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## At a Glance

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### ROTARY

Members : 1,221,978  
Clubs : 35,633

### INTERACT

Members: 516,764  
Clubs: 22,468

### ROTARACT

Members: 249,895  
Clubs: 10,865

### RCCS

Members: 213,900  
Corps: 9,723



# Message from RI President

Ian H.S. Riseley, March 2018



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This month marks 50 years since the first Rotaract club was chartered, in 1968. In this special Rotaract issue, you'll meet some impressive Rotaractors from around the world and see some of the incredible ways they are Making a Difference.

In the half-century since Rotaract began, the world has seen profound changes, and young people have felt the greatest impact of those changes: the rise of technology and the information economy, the spread of education, and the tremendous influence of the internet. When Rotaract was founded, it would have been almost unthinkable for a teen or 20-something to have been an entrepreneur or a CEO. Today, young people have an unprecedented capacity to achieve – and Rotary needs their ideas and enthusiasm as never before.

For many years, Rotary has done Rotaract a disservice by looking at our youth and young adult programs as mere precursors to Rotary membership, and not as valuable and productive programs in their own right. But Rotaractors are truly partners in Rotary service.

Today, an estimated quarter of a million Rotaractors serve in over 10,000 clubs, in nearly every country where Rotary clubs exist. The impact of their service is particularly impressive when contrasted

with their resources. Rotaractors achieve an amazing amount with far less money at their disposal than the average Rotary club. Their energy and vision bring something wonderful to our Rotary family and to our communities, and we value it very much.

Yet only 27 percent of Rotary clubs sponsor a Rotaract club, a figure that has remained fairly stable over time. And far too few Rotaractors ultimately do move on to Rotary membership. As we celebrate this anniversary with Rotaract, I encourage all Rotary clubs to consider sponsoring a Rotaract club or to strengthen their ties with the clubs they already sponsor. Schedule regular joint meetings, run joint service projects, and reach out to Rotaractors – not only to ask if you can help, but to find out how you can work together. Know your Rotaract clubs and their members – and make sure that every Rotaractor knows that a Rotary club is waiting to welcome them.

For half a century, Rotaract has given young people a way to find the same connections with their communities, and the same value in service, that Rotarians find in Rotary. Rotaractors are connecting us to the Rotary of our future, while helping us build the Rotary of today.

Ian H.S. Riseley  
RI President 2017-18

*On the Web*

*Speeches and news from RI President Ian H.S. Riseley at [www.rotary.org/office-president](http://www.rotary.org/office-president)*



# Message from RI President

Ian H.S. Riseley, April 2018



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

At the 1990 Rotary International Convention in Portland, Oregon, then President-elect Paulo Costa told the gathered Rotarians, “The hour has come for Rotary to raise its voice, to claim its leadership, and to rouse all Rotarians to an honorable crusade to protect our natural resources.” He declared a Rotary initiative to “Preserve Planet Earth,” asking Rotarians to make environmental issues part of their service agenda: to plant trees, to work to keep our air and water clean, and to protect the planet for future generations.

President Costa asked that one tree be planted for each of the 1.1 million members that Rotary had at the time. We Rotarians, as is our wont, did better, planting nearly 35 million trees by the end of the Rotary year. Many of those trees are likely still flourishing today, absorbing carbon from the environment, releasing oxygen, cooling the air, improving soil quality, providing habitat and food for birds, animals, and insects, and yielding a host of other benefits. Unfortunately, while those trees have kept on doing good for the environment, Rotary as a whole has not carried its environmental commitment forward.

That is why, at the start of this year, I followed Paulo Costa’s example and asked Rotary to plant at least one tree for every Rotary member. My goal was to achieve a good beyond the considerable benefits that those 1.2 million (or more!) trees would themselves bring. It is my hope that by planting trees,

Rotarians will renew their interest in, and attention to, an issue that we must put back on the Rotary agenda: the state of our planet.

Environmental issues are deeply entwined in every one of our areas of focus and cannot be dismissed as not Rotary’s concern. Pollution is affecting health across the globe: More than 80 percent of people in urban areas breathe unsafe air, a number that rises to 98 percent in low- and middle-income countries. If current trends continue, by 2050 the oceans are expected to contain more plastics by weight than fish. And rising temperatures are well-documented: Global annual average temperatures increased by about 2 degrees F (1.1 degrees C) from 1880 through 2015. That this change was caused by humans is not a subject of scientific debate, nor is the likelihood of vast economic and human disruption if the trend continues unchecked. The need for action is greater than ever – and so is our ability to have a real impact.

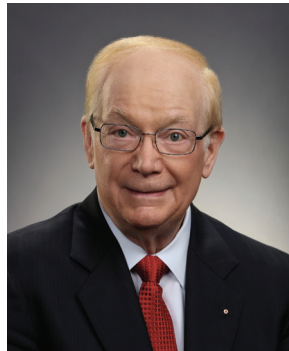
As past UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon put it, “There can be no Plan B, because there is no Planet B.” Our planet belongs to all of us, and to our children, and to their children. It is for all of us to protect, and for all of us in Rotary to make a difference.

Ian H.S. Riseley  
RI President 2017-18



# Message from the Foundation Chair

Paul A. Netzel, March 2018



Questions, questions, questions. Two topics I am frequently asked about during my visits with Rotarians around the world relate to Rotary's website and our Foundation's grants. Quite likely you have had these questions and more, about things such as donor contributions, point transfers, club and district reports, club invoices, and club officer changes, to name a few. If you don't know where to find the answer, Rotary's Support Center is the place to start.

The Rotary Support Center is an easily accessible first point of contact for Rotarians, donors, staff, and others to help answer questions in English, French, and Spanish. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday. You can reach the Support Center toll-free at 1-866-976-8279 (1-866-9ROTARY). Email inquiries to [rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org) will be responded to within one business day.

The Support Center averages 3,500 calls per month. This includes about 1,500 callers who want to be directed to a specific person or Rotary department, allowing easier access within our complex organization. On average, 7,000 emails are responded to each month.

With only an eight-year history, the Rotary Support Center has been certified as a Center of

Excellence by Benchmark Portal, the industry leader in contact center benchmarking. The Center of Excellence recognition is one of the most prestigious awards in the customer service and support industry. This distinction requires that a center be both efficient and effective, providing service that is of superior quality with lower overall costs compared with other centers in the service industry.

The Rotary Support Center team also includes a Visitor Services and Tour Program coordinator to schedule tours and large group meetings for those who want to visit Rotary headquarters. Rotary has a surprising number of visitors each year. Are you planning a visit to the Chicago area? You can request a tour by sending an email to [visitors@rotary.org](mailto:visitors@rotary.org). Perhaps our paths will cross at One Rotary Center! I am confident you will agree with the 96 percent quality score the center has received from satisfied customers.

Paul A. Netzel  
Foundation Trustee Chair, 2017-18



# Message from the Foundation Chair

Paul A. Netzel, April 2018



The new grant model comes up frequently during my visits with Rotarians throughout the world. It is always disappointing to learn that a club or district lacks interest in participating in global grants. What are the reasons I hear most often? Global grants are too complicated. They take too much work, require too much money. Or the available pool of DDFs (District Designated Funds) may not be large enough to meet the demand.

Yet the numbers tell a story that can be perceived as positive. During 2016-17 – The Rotary Foundation’s centennial year – 1,260 global grants were awarded, an 8 percent increase over the previous year. And the figures for the first half of this Rotary year are running ahead of last year.

Your ongoing feedback and suggestions have helped make a difference. Numerous upgrades have been made to the global grant online application process. The time it takes to process global grants has been significantly reduced. In 2016-17, the average was 129 business days from the time a grant application was submitted to the first payment. The average was 107 business days for 2017-18 as of 1 February.

If your club has not participated in a global grant, I urge you to take another look at the resources now available. Start by looking at the newly redesigned Rotary Grant Center at [grants.rotary.org](http://grants.rotary.org). Explore the comprehensive resources linked in the right-hand column.

Our Foundation’s outstanding grants staff wants to help, drawing on its expertise and TRF’s collective experience. Establish a relationship with the staff contact for your project district. The Rotary Support Center can provide contact information within one business day ([rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org](mailto:rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org)).

The Rotary Foundation’s Cadre of Technical Advisers is a group of volunteer Rotarians who also provide technical expertise and advice to Rotarians planning and carrying out Rotary projects. If you would like to receive guidance on project planning early in the process, contact [cadre@rotary.org](mailto:cadre@rotary.org).

A critical role of the Trustees is to listen. Rotary members have spoken. Together we are a powerful force of volunteers who identify needs and respond with generosity, creativity, and passion. Rotary grants provide us with a unique opportunity to bring ideas to reality and to make a lasting impact, whether locally or globally.

Paul A. Netzel  
Foundation Trustee Chair, 2017-18



# Editorial

PP.Vanit Yotharvut, D.3360 RI

Fellow Rotarians,

“May those who raise their hand be rich, beautiful and lucky all through the year,” shouted the leader of the Human Wave Game in the conference room. The audience roared loudly. The atmosphere of “The Songkran Festival on Thanon Khao Niew” was absolutely different from the morning session of the President Elects Training.

And at this Multi PETS in Khon Kaen Province, we had the opportunity to listen to the history of the Rotary Clubs in Indochina from PRIP H.E. Bhichai Rattakul, District Governor of 330 from 1963 to 1964. The names of the people and the clubs as well as the background of each club from his memory made the audience feel as if everything happened just recently.

Fellow Rotarians from our neighboring countries joined the Multi PETS 2018-2019 as well. It was, therefore, a good opportunity for our newsletter team to chat with them and share the stories with our readers.

We are delighted to talk to people we meet at Rotary meetings. It's something we cannot find in the virtual world.

