemala Sur, Guatemala

LOCATION: Guatemala City

Steinmetz: Sometimes you like a picture for what it doesn't show. Here, you can't see the ground or the background, just the emotions. What the smoke conceals creates mystery. In a way, it is like the mystery of religion itself. And this is a very sensuous photograph; you can almost smell it.

(Content Page) African bush elephants graze in a marshy lake in Kenya's Amboseli National Park, which is home to more than 900 elephants.



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Be the Inspiration

To be the Inspiration is a worthy goal for all Rotarians. The question is how do we, as Rotarians or just individuals, become that inspiration? Do we simply donate money to causes and encourage others to do likewise, or is there more to the process? To be inspiring means providing positive examples which propel others to act and can be very subtle.

Think about people or events that may have inspired you to act. Were they always major happenings, or were they sometimes small events that resonated with you? Famine, flooding, natural disasters all make us want to help. But we are often clueless as to what to do other than donate money, goods or services.

The Wild Boar soccer team was marooned in a northern Thai cave earlier this summer and hundreds of people mobilized to help rescue them against impossible odds. The inspiration for helping them was not that the boys were isolated and facing certain death, but in the way they maintained their spirits and accepted their part in their predicament. They made us want to help them and people from all over came together to do whatever they could.

This was a massive undertaking with an absolutely miraculous result. Yes, there was one unfortunate death, but all of the team and their coach were saved. I think we were all inspired by the efforts of those helping with the rescue, from the people providing food to workers, to the SEALS and each and every person involved. The coach, undoubtedly feeling guilt, was able to maintain a calmness and sense of positivity among the boys. That is an example of inspiration.

Each of us can be the inspiration for others. Look around you. What are the problems? Are there kids being the victims of bullying or abuse, students unable to go to school each day because of insufficient uniforms, disabled elders unable to leave their homes? Does your community even see and recognize many of the problems right in front of them? They are there, but often we either do not see or choose not to see them.

There are 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide with more than 8,200 right here in Thailand. If each of us took on one individual or even a family in need of help, how many people might have better lives? Perhaps one might volunteer in a school to discuss bullying and the devastating effects it can have on people. Perhaps simply identifying a child with insufficient uniforms will result in the school providing another set so the student can attend school daily wearing clean clothes. Working with community leaders to raise money for a wheelchair to enable a housebound individual's mobility may increase community awareness of a problem facing not only that person, but others. Those are all small acts, but very important to those involved. Just the fact that they, as individuals, are recognized and valued is a major factor in human civility.

These individual acts of kindness certainly do not take away from major club projects, but to the people involved, they are of equal importance.

If we live our lives demonstrating fairness and friendship to all without regard to nationality, status, religion or wealth, we will become the inspiration for others.

Article

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



Inspiration

In the past Rotarians who are members of an effective Rotary club collaborate on various missions, including retaining existing members and increasing new members. They do service project that benefits humanity, encourage club members to work at a higher level and donate money to the Rotary Foundation. In the end of the year, the result will reflect the strength of the Rotarians in a club.

June is the last month of the Rotary year and is an opportunity for Rotarians to review their power being use to push oneself, including thinking and doing to make the Rotary club reach the set goal? This goal can be seen in many aspects, but the main goals that are often measured in numbers and appearing for Rotarians around the world are the number of net members, increase or decrease. And contribution to the Rotary Foundation according to the goals that the District Governor had previously committed in accordance with the numbers that the Rotary Club has set or not.

As for the summary of the service projects that each club has done, both from the club's members' finances and other funding sources, some of the service projects are presented by saying in words, some is by reporting as the images appear in various social media throughout the year and the images in the District Governor bulletin which have shown many achievements. Projects that have been funded by that foundation are advised to put it in a Rotary Showcase in a website of Rotary International which is expected to be known to Rotarians throughout the world.

Many other service projects are not presented in any places but kept as a pride between the working group and the beneficiaries as doing good without ostentation. Rotary leaders often use the opportunity on the last day of the management year to recognize Rotarians who have made these benefits to be happy and be proud again before inviting them to carry out the mission according to their set goals for the next year.

All achievements both shown in My Rotary and appear in the various style of presentation or not even shown anywhere are the results of the power to push forward each one of Rotarians to think, to do and that is the conclusion of "The Inspiration".

Life is learning. Last year, whether or not intentionally, Rotarians have learned about the inspiration. We were obviously many times happy and proud of themselves with or without intention to learn, this inspiration will remain in us. It can be awake to show its power at all times with no ending and can be useful for both himself and others.

A year of inspiration is going to be passed and replaced. Many Rotarians are still in a club and some may leave while many new members have replaced. It seems like the average age of Rotarians is decreasing and culture of Rotarians maybe change. It can be seen by the fresh and fun in a meeting. And it would be more various events to suit the year of "Rotary connects the world"

All of that is a remarkable development of Rotarians.

2019 PHOTO CONTEST

In this year's photo contest, we received more than 600 entries from 59 countries and geographical areas – from Argentina to Zimbabwe and many places in between. Through your photographs, we traveled to a glacial lagoon in Iceland and a mountain-side in Bolivia. We saw Rotarians working on projects and met the people they encountered along the way. Taken together, the photos you sent us create a composite portrait of our world and the ways Rotarians experience it.

Our judge, George Steinmetz, brings to the task his decades of experience traveling and photographing the world. Steinmetz shoots from the elevated perspective of a paraglider, where the landscape almost becomes abstract art, so he can appreciate a photo both for its aesthetic qualities and for the story it tells. In addition to the winners and honorable mentions in this issue, you'll see photos from the contest in The Rotarian throughout the year.

FIRST PLACE

PHOTOGRAPHER: Santosh Kale
Rotary Club of Shirol, India

LOCATION: Pandharpur, India

STEINMETZ: I love the energy of this picture. It documents the flow of humanity experiencing the Pandharpur Wari pilgrimage and shows the architecture of this Indian site, the vibrancy of its storefronts. I also like that the photographer had the prescience to wait for his subject and took an unconventional approach by shooting the action with a time exposure.



WORLD VIEW



2019 PHOTO CONTEST
WORLD VIEW





SECOND PLACE

PHOTOGRAPHER: Chin Fung Hou
Spouse of Yeong Hsiou Chen,
Rotary Club of Taipei Hwachung,
Taiwan

LOCATION: Taipei, Taiwan

Steinmetz: The photographer made creative use of what many would consider a technical problem – rain-drops on the lens front. Most people think great photos need good weather, but pros will tell you that bad weather is a photographer's best friend. This picture of Taipei is very original and impressionistic.

2019 PHOTO CONTEST

WORLD VIEW





THIRD PLACE

PHOTOGRAPHER: Luca Venturi
Rotary Club of Siena Est, Italy

LOCATION: Siena, Italy

Steinmetz: This photograph perfectly captures a public event at the Palio di Siena, a twice-annual horse race in the heart of the city. The rider's expression and the faces in the foreground convey a lot of emotion, but then your eye travels around the image and you see the context of the town square. Framing on a tilt makes it feel like you are part of the scene, being jostled in the crowd. It's a great way to capture the energy of the moment.

