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Dear Fellow Rotarians,

I had an opportunity to listen to the report on "Empowering Girls" activities of the Rotary Club of Nongkhai during the 2022-23 District 3340 Conference. The project jointly held with a club in Japan to teach Thai girls on cooking, baking and dressmaking. There were a lot of participants, and it was very interesting. I also heard that each district had various projects on empowering girls and the target was every club had an empowering girl's project. Last year the 4 districts, were the in the top-five which was very impressive, and I wish to urge clubs to send any interesting projects to the editor of Rotary Thailand magazine or to your respective district-editor in order to publish in the Rotary Thailand magazine. Hopefully, this year we can move up better than top-five or keep the same rank.

The weather being terribly hot, it's better to avoid any outdoor activities. Please take good care, we worry about your health

Yours in Rotary,

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Chairman, Rotary Centre in Thailand, 2022-24

Announcement & News

On 20 April there was a meeting to choose the winners of Rotary Clubs in Thailand's Trophies. Congratulations to all the winners!

At that meeting, PRID Noraseth Pathmanand, Committee Chair, made an important observation. "While implementing several good service projects, Rotary is getting more well-known. How can we link those projects with membership development, and increasing members for your own club, district and Rotary in Thailand. How can we help make membership grow bigger." He explained furthermore that when clubs do any projects, not to miss any opportunity to invite those who are capable to be our members, in order to do more, to follow our Rotary's ideal. He urged us to consider more on this matter.

2022-23 Rotary in Thailand Trophy Winners

H.R.H.Prince Purachatra Trophy (Highest attendance)	Pranarai Lopburi (3350) 97.44%				
H.R.H.Prince Wan Trophy (Highest members increased, net)	Saranrom Thapra (3350) 34 members net				
H.R.H.Prince Dhani Trophy (Highest DC attendants)	Muang Rae Phuket (3330) 100%				
Phaya Srivisar Trophy (Best Service Project) 4-District Winners	Muang Rae Phuket (3330) Mitraparp (3340) Phra Nakhon (3350) Wiangkosai (3360)				

ROTARY FIGURES as of 1 May 2023 from www.rotary.org (Figures in parentheses: as of 1 July 2022)

District	3330		3340		3350		3360		Total	
Members	Rotary 2,357 (2,254)	Rotaract 252 (266)	Rotary 1,424 (1,311)	Rotaract 81 (55)	Rotary 3,361 (3,037)	Rotaract 520 (301)	Rotary 1,432 (1,413)	Rotaract 321 (268)	Rotary 8,574 (8,015)	Rotaract 1,174 (890)
Clubs	102 (101)	27 (29)	65 (64)	5 (5)	130 (122)	30 (29)	69 (69)	15 (15)	366 (356)	77 (78)