Yours in Rotary  
PP.Vanit Yotharvut



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## Rotary Thailand Magazine



### Multi PETS @ Khon Kaen

The night of celebration "President Elects" from four Districts in Thailand by simulating "Songkran Festival on Sticky Rice Road", which is the annual event of the Khon Kaen people with activities of "Human Wave" and "Retro Dancing".



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Fellowship is very important to organizations like Rotary Clubs which emphasize it in implementing service projects.

Strengthening fellowship among members in each club is the key to membership retention and recruitment.

It creates better understanding and cooperation which will lead to the implementation of service projects and other activities.



# Rotary Information

## Sister Clubs

When members of two or more clubs have good relationship and combine their efforts in carrying out activities, their energy is doubled. Not only can they implement bigger projects with greater benefits, but the relationship also becomes stronger. This is the start of a sister club in practice, and once the agreement is signed, they will officially become sister clubs.

Clubs with few members may not be ready to implement service projects due to their limited manpower, budget and other resources. Thus, they can only carry out small projects. If they wish to implement bigger projects using more resources, they need to cooperate with other clubs. Once they work together more often, they can later become sister clubs.

Rotary International encourages Rotary Clubs to implement bigger and bolder projects with clearer focus as they will render higher benefits.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International encourages sister clubs to work together to implement grant projects at the regional and global levels. Implementing large projects requires cooperation of many clubs.

Apart from sister clubs working together, each club may seek more sister clubs through various means including joining Rotary Ideas, Rotary Discussion Group, Rotary Action Groups, Rotary Fairs and Rotary Fellowship activities.

Rotary Clubs may have sister clubs at the regional, national, zone or global levels. It's all possible, and there is no limitation. Rotary Clubs in Thailand have cooperated with sister clubs in other countries such as USA, Japan, Taiwan, Korea, Malaysia and Australia to implement worthwhile service projects. The results are benefits to humanity and long lasting relationship.

There is no limitation in being sister clubs. The only requirement is that club members are eager to make friends and happy to welcome others. They can meet other Rotarians at their own club meetings and outside. They accept invitations to participate in Rotary activities or volunteer to help implement service projects.

Accepting to host an exchange student may lead to sister clubs and service projects from an overseas club. Rotary Foreign Exchange Program (RFE) has resulted in many large service projects.

Talking to the guests who visit our club may also lead to sister clubs. In addition, attending meetings at regional, zone and global levels allows Rotarians to get to know more people which may result in sister clubs. Often, these people become our true friends visiting one another and implementing many projects together.

Special interview by  
Rotary Center Thailand Newsletter



**“We should recognize all these clubs because even though they just restarted, they were set up before us with very strict rules.”**

Special interview by Rotary Center Thailand Newsletter on the first period of Rotary Clubs in Indochina

The first Rotary Club in Vietnam was in Saigon followed by the second club, the Rotary Club of Saigon China Town (later changed to “Cholon”). The third club was the Rotary Club of Dakao, and the last club was the Rotary Club of Giadinh. Later, when Dr. Rit Bussaya-Angkoon became District Governor, he tried to set up more clubs. As a result, a club was formed in Danang. At that time, there were 2 Vietnamese governors. The first one from Saigon was Mr. Ny Ti Hon whose classification was furniture manufacturing. Originally, he was from a Chinese family who came to settle in Vietnam. He was a very good man and the one who presented the charter to the Rotary Club of Dhonburi which was the second club in Thailand at the time. Dr. Troung Dinh Dzu was the second governor, also from Saigon and graduated from France. He was a lawyer, but during that year he could not visit any clubs in his district. The reason was that before he became the district governor, he participated in the election against Mr. Nguyen Van Thieu and lost by a few points. It was during the years of 1962-1963, and I was the DG Group Representative taking care of Rotary Clubs in Thailand. During that time, District 330 comprises Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Brunei,



# Our Neighbours

## Indochina



**H.E. Bhichai Rattakul**  
**RI President, 2002-2003**  
**District Governor 330, 1963-1964**

Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia, totaling 7 countries.

At that time, Rotary Clubs existed only in South Vietnam, and only as far north as Danang. Rotary Clubs were set up in Vietnam from 1952 to 1953 and stopped when Viet Cong seized Saigon. The Rotary Clubs in Saigon used English, Chinese and French as there were many nationalities. One of the members of the Rotary Club of Dakao socialized with

Communists; therefore, other members were against him. I was Governor in 1963 and paid a visit, so I knew this problem. I tried to solve it, but I didn't know what happened after that.

In Vietnam, there were 6-7 Rotary Clubs with no more than 150 members. The classifications were strongest, many times more than now. It took 3 years under 3 governors to set up the Rotary Club of Giadinh and the Rotary Club of Dakao before the charters were presented.

In the past, to set up a club, the club must have clear territory. The Rotary Club of Bangkok South had a part of Bangkok while the Rotary Club of Dhonburi covered another part. Previously, the territory was very strict. When we wanted to set up a club, we had to negotiate. If a club had a few members, it needed to request a territory from a bigger club. Nowadays, the concept is all wrong.

At present, there is no Rotary Club in Vietnam. Setting new Rotary Clubs in Vietnam mostly involves the ruler, similar to China but more serious. China allows setting up Rotary Clubs on the condition that Chinese people cannot join while foreigners can. However, Vietnam doesn't allow even setting up Rotary Clubs for foreigners.

In Laos, there was only one Rotary Club in Vientiane set up between 1957 and 1958. Many members were high

ranking government officials and royal family members. I was very close to Prince Somsanit. When I was Minister of Foreign Affairs, I visited Laos. I asked the Thai ambassador to invite Lao leaders and also Prince Somsanit. However, he did not say anything as most of the delegation was Viet Cong. We, therefore, held a private meeting and that was the last time I talked to him. There was no Rotary Club then. Besides Prince Somsanit, the King also supported Rotary.

Apart from Laos, a Rotary Club was set up in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, in 1957 one year before the Rotary Club of Dhonburi was set up. It was the weakest club in District 330 with the smallest number of members and the lowest attendance rate. The second lowest attendance rate belonged to the Rotary Club of Dhonburi. The Rotary Club of Phnom Penh's attendance rate was 30-35% compared with 35-40% of the Rotary Club of Dhonburi. When I was President, I improved the rate from 30% to 96%. We became the first in our district. Leadership is not about being big, but 1) we must have the heart to serve our members as we are their employee, 2) we need to win their heart. On the birthdays of our Anns, I went to their house to say happy birthday and give them roses. At that time, we had over 40 members, but I did the same thing with everyone. Leadership must reflect love and respect.

In the past, there was only one Rotary Club in Cambodia. It was terminated when the USA lost the war and Khmer Rouge came in.

I don't have much knowledge of the Rotary Clubs in Myanmar as it was not in our district. In the past, Myanmar was in the district of India. There were about 5 clubs set up between 1929 and 1930 under the British rule, one year before Thailand and before World War II. The 5 clubs were in Yangon, Mandalay, Dawei and Pagan, but they were closed down during World War II as Japanese did not want any organizations from the USA. This was similar to Thailand during that time when the Rotary Club of Bangkok had to change its name to Bangkok Service Club for a period of time. Later, the Rotary Clubs in Myanmar were closed down due to the military rule.

# Rotary Clubs in Indochina

## Myanmar Thailand Vietnam Cambodia Laos

By PDG.Anurak Napawan RC.Doiprabaht

### Rotary Clubs in Indochina

Indochina consists of Thailand, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam. When the Rotary Club of Bangkok was set up as the first club in Thailand in 1930, there were only 3 clubs: 2 clubs in Myanmar and 1 in Thailand.

At present (March 2018), there are 346 clubs in District 3330, 3340, 3350 and 3360 covering 5 countries in Indochina. Most clubs are in Thailand. Myanmar, Cambodia and Vietnam are in District 3350 while Laos is in District 3360. This reflects the growth of Rotary in this region during the past 88 years.

However, before arriving at this point, the Rotary Clubs in these 5 countries went through a lot of political changes and wars in the region which have been a hindrance to the growth of Rotary all along.

### Rotary Clubs in Myanmar

Rotary Clubs in Myanmar were born in 1929, one year before the first Rotary Club was set up in Thailand. They were in Provisional District A covering Myanmar, India and Sri Lanka (later it was changed to District 320 while Thailand was in District 330). The Rotary Club of Thayetmyo received its charter on 20 September 1929 before the Rotary Club of Rangoon which received its charter on 27 November 1929. Most club members were Myanmar people. The Rotary Club of Thayetmyo was closed down during World War II while other clubs were set up. There were 3 governors and up to 6 clubs carrying out many worthwhile service projects. They were well recognized, and the Prime Minister as well as government leaders presided over many Rotary events. However, due to local politics the last 3 clubs were officially terminated in 1978.

The Rotary Club of Yangon returned once again in 2014 under District 3350 with the Rotary Club of Bangkok and the Rotary Club of Bangkok South as Charter Clubs. At present, there are 2 Rotary Clubs in Myanmar with a total membership of 107.

### Rotary Clubs in Thailand

Once the Rotary Club of Bangkok received its charter on 28 November 1930, Rotary Clubs in Thailand has grown continuously with only a temporary stop during World War II. Rotary Movement in Thailand started under Provisional District B which later changed to District 330 in 1957 covering 7 countries: Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Brunei. There were many changes in the territory and regions later on. At present, there are 4 districts covering 5 countries. In Thailand, there are 336 clubs with 8,162 members.