2019 PHOTO CONTEST

WORLD VIEW

Honorable mention

PHOTOGRAPHER: Roberta Kayne

Rotary Club of Dublin A.M., Ohio

LOCATION: Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, Alaska

Steinmetz: We shouldn't project human feelings onto animals, but you can read the child-parent relationship in the postures here. I think of times I have seen this sort of scene in the wild, with bears on the shore catching salmon.

Honorable mention

(The image on the next page)

PHOTOGRAPHER: Lee Won-Geol

Rotary Club of Daegu-Chungsan, Korea

LOCATION: Andong, Korea

Steinmetz: The few bits of color make an otherwise monochromatic scene come alive. The snow adds beautiful texture to the traditional architecture, and the leaves and branches in the foreground create a nice frame. This is a landscape you want to explore.

Honorable mention

(Image below, next page)

PHOTOGRAPHER: Yeong Hsiou Chen

Rotary Club of Taipei Hwachung, Taiwan

LOCATION: Keelung, Taiwan

Steinmetz: This picture has a wonderful way of showing calm in the middle of an urbanized seaport. I like the subtle accents of color framed between a monochromatic sea and sky, and the surprising blurring of the boat in motion in the foreground.





Honorable mention

(Next page image)

PHOTOGRAPHER: Chris McDiven
Rotary Club of Sydney, Australia

LOCATION: Niagara Falls, New York

Steinmetz: I've seen this kind of situation, a rain-bow created by mist, many times in photographs, but this is one of the finest versions that I've come across. Sometimes simplicity is best. I love the placement of the boat at the end of the rainbow. It's simple, powerful, and unexpected.

2019 PHOTO CONTEST

WORLD VIEW



Honorable mention

PHOTOGRAPHER: Roberta Kayne
Rotary Club of Dublin A.M., Ohio

LOCATION: Westerville, Ohio

Steinmetz: Newspaper photographers are asked every year to photograph something that conveys the idea of patriotism for Memorial Day; this is an excellent version. The lines of flags create perspective and depth, which makes the person walking through stand out.



Our District



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IMPRESSIVELY INSPIRATION

PP.Jantanee Tienvijit, Rotary Club of Lanna



BE THE INSPIRATION

As the journey of the year 'Be the Inspiration' comes to the last chapter, the RT's Editorial team has an opportunity to talk to district leaders on what they have impression and achievements in the passing year. Let's see how their impression.



Lt. Gen. Kanit Jamjuntra,
Governor of District 3330

"There have been numerous impressive instances happened in the year while I had served as governor" said Lieutenant Gen Kanit Jamjuntra of Rotary International District 3330. This included the problem they had to find appropriate resolutions for. All hardships were through with good cooperation from assistance governors and supports from the district committee team as well as invaluable advices from all past governors which led to smooth operations on the basis of friendliness and this is the governor's impression of his teamwork.

The diversified localities, traditions, and cultures makes it challenging for a governor to serve well for district 3330. In order to provide helps which addressed right to the need of the community, visiting to the local Rotary clubs is inevitable. Members of the local clubs and the communities can have concrete advices and assistances exactly what they needed, in addition to a great moral support which is sometimes more valuable than any other things. Governor's visit can usually fuel the energy for club members to maintain their Rotary services no matter how poor the territory is, no matter how far, in the forest, up in the hills, or on the islands, or even in the less secured area of the 3 southern most of the country.



Be the Inspiration

Good and difficult time that the governor and his team shared together throughout the year are truly spirit of Rotary and he will never forget this positive impression for the rest of his life.

With great support from all Rotarians in the district, there has been 3 new clubs formed in the year 2018-19 making a total of 102 Rotary clubs in District 3330 on June 4, 2019 with net members of 2,488. We had 1 more Arch Klumph Society donor Charter President Walairat Sabkiri of Rotary club of Ploy Ratchburi. It is the pride of all Rotarians of District 3330 for their 3rd Arch Klumph Society Donor.

"I and Rotary Anne Chadarat would like to take this opportunity to thank the Members of Arch Klumph Society Donors, every assistance governor, the district secretary team, committee teams, and all club presidents as well as members of their families including communities' members for the work well done and achieved goals." said the district 3330 governor.

Surapol Thaveesangskulthai, Governor of District 3340



"Time really flies so quick in serving as a governor" said Governor Surapol, a member of Rotary Club of Kankoon District 3340. Throughout the year of 'Be the Inspiration', he received great support and smooth cooperation from fellow Rotarians within and outside of his district. A good number of activities and service projects have been achieved though

the diverse locality covering eastern and north-eastern of Thailand seemed to be problematic.

The prominent service projects rendered this year in district 3340 are those of long-term and sustainable ones such as 'Water Bank' which can have great benefit to farmers in the future. The same project was also aimed to redirect water way avoiding to cause flood in

the living communities. Thanks to Rotary club of Sakon Nakhon who initiated the project and many subsequent projects in regard to 'water'. On health care, RC Kalasin organised a Public Health Volunteer training at Kaeng Kor Hospital. Rotary club of Khunying-Mo Korat did well with an educational project in providing sound lab to a school in the province while Rotary Club of Channimit joined hand with a Rotary Club in District 3350 and a Korean Rotary club in a Global Grant project to launch vocational training for elderly people in the rural areas. The later project has its uniqueness in making use of local materials to make artificial flowers which will help the community economy.

On youth programs, District 3340 has successfully form a Rotaract club of Roi-Ed Teacher University and was able to admit 31 students in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program this year.

These are parts of various projects conducted within the district benefiting people in the Eastern and North-Eastern parts of Thailand of which Governor Surapol is proud of and would like to give all the credit to his committee teams, club leaders, all Rotarians who help making the year 'Be the Inspiration' a successful year.

Nakarin Ratanakitsunthorn, Governor of District 3350



June is the last month of the year "Be the Inspiration". At the beginning of the year, I asked members in district to consider what everyone would do through activities that would happen throughout the year. Every activity can inspire people to love and faith in giving as to inspire them to serve. It is because our community and our world still need a lot of help in a many area. About the membership development, at the beginning of the year we

have 110 clubs with 2,796 members. Until 31 May 2019, we have 112 clubs with 3,026 members and are going to have a new club in Cambodia. That is to achieve the goal of increasing the club membership by almost 10% according to the target.

During June we donated a total of US \$ 7.65 hundred thousand (about 24.80 million Baht) to the Rotary Foundation.

This is included donations from organizing the "Walk-Run Mini-half Marathon for Polio Eradication" to raise funds for the Rotary Foundation's Polio Plus of approximately 25,600 US \$ (8,000 baht) as well. We also have received money from 41 Global Grants projects and 1 District Grant, totalling 72.407 million Baht (Information from Fiscal agent).

In the past year, District 3350 has continuously supported new generation programs. There are 10 new Interact clubs established and for the first time there is a Rotaract club in Cambodia. For the RYLA program, there are 210 young people participating in this year. Peace study was added in training programme as it is one of the duties of every citizen. And Thai culture was promoted by organizing Ngan Wat (Fun Fair) for youth to experience Thai-style play to have fun and to learn at the same time. For the YE program this year, 29 Thai youths travel to 8 countries and 28 youths from 9 countries come to Thailand.

