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(if you have any comments or questions, please contact Denis



Meeting Information

Meetings Weekly

Note Change

ALL YEAR Dinner Out 1st Tuesday of each month 7 pm at a restaurant

**Meetings Tuesday 19.00 - 21.00 @ Millennium Hotel in Jungceylon
Rat-U-Thit Road Patong Beach**



**Visitors Welcome
registration mandatory**

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**ONLINE
REGISTRATION**

Dress code

Members shall be dressed appropriately in a manner that shows their respect for the club and its members

Upcoming Events

All meetings (Except Dinner Outs) @ - Millennium Hotel

- **11th June Meeting by PP O.B. Wetzell - Ageing Authentically**
- **18th June Meeting by PP David Arell Rotary Quiz & Chocolate tasting**
- **25th June Meeting by PP Sam Fauma - The Rotary Foundation**

12th July - Installation night @ the Holiday Inn



Sergio - 12th June



Next Meeting

Tuesday 11th June, 2019



PP OB - a FUN look @ Ageing Authentically
(I hope so - LOL ed)

The Last Meeting

4th June, 2019

EURO CAFÉ

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Dinner Out at the Euro Cafe Kamala

A big turn out of guests and members.

We had:

- Deb and Frank, Chris and Peter, guests of PP Walter
- Frank guest of PP Richard
- Gavin, Dieter, Ed and Michael guests of PP O.B.
- Grace, David and Missy with Rtn Roy
- Alastair, PP Andy and Mel, Rtn Jaspal and Kiran
- PP Mark and Cha Cha, PP Walter and Yani
- PP Richard, Rtn Larry and partner, and PE Jonathan and P. Karen.

P. Karen opened the floor with everyone introducing themselves.





PP OB added next Tuesday guest speaker will be speaking about gracefully ageing and more.

PP Richard reminded all about the helmet donation project this Monday (details attached sent)

P. Karen reminded all of the upcoming installation of PE Jonathan at the Holiday Inn on the 12th of July.

A good evening with dinner, dessert and friendship was enjoyed by all until 2100 hrs.

Report: Jaspal Singh **Photos:** PE Jonathan Russell

Thank you ed



The 2019 Rotary Convention held in Hamburg from 01-05 June
 Rotarian Nils Harald Gran- Olsson attended.
 In the spirit of Rotary Fellowship.

This was an amazing showcase of the great efforts of many Rotarians doing fantastic projects to benefit others.



Some of the Expo Space

Rotary-Ticketed Events	US\$	EUR€
Rotarian's Reception Fee	\$125	112,50€
Youth Exchange Officers' Reception Fee	\$125	110,54€
Youth Exch. Seminar Officers	\$125	110,54€
Rotary Peace Symposium	\$130	119€
President's Reception Dinner & Luncheon	\$40	36€
President's Recognition Luncheon	\$40	36€
Rotary Club Collection Luncheon	\$59	54€

Program



100% PHF Fellowship Club



Banner exchanges
 Treasurer Christian



- RC Bersenbruck-Altkreis



Rotary Action
 Endangered Species



Stop POLIO sailing boat



Club Runner



Banner Exchange Wuse Central Nigeria

I met many very friendly Rotarians who were interested in our club and projects, and I learned a lot from them. I made many connections who are keen to do joint venture projects.

It is amazing how many clubs have large amounts of money to contribute to projects.

Meeting fellow Rotarians and making a personal connection greatly helps the process to attract this financial support.

It was great to see many Rotarians from Thailand representing at the Convention.



I also did some banner exchanges, including one at a Rotary Club in Hamburg who meet at the 5 star Four Seasons Hotel.

The club was very friendly to me, hosted an excellent meal and kindly wished me a happy future in my new club.

I recommend to RCoPB to invest in sending a representative to the next Rotary Convention to source funds for projects if you have any that need money.

My personal favourite booth at the expo section was **RAGES - Rotary Action Group for Endangered Species.**

These people are doing amazing work for our planet and it made me very proud to be a Rotarian when I learned about their great efforts.



Value of Rotary volunteering

A special report prepared for Rotary International by the Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies estimated the value of Rotary member volunteer hours at \$850 million a year.

Cosmos Segbefia, a member of the Rotary Club of Sekondi-Takoradi, and Derrick Ababio Kwarteng, of Global Communities, assist with the construction of a borehole in the Western Region of Ghana in 2018. A report by Johns Hopkins University prepared for Rotary International estimated that Rotary members provide about 47 million hours of volunteer effort a year at an estimated value of \$850 million.

That Rotary members log a lot of volunteer hours should come as no surprise to anyone familiar with the organization. But a new report just released by Johns Hopkins University provides a powerful look at the impact of all those volunteer hours.

The special report prepared for Rotary International by the Johns Hopkins Center for Civil Society Studies found that Rotary members had volunteered a total of 5.8 million hours within a four-week survey period. Extrapolating those results over an entire year, the report gave a conservative estimate of nearly 47 million hours of volunteer effort generated by Rotary members in a typical year.

The report then analyzed the economic impact of all those hours and estimated the value conservatively at \$850 million a year, if communities had to pay for the services that Rotary volunteers provide.

Rotary, with the help of Johns Hopkins University, is the first global service organization to conduct an empirical analysis of its volunteer's impact using an internationally sanctioned definition of volunteer work. The authors of the report noted in their conclusion that at each step, the analysis had chosen the most conservative estimates.

"This makes the results reported here all the more remarkable," the authors noted. "Translated into economic terms, Rotary is annually generating a scale of social and economic problem-solving effort that is worth nearly nine times more than it costs the organization to produce."

Rotary General Secretary John Hewko said the figure doesn't even include the in-kind contributions and the money that Rotary clubs and the Rotary Foundation raise every year.

In addition, the figure doesn't include the volunteer work of the many relatives and friends of Rotary that members often involve in a project, or that of members of Rotaract, Interact, or the Community Corps, that would easily double the estimate of Rotary's economic impact.

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The Sunday School Teacher asks,

"Now, Johnny, tell me honestly, do you say prayers before eating?"

"No ma'am," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My mom is a good cook."

A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek.

She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago"

"Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"