### Rotary Clubs in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos

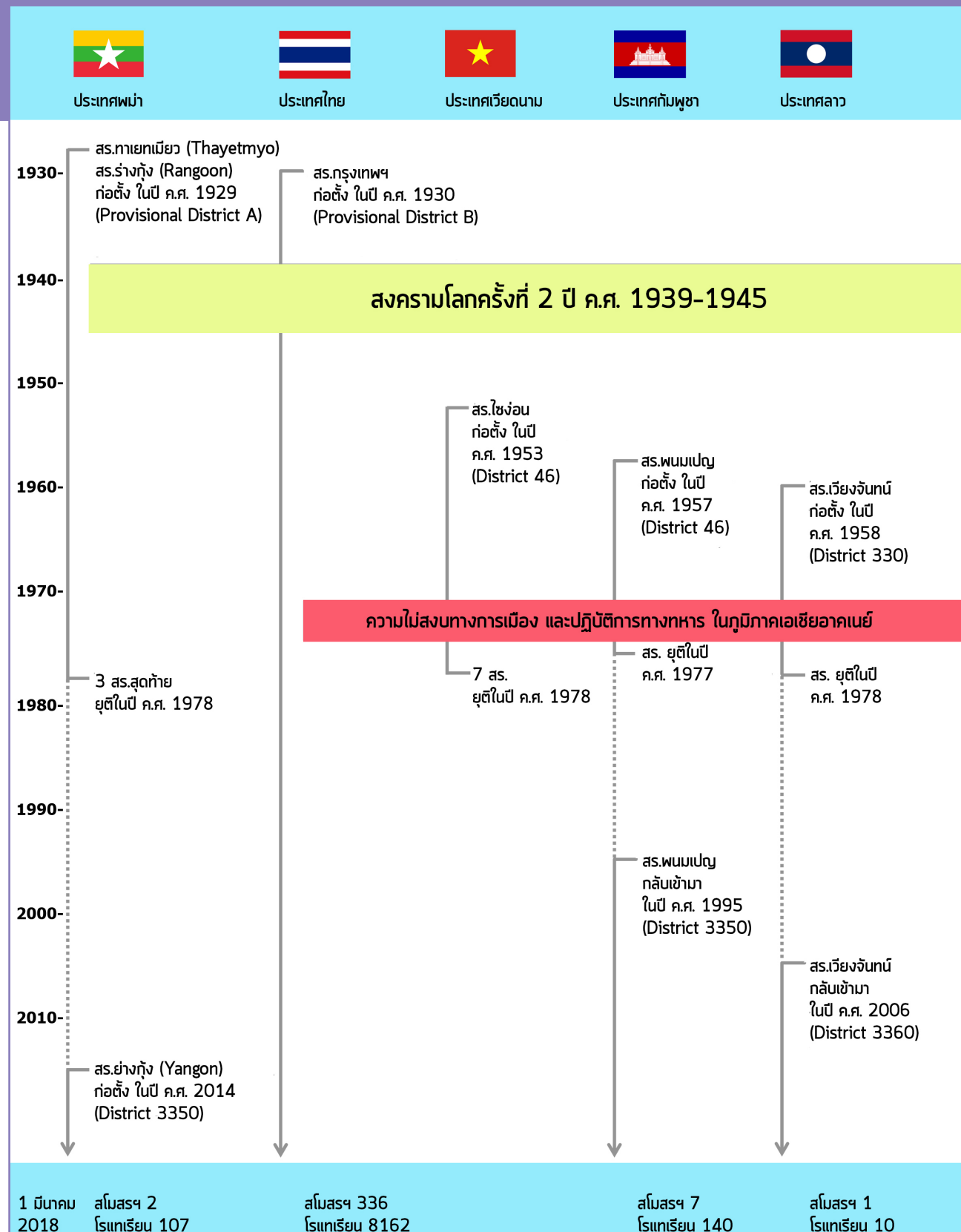
After Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos received their independence from France, Rotary Clubs were born in these 3 countries. The Rotary Club of Saigon received its charter on 23 January 1953 while the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh received its charter on 15 April 1957. The charter was presented to the Rotary Club of Vientiane on 14 January 1958.

The Rotary Clubs in Vietnam increased to 7 under 2 district governors. Later, there were political turmoil and wars in these 3 countries and they were under the communist rule from 1975. This forced all Rotary Clubs to close themselves down and they were officially cut off from Rotary International membership. The name of the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh was removed from RI in 1977 followed by 7 clubs in Vietnam and the Rotary Club of Vientiane in 1978.

The Rotary Club of Phnom Penh became a member again in 1955 (under District 3350). At present, there are 7 clubs with a total of 140 members. The Rotary Club of Vientiane returned as a member in 2006 (under District 3360) with 10 members currently. This has resulted in many worthwhile service projects in these 2 countries. As for Vietnam, the effort is being made to revive Rotary Clubs there. Rotary Clubs from many countries have continued to implement service projects for the needy communities in these 3 countries.



# Timeline of Rotary Clubs in Indochina





## ROTARY CLUB IN MYANMAR

By PDG. Alex P. Mavro  
RC. Bangkok South



The Rotary Club of Rangoon  
in 1928



The successful efforts in setting up Rotary Clubs  
in Myanmar once again in 2014



## Pioneer

In 1928, a passenger named James Davidson and his wife, Lilian, along with their daughter disembarked from a ship in India. He was a member of a newly founded organization called Rotary. He was assigned to set up new Rotary Clubs during his long journey. For his business, he had set up many clubs in Europe and the Middle East. However, this time he aimed his target at the countries in East Asia and the Far East.

Davidson who was from Minnesota and was a member of the Rotary Club of Calgary seemed to have a lot of energy. During the decade of 1920, he set up Rotary Clubs in Greece, Egypt and Turkey. After that, he took another 3 years from 1928 to set up over 20 new clubs from India to Hong Kong without advance preparation while he was traveling as Rotary International Honorary Representative. Davidson carried on and went to the East to set up Rotary Clubs in India, Myanmar, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and lastly Hong Kong. His wife Lilian wrote interesting articles about the trials and errors as well as the difficulty in the newsletters for Rotarians. At present, readers can view most of her articles on line.

Davidson received little but valuable assistance. Apart from his wife who accompanied him most of the times, Rotary International offered him some money for his expenses. However, at the end of his journey, he spent up to 250,000 dollars which he raised himself.

This is a man who drives Rotary. The Rotarian Newsletter called Davidson "Marco Polo of Rotary". There were so few people who would dedicate themselves as much as Davidson amidst the challenges of the journey and communications during that time. As a representative of an organization or an ideal representative, he was the one with faith and was a practitioner.

Unfortunately, he seemed to pressure himself too much and passed away in 1933 after he returned to his hometown in Canada for one year. His wife continued to support Rotary actively for 25 years before she passed away.

There is no doubt that one day there will be history of over 20 clubs that Davidson helped set up. The fun thing will be to gather all the information. Only the Rotary Club of Rangoon alone which was the biggest of all clubs he founded in Myanmar has much more details than we can share with you here.



# Myanmar

## Rotary Clubs in Indochina

It's surprising that Yangon was not the first city in Myanmar with Rotary Clubs, but it was a small town in the west called Thayetmyo. Records show that it was part of the administration in 1920. Later, 6 British men lived there alone in order to look after the various activities of the colony.

These gentlemen set up a small club for their own gathering, but later extended it to other close friends. Davidson proposed that they change this gathering with all the existing activities into a Rotary Club. He used the efficient technique to expedite the charter process. In spite of this effort, it took almost 2 years before this club was recognized as the first club of Myanmar in 1929.

When he moved down south to Rangoon, Davidson managed the setting up and registering processes of the club within one year. (While he was in Hong Kong, he set up many clubs within about 6 months.) At present, the Clubs set up by Davidson receive an ancestor status with family connection to almost all clubs in Southeast Asia. An example is the Rotary Club of Bangkok which is the origin of more than 300 existing clubs in Thailand. On the contrary, many other clubs were formed during the past decades, but no longer exist for some reasons.

Certainly, during World War II the Rotary Clubs in Myanmar, Thailand and Indochina had to cease their operation. After the war, the Rotary Clubs in Myanmar renewed their operation. Unfortunately, the Clubs had to quietly close themselves down for the second time at the beginning of the 70's as the political situation did not facilitate any activities.

At the beginning of 2010, the interest in setting up Rotary Clubs in Myanmar increased. One of the reasons was the efforts of Rotarians around the world in helping the people of Myanmar. (For example, after the Nargis Cyclone that hit Myanmar in 2008) In particular, a Rotarian named JT Warring from the Rotary Club of Los Angeles ("RC LA5") who was very confident persuaded the Board of Directors and the President of Rotary International for some time before he received a commitment to set up Rotary Clubs in Myanmar once again.

The Process of Returning the Power (as referred by Charter President Aye Lwin) is a long and complex but transparent process. With the dedication of all involved, the Rotary Club of Yangon was reborn and awarded the charter on 16 May 2014. It is a member of District 3350 which also includes Rotary Clubs in Thailand and Cambodia. From the base of 30 members, the Club's membership will

be doubled on 1 July 2018 under the leadership of its 5th president, Haymar Muang.

As one of the people who are honored to work with the founding group including President Haymar Muang from the beginning, I can say that you will never find another team with such a great commitment. From the photos, when we talk about power and unity, very few clubs can match that of Rotary Club of Yangon. The second Rotary Club called the Rotary Club of Central Yangon was set up on 16 June 2017. Rotaract and Interact will also be set up soon.

Let us thank those Rotarians involved for their efforts in successfully expanding the spirit of Rotary all over Southeast Asia during the past decades.

### No other land can match it

This is Myanmar, and there is no other land you know that can match it.

Every country believes it is special. However, the mixture of races and societies of each country is different making it truly unique. For uniqueness, Myanmar is on the top of the list and is mentioned in every book.