On December 15, I led a team from District 3350 to participate in the "Planting Flora - Vetiver Grass" project at Nong NonTai Cheek Project. We have done hands-on activities, planting trees and vetiver grass together. We also take this opportunity to give souvenir bags to villagers attending the event and to all are considered as another environmental protection project.

District 3350 promotes Rotary Public Image by organizing training on Techniques for photo and video Shooting follow by inviting them to practice within their area. We have E-news available on Facebook, YouTube and website for communication and public relations our activities. In addition, there is a Talk of Rotary News on Facebook which is to communicate the story of Rotary in a wide range.

I reminded the clubs in district to pay attention to the Rotary Presidential Citation as it will be represented the club's strength. I, therefore am pleased and proud to have a club which will receive it at least 58 club.

In addition, I have also organized an awarding for outstanding clubs to be morale for the club. By determining, the club has to fully pay and maintain RI dues and District levy on schedule, has a meeting regularly and has representatives to attend every level of the conferences, which I believe these is a solid foundation for making every clubs a strong club.

Another story of pride is a club in our district, Rotary Club of Sing Buri had received the trophy from the Rotary Club Thailand. They had received Krommeennarathipongphrapan Cup by perform the net membership increase of up to 100%. And the Rotary Club of Rangsit had received the Krom Muen Pittayaphat trophy by perform the largest number of members attending the conference is 100%

All achievements this year is the mutual success of all members, Assistant Governors, District committees and club presidents as we were "Be the Inspiration" and also inspired each other to continue doing good. Even if I was a bit weary, but it was a time for me to get closer to members and friendship and it was an unforgettable impression.

Roongranee Sangsiri, Governor of District 3360



“It’s an honour for myself and the family to serve as Governor of District 3360 and I had done everything to serve Rotary, the district and Rotarians with all my effort.” said Rungranee Sangsiri the Governor of District 3360.

RI President Barry Rassin’s theme “Be The Inspiration” aims to inspire district leader to further inspire all club leaders exemplary of good deed and cooperating commitments to both clubs’ and district’s goals. Reaching out to the community and people of less fortunate returns us precise response to their needs and proper image of the organisation. Providing right information about what Rotary does and who we are will sustain the existence in the future.

Throughout the year 2018-2019 Rotary International District 3360 has achieved the following targets:

1) Membership - About 6 percent net increase of members in the district from 1,348 to 1,429 members as the result of effective and hard work of PDG. Dr. Waewdao Limlenglert the Chairperson of Membership Development Committee.

2) Foundation Giving - PDG. Surasak Prugsiganont the district Foundation Chair has promoted to raise as much as US\$219,050 donation to our Rotary Foundation from Rotarians in our district.

3) Service Projects - Charter President Yuthana Narunatsakul, the Service Projects Committee Chair was the person behind many successful service projects conducted by clubs in district 3360, to name some; handover of electric absorb phlegm units, oxygen generator units, eyeglasses for elderly people, educational gears for schools, clean water, public toilets, wheelchairs, scholarship to needy students, rotary shredder, mobile volunteer dentist, reforestation, blood donation, coffin donation, mosquito prevention, free hair-cut, and vocational training at schools, etc.

4) Public Image - Social medias has been widely applied among Rotarians and Past President Dr. Natthanin Sestawanich had made use of it wisely resulting in successful public relations of important Rotary project like ‘Monkey Cheek Nong Nontai’ (Sakon Nakhon), the ‘Rotary People of Action’ photo contest, etc.

Lastly, DG. Roongranee would like to thank all Rotarians in district 3360 for great works achieved in the year of ‘Be the Inspiration’ and she trusts that the spirit of inspiration will go on in all levels of operations for many years to come. Change is possible when we all take action together in Rotary where we believe in ‘service above self’.



Council on Legislation

PDG.Chamnan Chanruang, RC.Chiang Mai North



Council on Legislation of Rotary International

Originally, the changes in Rotary's rules, regulations or constitutions were proposed for consideration and decision at the annual conventions. However, more and more Rotarians attended the conventions making it difficult to do so. As a result, the Council on Legislation was formed in 1934 in order to act as a group of advisors who would discuss and analyze various proposals before submitting for voting at the annual conventions.

Finally, in 1970 the convention held in Atlanta resolved that the Council on Legislation perform its duty as a legislative body or a parliament of Rotary. This council is composed of 1 representative from each district and many other designated Rotarians. The council meets every 3 years in either April, May or June (mostly April), and the meeting date is set by RI Board of Directors. The meeting venue is usually not far from RI's head office except when two-thirds of the Board of Directors resolve that the meeting be held elsewhere due to financial or other appropriate reasons. The latest Council on Legislation was held from 14 to 18 April 2019 in Chicago, USA.



The representatives from the 4 districts in Thailand

District 3330 PDG.Dr.Sanguan Kunaporn, MD.

District 3340 PDG.Charn Chanlongsawaitkul

District 3350 PDG.Prawit Rojkajonnapalai

District 3360 PDG.Chamnan Chanruang

The duties of the Council on Legislation of Rotary International are to consider and decide on enactments every 3 years and resolutions every year from 15 October to 15 November via the on-line system called the Council on Resolution (COR). These enactments and resolutions for various changes in Rotary's policies, programs and procedures will be proposed to the Board of Directors.

Each district will have one Rotarian who used to work as Rotary International officer for a full term to represent its district at the meeting. (In a special case, the present district governor can be the representative.) This representative must be a member of a Rotary Club in that particular district and must be elected 2 years before the council meets. This election can be carried out by voting during a district conference or through Ballot by Mail if approved in certain circumstances. The representative can also be nominated by the committee, and a reserve must be elected in case the representative cannot attend the meeting.

During the latest Council on Legislation meeting, many important matters were resolved which I would like to present to you briefly and simply. For those who would like to have more details, you can look up the Report of Action of the 2019 Council on Legislation in My Rotary.

1. When a club president finishes his/her term and there is no president to take over the job, that club president can

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The 2019 Council on Legislation

was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, USA from 14 to 18 2019.

continue to be president for 1 more year only. (Resolution No. 19-22)

2. Rotary International's General Secretary will change the status from Chief of Operating Officer (COO) to Chief of Executive Officer (CEO) but will still be called General Secretary. (Resolution No. 19-61)

3. The official newsletter of Rotary International does not have to be called The Rotarian as done more than 100 years. (Resolution No. 19-66) The cancellation of regional magazines was proposed, but it did not pass the council's decision.

4. If there are fewer than 6 members in a club, the district governor can propose RI Board of Directors to dissolve that club. (Resolution No. 19-70)

5. RI Board of Directors can propose emergency items for enactments to the Council on Resolution (COR) which meets on line every year. (Resolution 19-96)

6. RI President Barry Rassin proposed, on behalf of RI Board of Directors, to amend RI Constitution so that Rotaract Clubs become RI members. During the first voting, the score was 327 to 186 or less than two-thirds. (The amendment of RI Constitution requires two-thirds of the votes to pass.) On the following day, reconciliation and additional discussion were proposed, and the final voting was 381 to 134. (Resolution No. 19-72)

For this Rotaract matter, I'd like to explain further

for better understanding. At present, only Rotary Clubs are members of Rotary International. (Rotarians are members of clubs, not members of Rotary International.) Rotaract is a program of RI or a service of Rotary Clubs. Once this resolution was passed, Rotaract Clubs now become members of Rotary International, just like our Rotary Clubs. Some of us may wonder if Rotaract Clubs can vote during a district conference, I'd like to inform you that they cannot. In summary, Rotary Clubs and Rotaract Clubs are members of Rotary International. You can find more details in the Report of Action and the Q&A.

