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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1998

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ORGANISATION OF THE CLUB

S.I.L.C. creates an opportunity for women of all nationalities living in the Samutprakarn area to meet socially and participate in a variety of activities without travelling into Bangkok. We invite members to join monthly meetings, excursions and interest groups. Members pay an annual fee of 500 baht to cover costs and receive a monthly newsletter and club directory. Application forms are available from Tammy Haas, Isabella Henderson or any of the committee members.

NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is published once a month from September through July with articles, letters, information and diary dates on club activities. All manner of contributions are welcome and can be sent directly to the editor or handed in during a monthly meeting. Advertisements are published at a small fee and the deadline for all contributions is the 15th of the month.

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS

Club meetings are usually held the first Monday of each month. Venues for the meeting vary and are published in the newsletter. The meeting starts at 8.00pm and lasts approximately two hours. Everyone is encouraged to attend and visitors are welcome.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee Meetings are normally held once a month. These meetings are open to everyone. Please inform the hostess of the meeting if you wish to attend.

DIARY DATES - MARCH 1998

March Monthly Meeting

DATE: Monday 2nd March
TIME: 8pm
PLACE: Felicity Dent's
35/269 Soi 5/7, Ladawan
SPEAKER: Karen Burge, Aromatherapy
& S.I.L.C. Birthday celebrations
RSVP: Jeanette Adamson 336 0944
Felicity Dent 758 6492

This will be an evening of fun and laughter. Come along and celebrate the birthday of our S.I.L.C. group plus the fortunate chance to hear Karen Burge give us an informative talk on Aromatherapy and the for and againsts of mixing the oils. Come along and enjoy.

Welfare Committee Meeting

DATE: Tuesday 3rd March
TIME: 11am (pot-luck lunch)
PLACE: Paradee's, 4/43 Moobaan Sripong,
Sukhumvit 105
RSVP: Paradee 398 5796

Everyone welcome to discuss welfare structure and work. Please RSVP first.

March Committee Meeting

DATE: Wednesday 11 March
TIME: 9.00am
PLACE: Lyn Bradley's
#21/14, Moo 9, Flower Lee Garden
Soi 103 Sukhumvit
Tel 726 2191

Apologies only to Felicity Dent 758 6492

Bowling Night

DATE: Thursday 12th March
TIME: 7pm
PLACE: Seacon Square, 4th Floor
RSVP: Dana Martin 758 6581
by Monday 9th March

Bowling.....This is the night out many of us have been requesting. (*and thanks Dana for taking the initiative and organising it! - Ed.*) Please RSVP so we know how many lanes to reserve. Shoes can be rented for 35 baht and the cost of lanes will be split. Refreshments are available.

March Coffee

DATE: Friday 13th March
TIME: 9.30am
PLACE: Jan Parkin's
33/127, Soi 4/3, Ladawan
RSVP: Jan Parkin 385 8421
Julie Heather 385 8133

March Lunch

DATE: Thursday 19th March
TIME: 12 noon
PLACE: PHO French-Vietnamese Restaurant
1st Floor, Seri Centre
COST: Own bills
RSVP: Åsa Olsson 316 8577
by Monday 16th March

Chocolate Factory Tour

DATE: Wednesday 25th March or
Thursday 26th March
TIME: Leaving Patana at 8.30am
PLACE: Duc de Praslin (Belgium)
The Chocolate House,
Sukhumvit Soi 49

There is a maximum of 15 places available on each day's tour, so if you want to go, please telephone **Lesley Evans only, 3165065 asap**. To keep it fair, places will be allocated on a strictly 1st-come-1st-served basis. A waitlist will be made so if you find that you **cannot go** after booking your place please let Lesley know so someone else can go. This is a very small factory making high quality, hand-made chocolate which will be on sale at the end of the tour (including Easter Eggs!). NB: Remember to bring your cold boxes for the journey home.

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Prasart Museum

31st January

My dream by Jaye (was not to write this!)

My dream by Mr Prasart

About 20 ladies joined in for a day of dreams at this tour. Oh what a dream to take 20 acres of ricefields and turn it into tranquility.

Mr Prasart is a truly remarkable man for what he has achieved. He has kept Thailand's history (call it what you like) through Thai, Burmese, Chinese and Vietnamese ceramics, earthenware, sculpture, furniture and architecture. He supports 20 Thai children (3 of whom we adored and my photos will show that!!)

The gardens - 1,000 different plants - all beautiful ("sooay"). Whilst walking in the tour Mr Prasart (being the tour guide), in his gardening clothes is a down to earth man who kept us captive with his knowledge and humour.

One Temple - the public could get married in Thai traditions (well ladies??)

Lady's House - impressive, not only did they take the steps away at night once the lady was in, but for the 700 year old golden teak wood it was constructed from, and which is not available anymore ("sooay maak").

Chinese Temple - known to be lucky, so the ladies they just had to walk through this one - we seemed to linger quite a while here.

The museum was at the end of the tour and I am sure people could have put their names, but not the price tag, on numerous items.

Serenity is the feeling we had at the end of the day - a well recommended tour for visitors. Mr Prasart, 52 years old, is ready to open another 3 acres - heaven knows how good it will be then.

Well noted:

Marilyn - meditating or just catching up on some well-earned rest?

Kiki - reading fine details in peace

Isabella - collecting flowers (was that for Chris?)

Felicity - mentioning to Mr Prasart a little American history would just be a good change.

We had time for light refreshments and a look at the shop for purchases, then off home. A pleasurable day (and a little touch of heaven in Bangkok). Thanks to Lesley and Janet and anyone else who helped.