On May 16, 2014, Rotary International officially awarded the charter to the Rotary Club of Yangon, Myanmar. The Myanmar flag is now blowing at the head office of Rotary International, and Myanmar is invited to join the flag ceremony at Rotary International annual conference.

Under the leadership of Rotary International President Kalyan Banerjee, the Rotary Club of Bangkok and the Rotary Club of Bangkok South jointly chartered the Rotary Club of Yangon. After lots of preparation with the Rotary Club of Yangon, 6 members from the club attended training in Thailand on 10 May 2014 and submitted application by themselves to become a member of Rotary International.

At the Impact Conference Center, Muang Thong Thani, Bangkok, many Rotarians witnessed the signing between Charter President Aye Lwin and Club Secretary Moe Kyan with District Governor Prawit Rojkajornnapalai. Past RI Director Noraseth Pattamanan also officially witnessed the event along with District Governor Elect Surachart Chuenchoksan, District Governor Nominee Chaivai Poonlapmongkol, District Governor Designate Jason Lim, Past District Governor Alex P. Mavro and other Rotarians.

Currently, the Rotary Club of Yangon meets every Thursday from 19.00 to 20.30 hours at the Novotel Yangon Max, 459 Pyay Road, Kamayut Township, Yangon, Myanmar.





## ROTARY CLUBS IN CAMBODIA

By PDG. Jason Lim



Community service activities – donation of rice and other necessities



Surveying a classroom without electricity



Surveying Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital in Phnom Penh

## Cambodia today

As a result of the economic growth during the past two decades, Cambodia has become a country with middle income since 2015. The national income per capita is US\$ 1,070. The outstanding industries which have driven the country to achieve an average of 7.5% growth rate from 1994 to 2015 are garment export and tourism. Cambodia is ranked No. 6 in the world among the countries with the highest economic growth. It is expected that the country will continue to grow strongly.

The poverty rate has continued to reduce from 47.8% in 2007 to 13.5% in 2014. Despite this reduced rate, poor families can make only a small step across the line of poverty. There are approximately 4.5 million people who still remain poor. Health and education are Cambodian government's challenges. 32% of children below 5 years old (or about 500,000 children) have not had an opportunity for development. At the same time, the primary education attending rate increased from 82% in 1997 to 97% in 2016, whereas the secondary education finishing rate remained at 43% in 2013. 70% of the population (about 12.3 million people) has no access to running water, while 58% (about 9.3 million people) has no access to appropriate sanitation systems.

Cambodia has been successful in improving maternal and child health as well as primary education in the rural area. The mortality rate of mothers after delivery per 100,000 reduced from 472 in 2005 to 170 in 2014. In addition, the mortality rate of babies after birth per 1,000 decreased from 83 in 2005 to 35 in 2014.

Despite the above-mentioned satisfactory development, Cambodia still faces many challenges including the quality of public service, the acceptance of the differences in classes and nationalities, land and natural resources management, sustainable environmental management and



# Cambodia

## Rotary Clubs in Indochina

Rotarian Hui Hey Jue  
and Rotarian Laura Huang  
from the Rotary Club of  
Phnom Penh Capital  
the first Arch Klumph Society  
member of District 3350



good governance for the progress of this country.

(Source: [HTTP://WWW.worldbank.org/en/country/cambodia/overview](http://www.worldbank.org/en/country/cambodia/overview))

### The return of Rotary Clubs in Cambodia

The Rotary Club in Cambodia was first set up in 1957 but had to close down in 1977 due to political reasons. Rotary returned to this country once again in 1995 and has prospered since then. At present, there are altogether 7 Rotary Clubs as follows:

1. Rotary Club of Phnom Penh – set up for the second time on 18 May 1995
2. Rotary Club of Phnom Penh Metro – set up on 2 February 2004
3. Rotary Club of Bodhisattva – set up on 24 February 2006 (Khmer language used)
4. Rotary Club of Angkor Wat – set up on 29 June 2007
5. Rotary Club of Siem Reap – set up on 5 December 2012 (Korean language used)
6. Rotary Club of Sangke, Battambang – set up on 21 June 2015
7. Rotary Club of Phnom Penh Capital – set up on 28 October 2016 (Chinese language used)

As of 1 April 2018, Cambodia has 141 Rotarians with 30.5% women and 69.5% men. In addition, there are 3 honorary members in the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh. They are Rotarian Prince Patthrawong Srisuwat (in the Cambodian Royal Family), Rotarian Scott Nielson (the founder of Cambodian Children Fund and former chairman of Twenty Century Fox International Company), and Rotarian Bernard Krisher (the founder of Cambodian Daily Newspaper).

Service projects and contribution to Rotary Foundation

Rotarians in Cambodia have implemented many worthwhile service projects and have received full cooperation from friends overseas and from the Rotary Foundation. Major service projects in Cambodia include Brain Surgery (MEC), Wheel Chairs for Disabled Children, Mosquito Nets for Needy Communities, Library for Schools, Clean Water, Composition on Ethics Contest and Medical Equipment for Hospitals.

In the past, Rotary Clubs in Cambodia made little contributions. However, the history has changed. Rotarian Hui Hey Jue and Rotarian Laura Huang from the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh Capital contributed to the Rotary Foundation at the Arch Klumph Society level or US\$ 250,000 during the year of Rotary Serving Humanity to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of Rotary International. It's the first contribution of District 3350 and of Cambodia at this Arch Klumph Society level. Thank you so much to Rotarian Hui Hey Jue and Rotarian Laura Huang for your generous contribution to "Doing good in the world".

### Challenges and opportunities for the growth of Rotary in Cambodia

Awareness of Rotary's achievements and potential among the people of Cambodia is still minimal. There are many reasons including the relatively low education or the lack of public service knowledge. Furthermore, a lot of private organizations have joined Rotary to implement various projects but disseminated the results in their own name.

Therefore, to create more awareness of Rotary District 3350, Rotary International has built good relationships with the Cambodian government units and the leaders of the private sector since 1 July 2016. Rotary International has continued to focus on activities that promote Rotary image and has invited potential business executives to join.





## ROTARY CLUBS IN LAOS

By PDG Anurak Napawan

RC Doiprabaht



Rotary Club of Vientiane's Launching Ceremony on 30 September 2006



The Rotary Club of Chiang Mai presented 2 ultrasound machines and medical equipment plus training as well as wheel chairs to Hospital 107 in Laung Prabang, Laos in 2012



The handover ceremony of the medical equipment to help revive babies to Mahosod Hospital in Vientiane valued at US\$ 300,000. The event was attended by the Minister of Laos in 2014.

## Sabai Dee Vientiane

After the Rotary Club in Laos was dissolved in 1978 due to the political change, the Rotary Club of Vientiane was set up again in 2006 with the help of the Rotary Club Expansion to South Asia and Southeast Asia Committee chaired by PDG Wiwat Sirichangkapattana. The effort was successful, and the charter was presented to the club on 18 October 2006 under the leadership of DG Napon Inkham. General Chiangsom Koonlawong was the charter president while AG Waewdao Limlenglert, PP Dr. Bussabong Jamroendarassamee, PP Ekawut Kawila and PP Vanit Yotharvut were DG's Special Representatives during the set up. The Rotary Clubs of Chiang Mai Thin Thai Ngarm, Mae Sai, Hang Dong, Udon and Nong Kai were charter clubs.

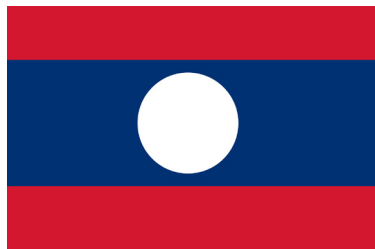
Due to the difficulty in traveling to other clubs in District 3360, the Rotary Club of Vientiane has not participated much in District activities and the membership has decreased. Despite these facts, District 3360 has supported the club with various projects including Drinking Water Project for Lao Communities led by PDG Dr. Virachai Jamroendarassamee.

In 2011, PDG Chamnan Chanruang of District 3360 consulted PDG Thirayud Watanathirawoot of District 3340 on how to help strengthen the Rotary Club of Vientiane. District 3340 was requested to help take care of Rotary Clubs in Laos.

Later in 2012, PDG Anurak Napawan with the team from District 3360 and PDG Thatree Leetheerasert along with his team from District 3340, altogether 13 people, visited the Rotary Club of Vientiane and held discussions with President Humpaeng Maneepun Hupphang, Maneepun and Club Secretary Veerasarn Kamdaranikorn on the renewal of the permit which expired in 2010 with the government.

In the same year, a fellowship meeting between the Rotary Clubs of Thailand and Laos was held during the Intercity Meeting of District 3340. Five peo-





# Laos

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ple from District 3360, 12 from District 3340 and 5 from Vientiane met. Rotarian Veerasarn Kamdaranikorn, Rotary Club of Vientiane's Honorary Secretary, reported on the progress of the project with the Rotary Club of Korea, the presentation of medical equipment and wheel chairs donated by the Rotary Club of Chiang Mai to Hospital 107 in Luang Prabang, attending the handover ceremony of the school built by Rotarians from Australia, and signing an MOU to build another school in Luang Prabang with the Rotary Club of Melbourne Sunrise, District 9800, Australia. At that time, the Rotary Club of Vientiane had 16 members and has been trying to increase its membership to more than 20 so that it can become a charter club to set up new Rotary Clubs in Laos. Five clubs have been planned in Luang Prabang, Boh Kaew (Huay Sai), Kham Muan, Savannakhet and Champasak (Pakse). District 3360 will set up a new Rotary Club in Luang Prabang whereas District 3340 will help establish a new club in the south of Laos. All these endeavors will certainly help strengthen Rotary Clubs in this country.