There are many other changes as a result of the 2019 Council on Legislation meeting in Chicago because Rotary needs to move forward. Any organizations that stay put are like dead organizations. Likewise, Rotary's rules and regulations require improvement in line with circumstances. If we still hold on to the previous rules and regulations which have already been modified many times or we do not keep up with the changing world, we will become outdated. We won't be able to move forward efficiently either at the club or district levels.

From what I have mentioned above, you can see that the Council on Legislation is a part of democracy which allows members to take part in changing Rotary International's rules, regulations and policies that affect all Rotarians. It is, therefore, appropriate for us to pay attention to the resolutions of the Council on Legislation.

District 3330

Editorial of District 3330, RI



PDG Juthatip Thamsiripong
Rotary Club of Pra Pathom Chedi

For some people the length of a Rotary Year seem to be long. However, for some people it is considered short that is challenging to finish the planned activities in time. In my point of view, our Rotarians can use the body of knowledge, experience, and an intention that we for good wills and communities at any times. The world are needs service from our Rotarians. And as Rotarians we are going to service continuously for humanities.

For the occasion of the last issue of Rotary Year 2018-2019, may I state how we inspire ourselves and the community. I would like to emphasize that we need to start from ourselves first. If we do not have beliefs in ourselves, we cannot assure others to believe in things that all Rotarians around the world are doing.

Thank you.



Rotary gives Rotarians the opportunity to do a service project. This is beneficial to the communities. Rotary International has guidelines for various service activities that are consistent with the needs of the community, including

1. Resolution and conflict prevention
2. Development of clean and hygienic water sources
3. Basic learning support
4. On prevention and treatment of communicable diseases
5. Maternal and child hygiene
6. Economic development in community society

Some projects are worth millions of baht, some projects are worth thousands or tens of thousands. These are because Rotarians have good hearts to help the underprivileged in the community. Especially the opportunity for youth to participate in activities with the sponsor club. Each year, Rotary clubs have continuously performed countless service activities.

This year, the district focuses on HM King Rama IX. Rotary Club of Tha Muang are doing project follow “New Theory Agriculture and Sustainability”. The project received overwhelm cooperation from the community. They organized activities for students such as growing organic vegetables, making furniture, bamboo planting, fish raising, pig raising, chicken raising, mushroom cultivation, cooking, weaving and Thai dramatic arts. The products from the activities are distributed to sell in the community and schools. Products are also preserved and processed income for school and communities.

Phanom Thuan Phitthayakhom School in Rang Wai Subdistrict, Phanom Thuan District, Kanchanaburi Province is a risky area where children and young people are easily involved in drugs. It is necessary to prevent them from drugs. One way to help children and young people stay away from drugs is by organizing activities to educate children and youth. Also it is necessary to make them earn income and using leisure time properly. Therefore, Tha Muang Rotary Club has joined with Phanom Thuan Phitthayakhom School, parents, and Basic Education Institution Board of Rang Wai Subdistrict Municipality Rotary community of Ban Talung Tai And Rang Wai Subdistrict Community to create a project on 10-15 January 2019.



Rotary Club of Photharam

Global grant, 2 Volume and Pressure Controlled Ventilators with Air Compressors.

Photharam Hospital gave training on transferring and caring of stroke patients for community. There were 350 participants on October 8, 2018 at Photharam Hospital.



Rotary Club of Thung Kha

Mobile Dentist Volunteer Project which focuses on oral health was collaborated with volunteer dentists from District 2500RI, Hokkaido, Japan and the World Dental Federation (FDI World Dental Federation). The word “Oral health” is defined as an important part of general health throughout the body and mind. Having good oral health would be beneficial and lead to the quality of life. The

Dental Office, Ministry of Public Health, Department of Health gives importance to the data from the National Oral Health Survey. From this project, the volunteer dentist team has inspected the communities in Koh Maphrao and Thai Mai, Phuket on 10-14 August 2018.

District 3330

Activities

Rotary Club of Thavaravadi

District Grant GG # 1977025 (3rd Year Love Reading Project).

Club members organized the Free English Online Program. It started with learning from online media which attracted both teachers and children from elementary school, kindergarten, high school to university level. The Club

members have registered to join the online learning program with Scarborough Club, District 7070 RI, Canada for the 3rd year. The system is easy to use for children to adults. The club gave program trainings for teacher in Nakhon Pathom and nearby provinces. 2 training programs have been organized, 250 teachers participated and over 10,000 students were benefited. The last training was in September and December 2018, at Nakhon Pathom Rajabhat University.



Rotary Club of Khuan Lang, Hat Yai

The campaign on the importance of mother's milk.

Rotary Club of Kuan Lang, Hat Yai, and Phang Nga Branch Hospital, Muang District, Phang Nga Province organized training sessions for mothers who are giving birth to understand pregnancy, physical and brain development as well as immunity for the newborn child. The training was on 1-7 August 2018.



**Rotary Club of Bang Len
Vetiver Grass Planting Project; natural soil wall and
environmental protection.**

The Rotary Club of Bang Len together with Bang Len Wittaya School students planted vetiver grass along the Klong Tha Ta Chu Road, Moo 2, Ban Phaeo Subdistrict, Ban Phaeo District, Samut Sakhon Province to prevent natural soil erosion on September 13, 2018.



**Rotary Club of Khuan Lang, Hat Yai
Interactors Grow Green Project.**

Rotary Club of Kuan Lang, Hat Yai has received seed support from Rotary of Ladluang. The seeds were distributed to Interact Club of Ban Na Wat Pho School, Khlong Hoi



**Rotary Club of Thung Song
Clean drinking water project.**

The Rotary Club of Thung Song has improved the hygienic drinking water system at Thung Khwai Phatthana Sueksa School, Thung Song District, Nakhon Si Thammarat Province, 15 May 2017 - 19 Jan 2018.



Khong District, Songkhla Province. Students were trained to grow crops to increase income. The plants were cooked for lunch as well. The project was handed on December 21, 2018.



District 3340

Editorial of District 3340, RI



Rtn. Deara Pibulwattanawong
Rotary Club of Magkang

Fellow Rotarians,

It finally reaches the last month of the rotary year “Be the Inspiration “ where many clubs are organizing an installation ceremony of new club officers and it’s then the time to officially handover the work to incoming officers toward the year “Rotary Connects the World “.

Throughout “Be the Inspiration” year under the leadership of District Governor Surapol Thaveesangskulthai of District 3340, there’re a lot of outstanding services aligned with Six Areas of Focus; whether it is the groundwater bank project of Rotary Club of Sakon Nakhon that has already won the national level award and many other global grant projects of donating medical equipment. This has not yet included the mission to create the being “Perfect Rotarians”, which was led the team by Past District Governors D.3340 who have organized a trip of seminar on the topic about Rotary in different areas of the district.

