



Rotary Centre in Thailand

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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Ever since my childhood, I used to see my mother place candles and matchboxes in the specific places at home and let everyone know. Because if there was a black out, we would know where to find and light the candles. My mother always taught her children to plan for any emergency situations.

Rotary International also recommends that clubs plan ahead for the club leaders by requesting them to be nominated as club president-elect so that he/she can learn and prepare for the position. However many clubs have problems in finding a club president. It's probably because clubs have less membership to the nominate or the club itself makes the members feel that being a club president can be costly and not accept.

Rotary clubs should check-up by using the document on Rotary Club Health Check; which was

translated into Thai language by the Rotary Centre in Thailand, to check its health. So that the club can find solutions for the weak points and strengthen the strong points.

However, we should ask ourselves: Why are we still a member? Are we happy? If yes, why don't we invite our friend to be a Rotary member. If every member invites only one friend this year and if every member does the same, the club will have a more diverse group of members to empower the clubs to do more services to the communities. Let's start in this August being Membership month.

Yours in Rotary,

(Somphop Thirasan)
Chairman, Rotary Centre in Thailand, 2022-24

Announcement

Good News from the Fiscal Agent in Thailand

PDG Krit Indhewat, RI Fiscal Agent in Thailand allows the clubs to pay RI dues and contributions to TRF by bank transfer. Each club needs to strictly follow the instruction: **Transferring and Sending the bank confirmation + invoice or donor's name + contact information to rotaryfath@gmail.com > getting a receipt.**

For more information, please visit www.rotarythailand.org. Please note that bank transfer and sending evidences are the club's responsibility. The Fiscal Agent simply acknowledges the transfer, report to RI/TRF and issues a receipt.

Did you know..?

A club needs to pay the full amount mentioned in the club invoice which is due upon received or posted at My Rotary (Mid-July and Mid-January). Prompt payment will ensure receiving CITATION.

ROTARY FIGURES

as of 1 August 2023 from www.rotary.org (Figures in parentheses: as of 1 July 2023)

District	3330		3340		3350		3360		Total	
Members	Rotary 2,242 (2,203)	Rotaract 233 (233)	Rotary 1,347 (1,316)	Rotaract 76 (76)	Rotary 3,068 (3,013)	Rotaract 415 (407)	Rotary 1,441 (1,441)	Rotaract 275 (274)	Rotary 8,098 (7,973)	Rotaract 999 (990)
Clubs	103 (103)	27 (26)	65 (65)	5 (5)	129 (128)	30 (30)	70 (70)	15 (15)	367 (366)	77 (76)