### Hope in Luang Prabang

The determination to set up a Rotary Club in Luang Prabang has existed for some time after the success of the Rotary Club of Vientiane. The club in Luang Prabang will be the second club, and it is very important as Luang Prabang is an old capital and a tourism spot. If setting up a club here is successful, other clubs in Laos will follow quickly and will make Rotary in this country stronger.

The Rotary Club of Chiang Mai spread the concept of Rotary International to Laos by presenting medical equipment to Hospital 107 in Luang Prabang. In addition, Rotarians from Australia have already built schools there.

In May 2013, DG 3360 team and the Rotary Club of Vientiane team went to Luang Prabang to find out ways to set up a club there. They requested a meeting with the Deputy Ruler and business executives, altogether 14

people, to explain about the objectives of Rotary. On the following day, they met the governor and the mayor who gave them a warm welcome and advice, and were pleased to have a Rotary Club there. It was the first successful step. After that, the teams also met and persuaded vendors and shop owners. However, many years have passed but there has been no progress in setting up a club in Luang Prabang as the permit to operate Rotary in Laos has not yet been renewed.

### The Permit

For socialist countries with only one political party like China, North Korea, Cuba, Vietnam and Laos, Rotary must receive a permit from the government concerned to operate. Currently, there is no Rotary Club in North Korea, Cuba and Vietnam. However, China allows only foreigners to become members. As for Laos, the Rotary Club of Vientiane received a 5-year permit, but after that it has not been able to renew. Even though it can continue to operate, it is difficult to find new members and it cannot set up other clubs. The issuance of permits has changed, and at present Rotary is waiting for the new laws and regulations concerned.

In December 2017, DG Nithi Soongswang and his team officially visited the Rotary Club of Vientiane. The club has 11 members who are from Lao, Japan, Malaysia and Australia. DG Nithi and his team received a warm welcome and were determined to help develop the club with various projects including Vocational Training in Lao universities funded by Rotary Foundation, Suvannakhet Learning Promotion and Medical Equipment Donation to Mahosod Hospital in Vientiane.

DG Nithi and his team also met the Deputy Ruler of Vientiane Kaewpilawan Ampailad to discuss the renewal of the permit to operate Rotary Clubs there. The permit to operate Rotary Clubs in Vientiane will be a model for requesting permits in other 17 provinces later on.



RC Yangon presented a fire engine and volunteered to help extinguish fire with the Red Cross



RC Yangon and its allies with the Clept Lip Project



RC Phanom



RC Phanom Capital



RC Phanom Penh Metro



RC S...



Honorary Secretary Elect of the Rotary Club of Vientiane attended the Multi-PETS in Khon Kaen Province



District Governor visited Rotary Clubs from 20...



# Activities

## Rotary Club in Indochina



Project in Sagaine



The leader of RC Yangon met with the project consultant to carry out the fire engine project next year



RC Yangon and its sister club, RC Saucon from Pennsylvania, USA, District 7430, during the soap making activity with the students



Sangke Battambang



RC Pursat



RC Siem Reap



RC Angkor



2016 to 2017 and 2017 to 2018



District Governor Nithi and his team met with the Deputy Ruler of Vientiane to discuss about the renewal of the permit to operate Rotary Club





**PE. HAYMAR MAUNG,  
ROTARY CLUB OF YANGON**

Before I was elected as a Club President in this year, I used to be a Club Membership Chair. I volunteered to serve my clubs in many responsibilities. There were 73 members in my club, 1 of them still owe the club fee, and 2 of them are preparing or relocation. Therefore, in my club there are 71 people at a present. My professional classification is an English teacher. My club signature work is Clean Water Project. Next year, we are planning to do an Ambulance Project or emergency medical services with training for staff.

For the inspiration to join Rotary, I became a Rotarian by accident as I have no idea about Rotary before. The history of Rotary in Myanmar dated back to 1900. At that time, there were political events led to the vanishing of Rotary Club. Fortunately, Rotary came back again. Therefore, I have joined as a member who served as a club secretary. I am eager to know more about Rotary. When I went to Bangkok, I was delighted to have great support from PP. Ateeb, RC. Bangkok. I had a chance to learn more and could help people in charity work. Yangon Rotary Club is using English in meetings. The second club founded was Central Yangon which has been founded for 8 months already. I would like to persuade the club members to join Rotary meetings as we need to learn more about Rotary. At a present, I could say that I am addicted to Rotary.



**AG. ERIC MOUSSET,  
ROTARY CLUB OF PHNOM PENH**

A Frenchman who works at International life for 23 years and lives in Cambodia for 11 years as a member of RC Phnom Penh. The old club was established in 1960 and was rebuilt in 1995. There are 23 members. There are continuously implemented 9-10 global projects. The signature project is helping people with distorted faces. After surgery, everyone can live happily in society. There were 120-130 patients who had the surgery already. The Rotary Club of Phnom Penh is an English-speaking Rotary Club. There are 2-3 Cambodian members. We used to speak French at meetings. There are 12 to 15 international members currently.

Our club is meeting every Friday evening (Except the first Friday of the month) at a Japanese restaurants near the Russian Embassy in Phnom Penh. Please visit Facebook or the club's website. I have been nominated as a Assistant Governor and will have to oversee RC Phnom Penh and RC Phnom Penh Metro.



**PE. CHANG HUAN MIN,  
ROTARY CLUB OF PHNOM PENH CAPITAL**

The club was founded in the year of DG. Jason Lim in November 2016 with 39 founder members. Currently, there are 47 members, and the number is increasing continuously. In Cambodia, especially in Phnom



# Our Voice

## Rotary Clubs in Indochina



Penh, there are many Chinese (Taiwan and China) who are working as an expat. Our club is focusing target on these people and local people who can speak Chinese. Because they can understand the needs of the community well. We are a new club that trying to learn more about the project. This year we will be working with a Rotary Club in Taiwan with having more than 700 clubs. In Cambodia, It is easy to do projects together with Chinese language. There will be plenty of funding come to our club for a project but we have to stop a little bit to prepare for the project.

The club has three major projects in the past year.

1. Literacy & Education Project
2. Water Resources Project
3. Women and Children Project. We donate medical supplies to hospitals.



**PE. UCAS BERNARD,**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF SANGKE BATTAMBANG**

I was born in Switzerland but I have a Cambodian citizen. The club was founded in 2014, the club started as a satellite club for the Rotary Club Semblie Australia, but now we have established a Rotary Club. Although we are an English speaking club. But we have Cambodian members with foreigners in half. Cambodian members are enthusiastic. Sometimes we use Cambodian language in meetings. Our main project that is currently underway is the Global Grant in Clean Water Program for Schools. The club's signature project is to supply materials for schools in rural areas.



**PE. SOY SIN,**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF PURSAT**

I have known Rotary for many years, but I just become a member for only 2 years. Present, the club has 19 members, 1 lady, Our 5 Global Grant projects based on clean water / sanitation, computer provision, education, etc.

Our club was purposed to do many projects with many clubs from all over the world. However, we have to deny the project because of the inability to take care of many projects at the same time. In the projects implemented, we want to be involved, the projects must be transparent and true. Since foreign clubs can not sign the MOU with the government, working in Cambodia is a challenge. From cultural differences As the Cambodians we can understand what the Cambodians want to communicate. It is a challenge and a role for us is to make it clear.



**PP. PETER GRAY (PHF),**  
**ROTARY CLUB OF PHNOM PENH**

After living in Cambodia for 12 years, I think it's time to go home in Australia. However, I will continue to maintain membership with the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh and help the club as much as possible. I may be here 3-4 months a year and attend club meetings with projects on the club and when I return to Australia, I will find a chance to meet with the club there and introduce the clubs and projects to them such



# Our neighborhood Rotary Clubs

as the MEC Project, and Raising awareness and hope to help fund the continuity of service.

The most impressive moment was when I was the President of the club without being trained from PETS. In the club, no one accepts Club President position. Rotarian Lity Yepp invited me to take the position (two years in 2012-14). When I received the medal of Paul Harry Fellows in 2018, I is noticeable that the club grows very much in the management year of the Club President Michael. Wright



**PP.MICHAEL WRIGHT (PHF),  
ROTARY CLUB OF PHNOM PENH**

From the UK, I have been in Cambodia for almost six years. I'm sixty years old, just a widower and retired man who is interested in finding something that challenges me to make a creative retirement. I travel around South-east Asia and find that Cambodia suits my needs. The people here are friendly and kind. There are a lot of poor people. People lack of adequate education and hygiene. In the UK, I'm not a Rotarian but I have many friends who are members of the Rotary Club and I read a lot of Rotary stories. But with my career at that time, I had to travel abroad so time is quite limited. I do not want to commit to the club at the moment, until I decided to live in Cambodia. Therefore, I started looking at Google. I found that in Cambodia there are many Rotary clubs.

There are many outstanding works. Actually, we may have activities that we do almost every week. Every time we deliver a library to a school that is scarce, we get a smile on the faces of the children, which is more remarkable than seeing a smile on the faces of people who undergo facial surgery from the disease. This is a remarkable project. Nearly 10 global grant projects help improve the quality of life here. The joy they receive is our happiness. But one day, there is a special that is very distinctive. I received a PHF medal from the RC Bendigo which is our partners. I am most excited and honored to receive. The Rotary Clubs in Cambodia now has just seven clubs out of 16 million population. One must not forget that Cambodian development has experienced a dramatic recession in the 1970s. To recover community service is a new issue for millions of people. They are familiar with getting help from a non-governmental organization (NGO) or similar organization. The new generation understands our mission. I am very grateful to have three Rottarct Clubs and Interract clubs established for the development of the community.