Therefore, it can be seen that in this year, District 3340 is very vigilant in doing many service projects together with good understanding of being a rotarian. It is expected that in next year D3340 will create service activities of new change and better development conforming to the world society which rotarians are still being part of, connecting good opportunities with less fortunate people in society.



Achievement throughout the Year of “Be the Inspiration “

1. Peace Promoting Aspect

1.1 Rotary Youth Exchange Program is the main flag of D.3340. In the rotary year 2018-2019, D.3340 had the exchange youth of total 31 people who were fully trained and travelled to exchange with target countries in peace aspect as one of the six areas of focus; 16 people travelling to the United States, 3 people to Mexico, 4 to France, 3 to Canada, 3 to Taiwan, 1 to Brazil and 1 to Japan. Meanwhile, D.3340 also welcomed the exchange of 27 children , 11 of them are from the United States, 3 from Mexico, 4 from France, 2 from Canada, 3 from Taiwan, 1 from Brazil, 1 from Japan, 1 from Germany and 1 from Argentina. Our youth have brought along friendship and culture for exchange while bringing good experiences back to self and social development to become one of the perfect rotarians in the future.



1.2 Rotaract Club of Roi Et Rajabhat University that was formally established on 20 February 2019 by Rotary Club of Roi Et organized the installation ceremony and celebrated the Charter of Rotaract Club of Roi Et Rajabhat University “Rotary Reed Tree”. DG.Surapol Thaveesangskulthai, PDG.Siri Eiamchamroonlarp, PDG.Eknarong Kongpan, DGE. Maruay Jintabanditwong, Rotaract Subcommittee Chair of D.3340 AG.Nanthana Phanitpracha, and Rotaract Subcommittee Chair of D.3350 AG.Phanu Yoshmetha, jointly congratulated to Rotary Club of Roi Et at the Installation



Ceremony of Club Officers and the Charter Celebration for its success in founding the Rotaract Club and having rotaract meeting to help them be strong further.

2. Disease Prevention and Treatment Aspect

2.1 An internal organ detector with high-frequency, SonoSite, the X-Porte and SonoSite iViz model, was donated to Udon Thani Hospital for the emergency room. The device worths 4.5 million baht under the project of GG#1863373.

2.2 Rotary Club of Amnat Charoen donated medical devices to Amnat Charoen Hospital with value of 11 million baht.

2.3 Rotary Club of Phanat Nikhom conducted the project of Automated External Defibrillator with Practi Man CPR Manikin. District 3350 and 3340 have joined together to donate the device to Chao Phya Abhaibhubejhr Hospital in Prachin Buri Province under the project GG#1982149 in cooperation with District 3662 Korea with the project value of 1,551,000 baht.

3. Clean Water Aspect

3.1 The Groundwater Bank Project of Rotary Club of Sakon Nakhon

The project was inspired by the enormous flood of 2017 in Sakon Nakhon Province which caused damages to almost every area in Sakon Nakhon Province. Rotary Club of Sakon Nakhon received help from the Rotary Center in Thailand. The Rotary clubs across the country donated money to help flood victims, both donations through the Thai Rotary Districts Foundation and directly to Rotary Club of Sakon Nakhon. The club spent money on purchase of consumer goods and necessary supplies for subsistence and delivered to the victims in both Sakon Nakhon Municipality and various districts including the purchase of equipment for after-flood rehabilitation.

After the incident of massive floods passed, Rotary Club of Sakon Nakhon had a resolution in the meeting to

implement the groundwater bank project with two main objectives :

1. To solve the drought problem and have water for consumption and agriculture the whole year according to the ways of the underground water bank

2. To solve the flooding problems in communities and homes with the following guidelines

- 2.1 meet the community leaders, arrange a meeting to give the knowledge about the underground water bank.

- 2.2 explore the area to build the groundwater bank to fix the problem as appropriate.

- 2.3 establish a groundwater bank in the area of the school, community or private area that allows the Rotary club to operate.

The preparation of such activities has emphasized community participation in every activity. The results of the past activities have well received cooperations from various communities where the club carried out the activity. The participants have gained knowledge, comprehension and could apply it to continue to practice on their own. This is because the club has been implementing groundwater bank project continuously.

The results of the past projects are considered very successful. Significantly, Rotary Club of Sakon Nakhon has begun to learn and transferred this knowledge for 2 years, the communities and Subdistrict Administrative Organization (SAO) have continuously carried it on until it has been well known in Sakon Nakhon Province. This underground water bank if implemented in every area will help farmers have water for agriculture in the dry season without shortage. As for the closed groundwater bank, it can also help to manage wastewater at the source very well. It will not burden on the communities or neighbors, particularly not cause polluted water which is the source of mosquito diseases. Rotary Club of Sakon Nakhon is committed to continue the implementation of the groundwater bank project onwards.

District 3340

Activities



3.2 The inspiration of creating inventions for clean drinking water for Thai community.

“Clean water” is absolutely essential in daily life. Thailand has faced continuously the water shortage which tends to be more violent due to the variability of weather conditions that caused the rain not fall seasonally. As a result, the amount of water in the four main dams of the country has decreased and in the countryside, clean drinking water is very necessary because most people still drink water from general water sources and they are not clean enough.

The Rotary Club of Eastern Seaboard, led by the Past President Paul, had an idea of helping rural people to access to clean drinking water without difficulty and without additional costs. PP. Paul has noticed that the past projects of donating water purifier of rotary clubs were given to organizations and needed to change parts every 3 months that is difficult, costly and uses electricity. In fact, villagers should also have water filters in their homes. Therefore, it's the reason why PP.Paul tried to create a water filter that can reach home, be convenient to use, no need to change equipment frequently and does not need to use electricity so that beneficiary can fully benefit even in the most drought area.

4. Literacy Aspect

4.1 Rotary Club of Khunying Mo-Korat conducted the delivery ceremony of the Sound Lab Language Laboratory and stationery equipment with a total value of 150,000 baht to Makham Thao School, Amphur Muang, Nakhon Ratchasima Province.

4.2 Rotary Club of Chanthanimit delivered 483 used tables and chairs in good condition donated by PP.Sasaki Masamitsu of RC Omagari D.2540 (Agita-Japan) to D.3340 at Wat Pholangka, Naiarm, Chanthaburi. The project was managed by PDG.Chaivai Poonlarpmongkol of RC.Patumwan D.3350, coordinated through PDG.Vivat Pipatchaisiri and imported by PDG.Jason Lim.

4.3 Rotary Club of Mid Ta Pab Khon Kaen led by P.Pongsri Benjapolkul and members of Canon Kanji Rotary Club, D.2670, Japan, jointly provided books and learning materials under the Literacy Project for Khonkaen Local School to Ban Promnimitre Community School, Amphur Muang, Khon Kaen Province, with a total value of 57,000 baht, and donated 20 chairs for kindergarten students that were supported by D.3340.



5. Mother and Child Aspect

It's about the training of 300 village health volunteers at Kaeng Kho Hospital, Chaiyaphum Province which was



conducted by Rotary Club of Kalasin to provide knowledge of Jitrapatsorn Mental Health Project, the miracle 1,000 days project, which is a very good project involving the baby from birth until 2 years old and educating about the baby's survival rate. It's a mother and child project under GG # 1753551.



6. Community Economics Aspect



The career promotion and quality of life for the elderly in rural areas under GG#1876620.

It is the project about career promotion program for the aged, initiating weaving with natural materials and colors and making artificial flowers. This project has been co-sponsored by the club from Korea and is a pilot project for a career promotion.



Outstanding Special Activities

Rotary information onto the understanding of being perfect rotarians.

DG.Surapol Thaveesangsakulthai of District 3340, led a team of past district governors to organize a trip for rotary seminar to educate and create understanding of being rotarians and performing social activities continuously in many areas of D.3340 and has received a great feedback from members.



Mission to help countries that suffered from natural disasters (Japan and Indonesia)

In this rotary year, there were occurred three major natural disasters: the earthquake and tsunami in Japan and Indonesia and the great flood in Laos PDR. DG.Surapol led the group to travel to District 2650 Rotary International, Japan in order to donate 1,000,000 yen from rotarians of D.3340 to help Japanese victims. During this visit, the Rotary Club of Japan has greeted the delegation with honor. DG. Surapol with other District Governors and Past District Governors of 4 districts in Thailand travelled to Indonesia as a representative to give financial assistance to the earthquake and tsunami victims in Indonesia. The amount was totally 1,101,500 baht donated in the name of Rotary in Thailand and officially given in a ceremony at Yogya Zone Institute by 4 District Governors as a representative of each district.

District 3350

Editorial of District 3350, RI



PP.Trong Sangswangwatana
Rotary Club of Bangkok Suwanabhum

Dear Rotarian,

Although this magazine will be the last issue of Rotary Year 2018 - 2019, everyone will still be able to follow the editor team for another year according to our 2-year term. During this period, there were installation ceremony to welcome new club committee. However, for District 3350 RI, we requested to organize a joint installation ceremony with an intention to save both time and money. Our Joint Installation Ceremony was held on Sunday, July 7, 2019 at Pathumthani Vocational College. 53 Rotary Clubs participated in.

Almost 12 months, in the year of DG. Nakharin Ratanakitsunthorn, each club has done and cooperated in various service activities under the Six Areas of Focus. People get benefits from various services that we did. That we have collaborated to do a lot

I collected a number of examples on this magazine. I hoped that these sample activities will be "An Inspiration" for us to "Rotary Connects the World", the theme for next year.



Rotary Club of Bangkok Nawamin

- Rotary Day, Sunday 27 January 2019, at the New Millionaire Project, Soi Nawamin 163. Wheelchairs were handed over. There were training on fruit carving, making waffles, fruit juice, smoothie teaching, and baking pizza. There were also glasses distribution, presbyopia glasses, health examination and physical fitness measurement. There were approximately 600 participants.

- The 1st Sripatha Volunteer Work. It was a volunteer camp collaborated between RC.Bangkok Nawamin, Interact Club of Sriprueta School, and the Student Council of Sriprueta School. The camp was held at Ban Thung Krabam School, Lao Khwan District, Kanchanaburi, on 5-7 October 2018. There were activities on school sign paint, repairing and improving drinking water system, cleaning restrooms, tables and chairs repairing, organizing school libraries, teaching children, and giving 2 tanks of 2,000 liters of drinking water tank.





Rotary Club of Bangkok

• Global Grant Training the Therapists Project in Cerebral Palsy. The project aimed to train physical therapists, parents, and caregivers of children with disabilities at The Special Education Center Phetchaboon. The training was delivered by experts. As a result, disabled children exercised and developed significantly.

• Global Grant Program for Teaching English with CLE program. Teachers from 29 secondary schools in Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya were trained for CLE program. This was a Grant of RC Bangkok, RC Phra Si Suriyothai – Ayutthaya, RC Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya, RC Tharua, RC Bang Pa-in, and RC Incheon, District 3600, RI, South Korea.



District 3350

Activities



The Rotary Club of Bang Rak

• Global Grant Program (GG # 1977300) “Dental Equipment Donation Project”, The Rotary Club of Bang Rak, together with Rotary Club of Shin Jeju, Korea, donated dental equipments to Nakhon Nayok Hospital, Nakhon Nayok on 24 November 2018.

• Global Grant Program (GG # 1977307) “Medical Equipment Grant Program”, Rotary Club of Bang Rak on behalf of District 3350 RI in cooperation with District 3340 RI, and District 3662 RI, Korea donated medical equipment to Nong Yai Hospital, Chonburi province on December 8, 2018.



Rotary Club of Dhonburi

RC.Dhonburi provided in partnership with RC.Bangkok Bang Na, RC.Osaka Shinsaibashi, RC.Shimotsuke, and Rotary clubs from Taiwan participated in the ceremony to deliver ventilator equipment in the project GG#1978841. The equipment was handed to Mr. Narong Rakroi, The Governor of Uthai Thani Province as the representative of the government

sector on Monday 18 February 2019, at Uthai Thani Hospital and Thap Than Hospital, Uthai Thani Province.

GG#1978962 Defibrillators ECG Life tracking and electrocardiogram was donated to Nakhon Nayok Hospital. 11 machines were handed over on Friday 22 February 2019, at Nakhon Nayok Hospital.

Rotary Club, Pathumwan

- The ceremony to honor people who devote themselves for public. There was a selection from people who work with diligence and discipline. There were 10 awards given to traffic police and general staff in Pathumwan.



- Reading Promotion Program for Children GG# 1877059 The Rotary Club of Pathumwan together with Nanmee Book Co., Ltd. donated books and shelves to 42 schools and organized 2 workshops for 84 teachers. The project was supported from RC Jingyo D.3590 RI, Korea.



- Providing a fire truck to Satun Municipality, Satun District, Satun Province, The project was supported from RC. Utsunomiya D.2550, RI. The fire truck supported by RC.Koga, D.2820 RI was also given to Thap Ya Municipality, In Buri District.



Rotary Club of Narai Lopburi

- 138 cases of cataract surgery and giving glasses after surgery to villagers in Lam Sonthi District and nearby areas at Chai Badan Hospital. The project was cooperated by doctors and nurses who volunteered to help.



- Professional training. Communities were trained to cultivate mushrooms in order to expand and increase income.



District 3360

Editorial of District 3360, RI



PP. Dr. Natthanin Sestawanich
Rotary Club of Phrae

We are now into the end of the Rotary year 2018-2019. Every district began to prepare for the installations of both the new district governor as well as the new presidents for the Rotary year 2019-2020. I believe at this moment many current club presidents might be a little bit downcast during this last period of being a club's leader.

Actually, the term has expired but the activities that every club's president has initiated can be forwarded to the next club president. This is a very meaningful thing because these good service projects of each club will not disappear and will remain sustainable to inspire every Rotarians or even people in the community. Besides, you may have friends from different clubs or friends from other organizations interested in doing projects or developing projects together. Another benefit of doing service projects and activities is your club may attract new member who wants to continue inspiring other people to do good deeds.