**RTN.PUDDUANG DUANG PHILA,  
CLUB SECRETARY,  
ROTARY CLUB OF VIENTIANE,  
LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC**

From training in Khon Kaen, I could learn more about Rotary. Rotary work requires a system. There are strict rules. After training I would transfer all the information from training to my Club President. There are 5 sessions that we need to do. What we implement must be practical even if less than 100 percents. Fund raising is important, Burmese and Cambodian can start their projects properly, but look at us, we still need support from foreign projects, although the Rotary club Vientiane was set up in 2006. This is challenging in doing project ourselves.

The hospitality and friendship in this training (Khon Kaen) is very appreciated. We have introduced ourselves and other Rotarians could know more about us. People plan to go to Laos after they knew us. We had good time in exchanging business cards. Coming here feel like old school activities.

I want people to know the state of Laos. Thailand is having a far progress. Cambodia also has members of Cambodian descent and Chinese descent. How do you know how Rotary works? If you want to share us, please be contacted. If we know how other people outside works, we will have a passion and inspiration to work out just like Yangon, Myanmar. They have two clubs already, but Laos does not expand. This is exactly different.

For the Future of Rotary Clubs in Laos, we will be the coordinator for clubs that want to develop Laos. Our members are still infatuated with Rotary, just wanted to help the society at the time of the event. However, they still have to learn more the meaning of Rotarians. The government is not realized the roles of Rotary. The current Rotary Club is talking to the party of Laos, but it still does not work. There are some difficulties. I'm trying to invite the Japanese Ambassador to Laos. He also attended the JETRO Conference and attended the Japan Economic Council. When he knew how Rotary was, he paid attention to become a member. The club is getting stronger.

# Our Districts



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## 2018-19 Multi PETS @ Khon Kaen

When I knew that had to be the Multidistrict PETS Chair, concerns have arisen. This is a national event where Rotarians across Thailand will be attending. Over the past 10 years, I have been a trainer. I am very impressed with the event held in the year 2016-17 in Chiang Mai, where PDG. Anurak Napawan was the Multidistrict PETS Chair. It was very beautiful and impressive in Lanna style.

It was like a “destiny” that I met PDG. Anurak Napawan at one Rotary activity of District 3340 in Chanthaburi without an appointment. And with his kindness, the details of the Chiang Mai event are detailed to us by PDG. Anurak, and it was a template to prepare our work

I personally feel that this event has been a celebration for “President Elects”, especially the dinner and night party. We called it an evening for our President Elects, but the past years were not always.

After consultation with several Rotary seniors including the 4 District Governors, we had an idea to organize the event for every “President Elect”, everyone should be participated, having fun, but still focusing on intensive

training. All accommodation will be shared at the Pullman. The trainers made sacrifices to stay at Kosa Hotel which is not far from the event.

When we got the theme, I remembered the “Songkran on Sticky Rice Road”, which is our annual event of Khon Kaen in which we will play “Human Wave” and “Retro Dancing”, which is very fun and it was the legend of this festival. I consulted the Former Mayor of Nakorn Khon Kaen, PP. Theerasak Tiyyajayaphan. He was also the Past President of RC Kaenkoon. He agreed with the ideas and said he would join in the event and lead us in “Human Wave” activity. And He did not disappoint us.

This was a big event. It was very delicate and detailed that we tried to take care of every step. We made several changes to get the best for the Rotarians to visit, we set up a “theme” of the work, “Faith,” to focus on building a faith for Rotary. And we were very fortunate to receive “kindness” and support from all sectors in Khon Kaen.

- Document bag. The bag was sponsored by Former AG. Niwatchai Winaipath. The bag was included with the name tag of the participants with some Khon Kaen Snack provided by Former AG. Apaporn LimTheerakul.



# Our Multi PETS

By PDG. Somchai Chiaranaipanit  
2018-2019 Multidistrict PETS, Chair



- A stage, a welcome board, a name tag, and all documents were designed by Rtn.Jeerasak Sirahom.

- SAA is another important duty. They have to devote themselves. We had cooperation from RC Mitraparp Khonkaen and Former AG.Jarunee Kucharoen. DGE.Thanonsak Pongsiri from District 3350 provided training for the SAA.

- In academic terms, we have DRFC, Vichai Maneewatcharakiat and PDG. Rattapratheep Kiratiurai to run the program.

- Singing at the opening ceremony was sponsored by Huakiew Wittayalai School. They sent 120 chorus and orchestra singers to help us. These children spent a lot of time practicing.

- P.Siriporn Sangobtham, a spouse of Khon Kaen Governor. She organized and let the tour herself.

- Room for Training Decoration was the sculpture “Sinsai” and “Siho”. These sculptures were supported by Rtn.Direk and PP.Jenjira Hongpoonpipat.

-In order to meet the “temple fair” atmosphere, the temple market was designed by teachers and students of Khon Kaen Vocational School. People of the Tontan Market brought food and drink to serve in a retro atmosphere.

- The band played at the event was not a professional band. It was from a community band in Khon Kaen.

-Tourism Authority of Thailand Office of Khon Kaen Provided some food support at the event.

-Another person who was very important to the event was a script supervisor of a screen job. PP.Supanat Jaraspath helped us on this responsibility.

-In my own Rotary Club, RC Kaenkoon, everyone was energetic to help. Everyone came out to help in everything that helped. A Pas President at the age of 80 years, was happy to bring your his car to help with transportation tirelessly.

I’m waiting for the day to work mindfully. All three days of the event, we have found friendship, kindness, and cooperation. Rotarians Academic was packed with information, “Human Wave” was full of joy and smiles. The temple fair and traditional dancing was successfully as we expected. On the last day when we had to disperse. These was remembered forever.

Someone said, “Happiness is a weird thing. Even if you share it with others. I would not be run out. “Today I was really happy.



## Interview with PDG. Wichai Maneewacharakiet Trainer Chair of 2018-19 Multidistrict PETS



### 1. The goal of the training.

This seminar was organized for President Elects. We had an intention to provide them with necessary information and practical management for their clubs. Club management do not focus only on friendship but we also need to create a network within the community. Rotary encourages the club to focus on engaging in and enhancing its service with involvement of community for stronger impact with supports by the Rotary Foundation. Rotary Foundation has changed the lives of families and communities around the world.

### 2. Changes from last year

2.1 In addition to the content that is integrated into Rotary's strategic plan work. The three strategic plans include: Making the club stronger, Emphasis on the implementation of service projects that meet the needs, And the public image must go together because it is a matter of mutual encouragement.

Lecture in the conference focus on motivation in the project. This is to focus on the correct method and understanding of the project. For the public image, it emphasizes the correct use of symbols and sources via exchanging ideas.

2.2. In the entertainment sector, focus on fun and typical night of President Elects.

2.3 The preparation of the leaders of the training. We have a seminar on the preparation of all training leaders to act. Focus on the demo. It is recommended by those who have been through the Rotary's leadership. In addition, before practicing, we also meet and talk including a demonstration of well-prepared training leaders.

2.4 This is the first year that the organizers have set the slogan of "Faith". Therefore, the training was focused on the same point.

### 3. Expectations

Of course, from all of us, we hope the President Elects will return to doing their job as good as they can. This is to develop a Rotary in Thailand forwarded.

### 4. Results

There are many things to do all the way from preparation till completion. Today, everyone at the event received everything that the team intended and committed. I believe This event is considered as a very successful one. The result will be on the President Elects to continue in application. The results will be.

4.1 Does not apply

4.2 Apply some

4.3. Apply and develop when confront with problems.

These are decision of President Elect to choose.

## Interview with District Trainers



PDG. Somphop Thirasan,  
District 3330

The atmosphere of training in his year was different from last year because I was the leader of training in the first session. Most President Elects were able to answer the questions with active and good responses. This was different from the previous training that we had. In the past, first session was used to adjustment for the training, participants might not understand the training thoroughly. Therefore, these reflects 2 points. 1. The President Elects in this year were quite active. 2. The District have done a good job for Pre-PETS.

The goal of this training was the same as last year. We emphasized that we go back to practice. The most important variable was to listen to it and get back to it. This year, we have almost nothing at all to lecture. There is only one question, then let participants answer. Let them learn from experience. We emphasized that from this learning, they could apply and adapt to fit their clubs.



PDG. Vivat Pipatchaisiri,  
District 3340

This year I was designated as the District Training Chair. I intended to carry out and make it most useful for us. The President Elects of 2018-19 would learn the main principles of Rotary International and apply to administer the club for strength, quality and membership participation. From the atmosphere of the training, each speaker has good preparation. Everyone was very committed to this training. Hosts of the training wanted to give everyone the best, especially this time, President Elects were offered to stay at the Pullman. This was the first class five star hotel in Khon Kaen. It contributed to people's willingness. At the training, it has more than 600 participants in this year's conference. At the same time, Pichai Ruttakul, the Former President of Rotary International, came to observe many of the rooms, making each speaker even more capable. I believed that the President Elects would bring the experience from this training to use and achieve the goals set.

# Our Voice

## Multidistrict PETS

By Editorial



**PDG. Prawit Rojkajonnalai,**  
**District 3350**

MultiPETS training this year, we could say that we had prepared the President Elects before this training. Therefore, the main purpose of this training was to bring President Elects from 4 Districts to meet and learn from each other. This is the only session that they would have the chance to meet. This would be important when it was the time to manage the project as it was the beginning of a relationship. I believed that every District was completely prepared from Pre-PETS. I was surprised that President Elects could handle and answer the questions very well. It was a good opportunity for Ides Exchange, Take Action and Fellow Ship. I realised the benefits of MultiPETS training, it is a matter of promoting friendship or cooperation in the future. Rotary in Thailand should be the only one on what to do. Let's have a similar concept that would be sustainable. We are delighted to have the opportunity to participate in this work.