May the end of the Rotary year 2018-2019 is a time of good memories and impressed moments for every club president. Cheer up for the end of the year *"Rotary: Be The Inspiration."*



Rotary Year 2018-2019 "Be The Inspiration" District 3360 Rotary International, led by the Governor Roongranee Sangsiri, did many activities and service projects by each club or together with the district as well as with Rotary clubs from all over the country. There were a lot of good projects which could inspire people in the communities. The greatest project by the cooperation of all Rotary districts in Thailand to support the Nong Non Tai Monkey Cheek Project is "Vetiver Grass Planting Project" on December 15, 2018. There were the members of District 3360 together with Rotarians from all over the country joined this project. There was also an eye measurement unit and the eye-glasses handover, a project of Rotary Club of Nakhon Ping Chiang Mai for those who attend the event. This event was considered as the largest activity of the year of Rotary Thailand and was very successful.

There were also some other projects and activities that have been done by each club in District 3360 that was beneficial and inspiring for Rotarians as well as people in the community. The following projects will be presented separately regarding the 6 areas of focus of Rotary.

Disease prevention and treatment projects.





District 3360's District Grant projects, providing 47 sets of electrical oxygen generators and electric suction machines for various clubs to give to their local health care center. Rotary Club which involved with this project such as Rotary Club of Doi Suthep, Rotary Club of Chiang Mai, Rotary Club of Wang Chan, Rotary Club of Chiang Saen, Rotary Club of Nakhon Thoeng, Rotary Club of Sila-Assana, Rotary Club of Phayao, Rotary Club of Phitsanulok and so on.

The Rotary Club of Chiang Saen: Ta Sawang Project (provided eyes examination for the target group and handover 200 eye-glasses). The total budget of the project was 40,000 baht for 200 each of eye-glass.

The Rotary Club of Chiang Mai Thin-Thai-Ngam: built toilet, consisting of 2 ladies bathrooms, 1 men bathroom and 1 bathroom for disabled as well as provided long-sighted glasses for 250 elderly, 4 wheelchairs and an electrical oxygen generators for Ban Rong Wua Subdistrict Health Care Center (Ban Rong Wua Hospital), Mae Ka Subdistrict, San Pa Tong District, Chiang Mai.

The Rotary Club of Chiang Mai West: Children Sight Project for children in various schools and communities in Chiangmai Province with the support from many clubs in Chiang Mai and other organizations.

The Rotary Club of Song: The co-project with District 3360, the activity of giving a wheelchair to the elderly in Song district and Rong Kwang district, 5 wheelchairs in total.

The Rotary Club of Lampang: Provided medical equipment for Mae Tha Hospital, Lampang Province.

The Rotary Club of Nan: Give 10 wheelchairs which received from RC.Bangkok Rama 3 Rotary Club, for Nan Municipality. And with the support from the Rotary Club in Japan to providing medical equipment for mothers and children, worth 1.8 million to Nan Hospital, under the inspection of PP.Somboon from RC.Bangkok Khlong Toei.

The Rotary Club of Lamphun: Free Wheelchair Project in association with RC.Nakornping and the Lamphun Technical College donated wheelchairs to various local health care centers throughout Lamphun province.

Rotary Club of Uttaradit: delivering medical supplies and wheelchairs for people with mobility impairments in the Royal project of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn at Ban Khok Hospital, Ban Khok, Uttaradit Province.

The Rotary Club of Phare: Mobile Medical Unit Project which was a joint project between RC.Phrae and Phare Hospital. This project provided free health check and screening as well as visiting the house of bed-sick or disabled patients in a remote community to receiving medical



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services. Rotary Club of Phrae supported the medical supplies and some medicines outside the hospital's main drug category and provided food, snacks, and drinks to the recipients and staff from Phrae Hospital. Their member also along with the team to the patient house evaluating patients in the case to provide wheelchairs which were supported from The Rotary Club of Nakhonping, Chiang Mai.



The Rotary Club of Phrae and the Association of Disabled People in Phrae was honored by the Governor of District 3360, Governor of Phrae Province, President of the Red Cross of Phrae Province and members of Rotary Club of Uttaradit as well as various government and private agencies attending the opening ceremony of the project to give medical supplies regarding the Royal Project of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn association by Rajanagarindra Child Development Institute, RICD Wheelchair Project, Wheel for the World by Joni & Friends donated 133 wheelchair worth 4,095,000.00 baht and 137 items of various equipment worth 275,900.00 baht, total value 4,370,900.00 baht.

The Rotary Club of Chiang Rai: "Eliminate before the bite" project to eradicate mosquitoes causing dengue fever in Ban Nam Lat community, Ban Kham community, Muang district, Chiang Rai province, total budget 8,000 baht.



The Rotary Club of Sukhothai: together with the Director of the Disabled People Service Center in Sukhothai donated disposable diapers for 4 people with disabilities in Pak Khwae Subdistrict, Mueang District, Sukhothai Province.

The Rotary Club of Nakorn Ping Chiang Mai: "Ta Sawang Project" was held at 7 schools in Pattaya, handover eyeglass

to 220 people. And with the participating of youth exchange students, handover eyeglasses and eye examination units to the elderly in Krabi Province.



Water and Sanitation Projects



The Rotary Club of Muang Koh Kha: Activities to provided water filters to school and lunch for students in Salawittaya School with the support of The Rotary Club of Thonburi D.3350.

The Rotary Club of Chiang Mai Doi Suthep: Project to provided water filters to the Demonstration School of the Princess Mother Learning Community Phothiwichalai College, Mae Chaem, Mae Chaem District, Chiang Mai Province and for Doi Saket Phadungsat School, Doi Saket District, Chiang Mai Province.

The Rotary Club of Sarapee Chiang Mai and The Rotary Club of Chiang Mai San Sai: Project to provided drinking water filters, with the support from Rotary Club of Thawiwattana District 3350 for Doi Saket Phadungsat School of Buddhist Scripture which organized education from grade 1-6 for poor children who missed the opportunity to study at the OBEC School.

The Rotary Club of Nakhon Ping, Chiang Mai: Water for Life Project in collaboration with Rotary Club of Eastern Seaboard (GG1755349) cost 350,000 baht.

Basic education and literacy programs

The Rotary Club of Chiang Mai North: Supporting lunch program at Ban Pa Bong School Chiang Dao District Chiangmai Province.

The Rotary Club of Chiang Mai: Offering a whole set of drums to the KRP Klang Uppatum School of Doi Lor District, Chiang Mai Province.



The Rotary Club of Song: Provides scholarship for education to 20 students every year which cost 30,000 baht in total.

The Rotary Club of Chiang Mai Thin-Thai-Ngam: giving 10 new computers with a printer and a computer desk to Ban Don Pin School, Muang District, Chiang Mai Province.

The Rotary Club of Chiang Khong: donated books according to Rotary Love Reading Project, for Ban Thung Na Noi School, Chiang Khong District, Chiang Rai Province.

Economic and Community Development Project



The Rotary Club of Sarapee Chiang Mai: Sufficiency Economy Project.

The Rotary Club of Pua: a training program for 20 elderly of Ban Na Pan for 5 days with a total budget of 30,000 baht with the co-operation of Nan Office for Skill Development.

The Rotary Club of Chiangmai North: Vocational training activities on bakery making for school students of Nan Panyanukul School with a total budget of 10,000 baht.

The Rotary Club of Lampang: Training and Handover of the Rotary Shredders at Rajamangala Lanna University, Lampang.



Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution

The Rotary Club of Nakhon Thoeng: Donated accessories, drinks and dry food to the fire victims on Phu Chi Fah.

The Rotary Club of Chiangmai North and The Rotary Club of Phrae: Donated the necessary daily accessories to the Tong Lueang tribe in Phrae Province, with a budget of 10,000 baht.

The Rotary Club of Pua: Donated 30 “Bags of Generous” from the Rotary Centre of Thailand and Japan to Baan Sathan, Pua District, Nan.

The Rotary Club Phayao: Provided lunch for patients in Dok Kham Tai Hospital, Phayao Province.

The Rotary Club of Thoen Downtown: Organized blood donation activities to save the life of humanity.



These are some of the examples that came up as a sample of the 3360's service project. There were still a lot of other projects which had been done every month in the District. All of these intensive activities could pass on the good inspiration of Rotarians to the people in communities. Most of the projects and activities are ongoing and sustainable which can forward to the next Rotary year to be the great year of “Rotary Connects the World”.

Lake of Love

Nong Non Tai Monkey Cheek Project

Two months later at the Lake of Love

With the cooperation of Rotarians from all over the country and the dedicated villagers of Pone Ngarm Sub-District, the Lake of Love Project has progressed tremendously. During the past two months, its beauty can gradually be seen. The buildings have been completed while the trees and the public park have shown green color. At the moment, we are waiting for water from the sky to fill the lake and turn it into water of love and more green color from the trees around the lake.

Photo No.1: Photo from a drone

Photos No.2-4: Bermuda grass was pulled from the nearby shallow pond and planted on 10 March 2019. It has grown well and will become a beautiful lawn.

Photos No.5-6: People of Action@Nong Non Tai. Together we planted additional Vetiver grass on 27-28 April 2019.

Photo No.7: Rotarians and villagers cooperated for the benefits of the public.

Photo No.8: Stomach full and heart filled...Assistant Headman of Ban Sao Wat, Mr. Hoo Kaentao (far left), said that his 3 children would not go to Bangkok but will help him plant off-season rice instead of only in-season rice. And they all are waiting for the boat race in Nong Non Tai.

Photos 9-10: Amidst the high temperature of 43 degrees Celsius in April, Rotarians and villagers continued to pull the Bermuda grass for planting in the project area. They rested for a little while underneath a Java Plum tree and went back to complete the job.

Photo No.11: After the naturally strong Bermuda grass was pulled from the shallow pond, it was sprinkled around to create a beautiful lawn. It cost nothing except the cooperation from all parties.

Photo No.12: Today we planted the grass. Later, we will come back to walk or run on it with pleasure. This is an activity that started with love, and this love will be endless.

Photo No.13: Planting and fixing to make this Lake of Love the most beautiful in the world, not with money or labor, but with our heart.

Photos No.14-15: A group of Java Plum trees will later give sweet fruit, and the Rabbit Flower seeds will produce white flowers in this public park in the future. Various local plants will await tourists to come and admire.

Photos No.16-19: And the day we all are waiting for is drawing near, the day which this project will be completed. In the evening, we will come and admire the Lake of Love full of water while the wind is blowing softly. We will inhale fresh air and think of those who have inspired us to do good things for our community.

Let's meet on Saturday, 31 August 2019 when Rotarians in Thailand will hand over the Lake of Love to the community of Nong Non Tai.





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Rotary Centre in Thailand



Message from the Chairman

Fellow Rotarians,

Please join me in expressing our loyalty to His Majesty King Maha Vajiralongkorn Bodindradebaya Varangkun on the occasion of the royal coronation ceremony in 2019. Long Live the King.

May and June are the times when all Rotary Clubs of every district summarize their achievements. It is also time when all clubs prepare for the installation of their new club officers for the Rotary year of 2019-2020 under the theme of Rotary Connects the World following the year of Be the Inspiration.

Rotary Center Thailand's Committee is also ready to support all clubs to achieve their goals. By following the main strategy of Rotary, the Center will integrate all the work and make it concrete. This includes increasing a positive impact on the service, providing more access to Rotary, promoting participation and enhancing its capacity to expand Rotary Clubs. Rotary Center Thailand is adjusting its concept of providing service with new, updated information which will benefit all clubs. It will also ensure that people outside Rotary know about Rotary and work with Rotary in Thailand. The Center is producing a "Membership Lead" in Thai for non-Rotarians to take part in Rotary if they are interested in joining as club members. Please continue to follow Rotary Center Thailand's work, and we'd appreciate any comments or recommendations from you.

The Center has been finding ways to improve its service to all clubs. This service includes publicizing news among districts and among clubs and coordinating with other organizations.

Unfortunately, no clubs in Thailand have implemented any peace projects despite the fact that one Rotary Peace Center is located at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand. Until now, 27 groups of peace fellows from various countries around the world have studied at this Center. The latest group has just gone through the orientation session which emphasized their support of Rotary International's peace centers. The peace fellows are very interested in Rotary activities and would like to become members. They are pleased to discuss with Rotarians who are interested in implementing a peace project which is one of the 6 Areas of Focus. Any clubs or Rotarians who are interested to meet and discuss with the peace fellows, please contact Rotary Center Thailand. We will help coordinate the activity according to your wish.

For the new Rotary year, Rotary International focuses on diversity which is one of the core values of our organization and our Rotarians. The role of the new generation such as Rotaractors and Interactors is very important for us Rotarians to move forward into the future world. Coordination between the old and the new generations will be our important force. Rotary Center Thailand is pleased to coordinate with all clubs to organize seminars or discussions on various matters which will help us move our organization forward in a constructive way while holding on to our principles and ideal of Service Above Self. Without cooperation and support from all Rotarians who are the owner of Rotary Center Thailand, we would not be able to succeed in our work. With our force, any activities of Rotary in Thailand will be value added and will be recognized by people outside Rotary. This will lead to increased quality membership for our organization.

I wish you all happiness and success in preparing your force for the new Rotary year in which we will Connect the World with our Service Above Self.

Yours in rotary,

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

Number's Rotary Data source www.rotary.org, 20 June 2019, (1 July 2018)

District	3330	3340	3350	3360	Total
Members	2,461 (2,323)	1,444 (1,472)	2,991 (2,796)	1,399 (1,348)	8,295 (7,939)
Clubs	102 (99)	66 (67)	112 (110)	67 (68)	347 (344)



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Rotary Club of Sakolnakorn

Ms. Akarawat Uawakulwarawat, President of Rotary Club of Sakon Nakhon, one of the participants to create and act the "Groundwater Bank Project" together with villagers in Sakon Nakhon province to change the flood crisis into an opportunity. This is to keep water for use in the dry season. It is a basis formed by villagers that can be done even in small communities.



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