**PDG. Anurak Naphawan,**  
**District 3360**

I would like to have every President Elect to take this training. It is the responsibility and commitment to work their best that they are honored to be a club leader. At the training, you will get new information and take them more precisely. You have chance to exchange experiences, learn something that haven't been written in the manual, study good example to inspire your passion. You could meet new friends that is rotated yearly. As a Rotarian, we need to lead the club with proper practice, do the right thing under the truth with confidence and love. The objectives of this training is the not changed in each year. It is to develop quality Club Presidents who understand the vision, strategy and core values of Rotary.

Most of the President Elects had very good intention. They had a chance to exchange ideas. Most said that they were fully inspired. Many people who have been trained said that they have received new knowledge to apply for their club. Host organising committee were great. They ran the training with smooth, fun and friendship. This was one of the most important aspects of the training. I was glad that this

training was successful for the purpose, and a good example anyway.



**PP. Jarunee Khucharoen,**  
**RC Mittraphap Khonkaen, SAA Chair**

Since being appointed as the SAA Chair, I was proud to take the responsibility because we have a commitment to work for Rotary and this was the unity of our Rotary Club. We have built up the faith of all Rotarians. This were a little obstacle but most of the cooperation was great.



**PE. Chaiya Dumkruit,**  
**RC Thong Phaphoom**

I was delighted to participate in this training. The room was well organized, the atmosphere in the training room, the information, and also new friends were really nice.



**PE. Polpipat Asujin,**  
**RC Thoen Downtown**

Impressed with the training preparation, the topics in training were also interesting such as membership development, service projects. We could share information and apply in club service.



**PE. Supattra Kakarndee,**  
**RC Kornburi Korat**

Since we were elected as the Club President of 2018-2019, this meeting was expected to gain knowledge in club management. The trainers were very knowledgeable. I could learn new useful information.



**PE. Pimwalai Chattrakul Na Ayutthaya**  
**RC Pak Kert**

I am Impressed with the host of the event. They can simulate the atmosphere of the Songkran festival and temple fair.. This training would develop a stronger club.



**PE. Boonchai Kasemthammakij,**  
**RC Bang Khumtien**

I could learn many things from this seminar. The trainers delivered information very well. Their experiences were useful that we could apply them in service,



Rotary 3330 District Conference  
 April 6-8, 2018 at Banjong Buri Hotel, Surat Thani  
 Organized by 4 Rotary Clubs in Surat Thani.  
 RC Surat Thani, RC Sritapee, RC Petchtapee, and RC Ban Na San directed by PP.Wanlaya  
 Yoddontree organized the Night Award at the District Conference. The night was full of enjoyment  
 and friendship.





# Activities

D.3330

By PDG Somphop Thirasan  
RC of Kanchanaburi





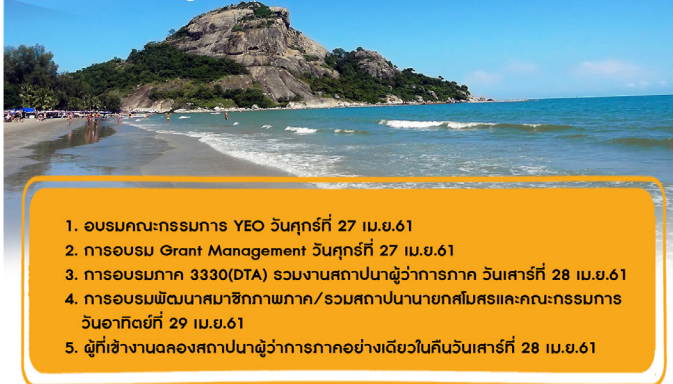


## การอบรมประจำปี ภาค 3330

โรตารีสากล ประจำปี 2561-2562

วันที่ 27-29 เมษายน 2561

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1. อบรมคณะกรรมการ YEO วันศุกร์ที่ 27 เม.ย.61
2. การอบรม Grant Management วันศุกร์ที่ 27 เม.ย.61
3. การอบรมภาค 3330(DTA) รวมงานสถาปนาผู้ว่าการภาค วันเสาร์ที่ 28 เม.ย.61
4. การอบรมพัฒนาสมาชิกภาพภาค/รวมสถาปนานายกสโมสรและคณะกรรมการ วันอาทิตย์ที่ 29 เม.ย.61
5. ผู้ที่เข้างานฉลองสถาปนาผู้ว่าการภาคอย่างเดียวก่อนในวันเสาร์ที่ 28 เม.ย.61

### พิเศษสุด !!!

ลงทะเบียน 3 รายการ (รายการที่ 2,3,4) โปรโมชั่น 2,300.- บาท ภายใน 31 มี.ค.61

กรุณาโอนเงินเข้าบัญชี ธนาคารไทยพาณิชย์ สาขา เทศบาล ภูเก็ต นครปฐม หมายเลขบัญชี 408-889357-8 ชื่อบัญชี นางสุณี ดันตุติมา และ นางสาวอนัญญา พันธุ์การรุ่ง ส่งแบบฟอร์มที่กรอกข้อมูลครบถ้วนแล้ว และหลักฐานการจ่ายเงินไปทางไลน์ที่ ID LINE: dta2018 หรือติดต่อสอบถามไปยัง อ.อนัญญา พันธุ์การรุ่ง โทร. 082-2858888 อ.ชัชวาลย์ กัลยาพิชกุล โทร. 081-9096821 อีเมล kupoj@aman@gmail.com ลงทะเบียน Online ระหว่างวันที่ 10 มี.ค.61 - 20 เม.ย.61 ได้ที่ <http://rotary3330.net/register/>



the Matching Grant in those days and the current Global Grant. Nutritional Health Improvement Program with District Grant Fund of the Rotary Club of Ubon Ratchathani was also implemented, the Rotary Club of Kanchanaburi is a Host Club on this project. Two years ago the Rotary Club of Kanchanaburi had the opportunity to join the GPP program with the Rotary Club of Rotary Club Ujeongbu. Once again, the Dream Bus Café Project which is a career development project for the disabled in South Korea. The Rotary Club of Kanchanaburi. We have learned the motto "Service Above Self". This motto is practical to everyone. No matter if we are the host of the project or the receiver of the project, it is a friendship that leads us to implement the hand on project in serving communities.

Even though the club wants to maintain its club status, it is not different from keep repeating an old book with predictable results. Adding up some new interesting things in activities, weaving relationship with other clubs might be the cause and effect for starting Rotary for tomorrow.

## Destiny: The relationship between Rotary Club Kanchanaburi and Rotary Club Ujeongbu

PP.Santapong Thepwong, RC Kanchanaburi

This is the story of destiny lead Rotary Club of Kanchanaburi, District 3330 to meet Rotary Club of Ujeongbu, District 390, South Korea. The relationship has lasted more than 22 years.

In the year 1996, Rotary Club of Kanchanaburi was introduced to Rotary Club Ujeongbu by PP. Sanpetch Sarinattakorn, a 30 years old Club President who was the youngest club member at that time. With the partnership between two Rotary Clubs brought them good friendships and opportunities to participate in various activities such as Shoes for School Children Project and Clean Water Project from

# Activities

## D.3340

By P.Chaiwat Charoenwat  
Rotary Club of E-Club District 3340



**การประชุมอบรมเจ้าหน้าที่สโมสร ภาค  
3340 (ครั้งที่ 27)  
District Training Assembly (DTA)  
ปี 2561-2562 (2018-2019)  
วันที่ 4-5 พฤษภาคม 2561  
ณ โรงแรมโฆษะ (Kosa Hotel)  
จังหวัดขอนแก่น**

**Club Officer 6 ตำแหน่ง มีท่านใดบ้าง**



Rotary Club of Kyoto North East of District 2650, Japan is the Rotary Club with good relation with PDG. Somchai Chiaranaipanit and Rotary Club of Kaen Koon, District 3340.

Once, one member of the Rotary Club of Kyoto North East has come to do business in Thailand. He had a chance to meet PDG. Somchai Chiaranaipanit and attended the regular meeting of Rotary Club of Kaen Koon. He was impressed, and two clubs later have collaborated on projects such as Educational Projects and Fire Truck Project.





## 26th Rotary District Conference of District 3340 March 2-4, 2018 at Asia Pattaya Hotel, Pattaya, Chonburi

There were 380 participants.

Pattaya City governor. Gen. Anant Chareonri assigned Surat Thepchaitho, Director of Pattaya Disaster Prevention Division to attend the meeting and welcomed the participants of the District Conference on behalf of Chonburi and Pattaya.

Former Governor Kim Bo Gon and Rotary Ann Cha, District 3710, South Korea were the special delegates to the District 3340. Former Assistant Governor Maria Suwattana and PP.Jaroorith Kampanya, RC Chonburi served as guest receptionists taking care of the special representative of President of the Rotary International and spouses.

DG Onanong Siripornmanut has served several responsibilities with the strength, sacrifice and patience for the district. Therefore, the district has achieved the objectives of the meeting. His Excellency Bhichai Rattakul, Former President of Rotary International, Former Rotary International Executive Director, Naraseth Pathamanand, and former Rotary International Executive Director. Assoc.Prof. Dr. Saowalak Rattanavich, encouraged and gave advises to the participants. The flag was handed over to host next year in District 3340 in Ubon Ratchathani. The meeting will be held on March 24-25, 2019.

During the night party there was a show of exchange students both YE Inbound and outbound students. The atmosphere is full of fun and warmth.





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# Activities

## D.3350

By PP.Thanongsak Wiboonma  
RC of Sathorn

### District Conference of Rotary District 3350 (Year 2017-2018) March 10-11, 2018 at Ambassador Hotel, Pattaya, Chonburi

*AG.CP.Songwut Pakphitcharoen*

*District Conference Chair*

I have been honored by DG.Marasee Skunliew to be the District Conference Chair. At first, I worried if I could handle it successfully, but when the board is up all members of the committee jointly offered a good and elegant way of organizing the event.

This meeting was honored by the Rotary International Trustee, Sushil Gupta from India, Former Executive Director of Rotary International Assoc. Prof. Dr.Saowalak Rattanavich and the Governors of 3 Districts, PDGs of District 3350, and Former Governors of foreign countries. This is a year of change and creative commitment of the District. There were 780 members who registered to wear the blue shirt. I was impressed. There was a gold lucky draw for participant who joined in the meeting on time. All the speakers were prepared to make the presentation. There was a keynote address by Mr.Tinawat Marukpitak on the topic of “The more your give, the more you gain”

In the District Conference, we also had a dinner party style. “Thai Local Folk Songs”. We had performance from the YE students, Performance from Rotary Ann, Performance from Sattahip Naval Academy students. The performance was very. About 800 people attended the evening. In addition to enjoyment, we received information on Rotary and friendship. Finally, I hope Rotarians and their families attended the meeting would be impressed and happy like me. I would like to thank DG.Marasee Shunliew, committee, Rotary Centre in Thailand, and staff of Ambassador City Hotel, Pattaya, for their great pleasure in hosting this event.












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ภาค 3350 โรตารีสากล  
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**การอบรมคณะกรรมการ  
สโมสรโรตารี ปี 2561-62**  
2018-19 DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY

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## District 3350 Training Assembly (2018-19)

Rotary Club Board Training Assembly is the largest and the most official Rotary training event ever held in Rotary. Rotary year start on the first of July in each year.

It is the training of every Club President and Committee to prepares the board to work together in order to manage the club effectively and to align with the ideals and objectives of Rotary. And in the same way, according to the Theme or the words of the President of Rotary International each year.

In the modern world, the Rotary Club has to adapt itself to the development of our modern organization, to build a sense of belonging, to inspire the whole Rotarian community. Member hope and third-party benefactors is linked to public image. This is the key to Rotary's long-term sustainability. The night party organized for District Governor installation which is important leader of the District. This is to welcome, honor, congratulations as well as inspiring the leaders and Rotarians for sustainable service.



## Sister Clubs and Fund Raising of Rotary Club of Sathorn

Thursday, 22 March 2018. RC Sathorn has welcomed its partners from Hong Kong, Taiwan and Japan for Global Grants Grant # 1860958. The Grant is a training program for the blind and deaf. Fund raising activity was Wonderful Pearl, River City, sponsored by Rotary Clubs in District 3350.

### Club Partners

1. Rotary Club of Kingpark Hongkong D.3450 17 persons
2. Rotary Club of Taipei Chung Yuan D.3520 23 persons
3. Rotary Club of Japan Kisiwada South D.2640 3 persons

All of this charity was created immediately. At least from the happiness of the students from Setsatian School for the Deaf under the Royal Patronage of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn, Bangkok.

This warm welcome and fundraising event Friends from all three partner clubs were happy and impressed. Everyone promised to return to Thailand.



# Activities

## D.3360

By P.Dr. Natthanin Sesthawanich  
RC Phare

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**Rotary Club of Chiang Rai District 3360  
Keelung Southeast Rotary Club, Taiwan,  
District 3490**

*P. Suchart Kittirat, RC Chiang Rai*

The two clubs are sister clubs for more than 20 years.



Activities have been implemented and joined in many service projects such as helping the victims of earthquakes in Chiang Rai. In 2018-2019, the Global Grant Program is “Deliver Clean Water Filters” to schools that lack clean drinking water for 7 schools in Chiang Rai. It is a very useful project providing quality and hygienic water to community.



P.Dr.Natthanin Sesthawanich RC.Phare

The District Conference year 2017-18 was very impressive. The event was held on 17-18 March 2018 at the International Convention Center, The Empress Hotel Chiang Mai. This conference enriched by the content of the success stories such as membership and benefit scheme of The Rotary Foundation.

The highlight of this event was the evening party. This year was held in the theme “Simply Smart and Beautiful”, which means that both handsome and beautiful in Thailand. Each person would dressed in Thai or Lanna Thai cloth. The opening ceremony was started with the parade bringing 4 District Governors and spouses followed with Rotary Toast and announcement of Rotary Cycling to honor His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej. After that was the announcement of the Arch Clump Society member of the 3360, PDG.Dr.Waewdao Limlenglert, the first Arch Clump of District 3360. His Excellency Pichai Rattakul also gave lecture on the highlight of the project and the success of the Monkey Cheek Nong Nong Tai Project. The closing speech and congratulations was delivered by PDG. Jessie Harman, Representative of Rotary International President.

This was another successful year of Rotary District Conference of District 3360 in all respects. And finally, there was an installation of The District Governor and District Governor Nominee Designate of District 3360.





ประชุมใหญ่ประจำปี 2560-2561 ภาค 3360 โรตารีสากล จังหวัดเชียงใหม่  
2017-2018 District Conference D.3360 Chiang Mai  
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# An update on the Lake of Love Project

1. Dredging of the Lake of Love started.
2. Governor of Sakon Nakhon Province conducted a meeting among all government units concerned in front of the project on 27 April 2018.
3. Selection of the trees to be planted in the project area



## Dredging the Lake

Sakon Nakhon Irrigation Project under the Regional Irrigation Office 5 conducted an e-bidding for the dredging part funded by Rotary donation. The winning bidder, Prayong Tractor (Service) Partnership, was announced on 22 February 2018, and it offered the lowest price of 10.620 million baht.

After all the procedures were completed on 26 March 2018, the contractor for the dredging of the Rotary-funded part moved in large machinery and started the dredging. It would be completed in June.

The dredging of the part funded by the Department of Royal Irrigation would start in May. Despite the delay in the purchasing procedure, it's confirmed that the dredging would be completed before the rainy season.



# The Lake of Love



## Landscaping

For the landscaping of the area around the Lake, land filling and soil compression of the 5-rai area for the construction of a 9-angle multi-purpose building have been completed. In addition, the piling for the multi-purpose building, bath rooms, water production and pier have also been completed. The contractor will finish all the buildings within 6 months.

While the dredging of the Lake and the construction of the multi-purpose building are being implemented, the Lake of Love Committee is preparing to plant trees around the building. It also plans to build a public forest on the connecting 12-rai land. PP.Charan Phatchorn (RC Phang-Nga), a landscape expert, has been requested to help.

## Fund Raising

Even though there has been a lot of donation into this project, we still need another amount for other minor

work including the improvement of the original road which is flooded during the rainy season and the expansion of electricity into the area.

Although we have received cooperation from the government for these two parts of the project, we still have to plant trees and improve the surrounding area, set up a water system for use in the project and by the villagers, procure playground equipment for children, purchase chairs and other objects for the multi-purpose building.

Therefore, Rotary in Thailand in cooperation with “Setha Sirachaya” will organize an event called The Lake of Love Charity Concert on 16 June 2018 at 18.30 hours at Thailand Cultural Center in Bangkok to raise additional fund. Mr.Setha Sirachaya and his daughter, Puttida Sirachaya or Eve, proposed to support the concert without any charge. They also contacted other singers to join this event. Rotarians are requested to help buy tickets to this concert so that our fund raising target will be achieved.



## Message from Rotary Centre in Thailand's Chairperson



Dear Rotarians

As a support team of the host, my staff and I attended the President Elects Training held in Khon Kaen Province at the end of March. During the 3 days, we received moral support from the participants, particularly the president elects from all 4 districts, who also extended their fellowship to us. While you act as leaders from 2018 to 2019, Rotary Center Thailand hopes to serve you. If you would like any help, please contact the Center immediately at 0 2661 6720-1 or e-mail us at [info@rotarythailand.org](mailto:info@rotarythailand.org).

What I'd like to request from the club leaders of 2018-2019 is to check with the current leader if he/she has added your name as one of the 6 people who can work in My Rotary. This is for you and your club's own benefits.

Yours in Rotary

(PDG.Charn Chanlongsawaitkul)

## Number's Rotary

(30 April 2018 - [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org))

District	Members	Clubs
3330	2,493	101
3340	1,588	67
3350	2,954	110
3360	1,425	68
รวม	8,460	346

## Activities Rotary Centre in Thailand



## Multi-PETs in Khon Kaen Province

Rotary Center Thailand and Rotary Thailand Newsletter Editor organized activities and provided service to the participants of the Multi District PETS at the Pullman Hotel, Khon Kaen Province from 23 to 25 March 2018.

Fellow Rotarians had fun at Rotary Center Thailand's booth by filling in the questionnaire and suggestions so that the Center could improve the newsletter and the delivery. Participants received photos, a limited edition T-shirt and a souvenir from the Center's chairperson.



A woman with dark hair, wearing a blue and red plaid shirt, is sitting on the floor and reading a large book to three young children. The children, two girls and one boy, are also sitting on the floor, looking at the book with interest. The background shows a classroom with a wooden shelf, a basket of fruit, and a calendar on the wall.

# TOGETHER, WE TRANSFORM

## **“Teaching our children to love reading” Project by RC Sri Ubon in cooperation with the Department of Non-Formal Education, Ubon Ratchathani Province**

A seminar was held to provide knowledge on the importance of reading and the reading techniques for photo books. The instructor was from the Department of Non-Formal Education, Ubon Ratchathani Province. Rotarians helped demonstrate and gave advice to the children and the parents with small children or first born to 6 years old. The objective is to ensure that parents understand the importance of reading and can correctly apply the techniques at home. This will enable their children to love reading. The event was held at the Children Development Center of Ban Tung Lung, Khong Jiem District, Ubon Ratchathani Province.



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