Great day had by all.

P.S. Should have bought that material Kiki

P.P.S. Parts of "Good Morning Vietnam" were filmed in the Lady's House.

Pub Night Out

Delaney's

From the lassies....

This was a wonderful night out. Good food and drink and excellent company. Thank you again to the gentleman who supplied champagne to the ladies.

The only down side of this evening was that 106 members missed it. Especially the husbands who wanted to meet each other.

To us that where there, cheers to the next one. To the rest you missed a really good night.

Isabella

... and from the laddies

It was the S.I.L.C. night out to meet the husbands of our hard working S.I.L.C. ladies, but what a shame that the night was not better supported. Just look at all the fun and frolics you all missed. Fine surroundings, flowing beer and champagne, attentive and well trained bar staff to keep all our glasses charges. A worthwhile evening for the husbands and wives who *did* turn up at Delaney's, but myself and the rest of the husbands (and wives) who did go, hope that more people will make the effort next time (if there will be a next time?)

Anon,

or if you turn up next time you may find out who I am!

from the Editor - I seem to recall that the 'blokes' voted in a President and came up with some very inventive names for 'their' club. We have offered them space in the newsletter as they are keen to organise some 'bloke' type activities. I don't understand why they are not interested in our normal S.I.L.C. activities, like shopping and lunches.

February Coffee Morning

Hot off the presses! This morning we attended a coffee morning at Teresa's house (thank you Teresa) where David from Oriental Carpets (just opposite Villa in Sukhumvit 33) showed us some beautiful carpets and explained the difference between single and double knotted carpets, design patterns from different countries and silk and wool mixes. David is happy for you to take a carpet home to try for a few days and is offering some special prices so do go in and see their range. We also had the chance to buy more of Preeda's Blue & White pottery and also Cathy Sullivan's ever-popular Burmese lacquerware. We also met several more new members. Thank you Teresa for opening your home and arranging the morning.

Marilyn

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sometimes it's hard to think of what to write each month in the newsletter, so this month I thought I'd tell you a little story about your president's recent visit to the doctor which will make you smile.....

This was about my third visit to a local hospital, trying to get rid of the hacking chest cough which persisted after my bronchitis was diagnosed in early January. I saw a different doctor, who was obviously keen on X-rays - so off I was sent to the X-ray department to have my chest X-rayed. All seemed to go fine and I returned to the doctor's room some 20 minutes later to be told my chest X-ray was 'almost normal' (panic starts slowly rising....) but that I had 'abnormally large lungs'... and unless it was his English, I got the definite impression the doctor was going to take my X-ray home with him for his collection. I just had to share this information with you, as I'm sure you will find it hard to believe that my lungs are larger than normal.....(Oh, by the way, the final candle in the cake was that my X-ray had cost the princely sum of 180 baht...)

Now I'm seriously considering my options. Should I take up a new career as an opera singer or deep-sea diver... or should I just carry on bawling at the children...?

Hoping to see you all at this month's functions.

Felicity Dent

Committee Members

We are sorry to say goodbye to **Krystyna** and **Helen**, who have both recently taken the decision to resign from the S.I.L.C. committee. We would like to thank them both for all their work for S.I.L.C. over the past year and wish them all success in their other endeavours. **Doreen** is also easing out of the job as treasurer as she prepares to return home, many thanks for all your hard work Doreen

In the same breath, we are pleased to welcome four new members to the committee:

Lyn Bradley
Julie Heather
Becky Hazelton and
Jan Parkin

We are pleased to have you with us and look forward to working with you, ladies!

Please note the changes on the committee page as some members have new roles. Lyn will be taking over the Treasurer's role, Isabella has taken over responsibility for Newcomers and Julie Heather will look after Coffee Mornings.

The classes co-ordinator's position is vacant. If you are interested in this role please see Felicity.

TRANSPO INTERNATIONAL *Local and International Movers*

Transpo sponsor us by advertising in our newsletter each month. When asking for a quotation, please mention you are in S.I.L.C. You will receive excellent service (they will even put up your pictures for you!) and competitive rates. Just ask any of our members who have used them. Remember Transpo can help you move within Bangkok as well as internationally.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The April newsletter will be distributed on 25th March. The deadline for all material will be 15th March.

Members are entitled to place short notices on the noticeboard. Please check with the editor for advertising rates for business advertisements.

CLASSES

TENNIS

LAKESIDE VILLA 1:

Tuesday & Thursday 8am - 10am

Tel Helen Frost 317 1132
Wendy Chang 316 4011

Sunday 4pm - 6pm
Friendly Mixed Doubles

Tel Val Ashman 316 8145
Wendy Chang 316 4011

TAE KWON DO

LADAWAN:

Tuesday & Thursday 5.00 - 6.00pm

Tel Anna Leong 385 8712/
758 6984

LAKESIDE VILLA 2:

Tuesday & Thursday 6.30 - 7.30pm

Tel Wendy Chang 316 4011

LAKESIDE VILLA 1 (residents only):

Saturday 3.00 - 5.00pm

MEDITATION

At Ladawan. Please call Helena for more information: Tel 758 7191

AEROBICS

LAKESIDE VILLA 2:

Monday 7.30pm Isabella

LADAWAN:

Tuesday 7.30am Kathy
Wednesday 7.30am Isabella
Thursday 7.30pm Isabella

Contact:
Isabella Henderson 758 6726 100 baht
Kathy Arrindell 758 7121

AQUA-AEROBICS

LAKESIDE VILLA 1:

Monday 8.30am

THANA CITY PC 1 POOL:

Tuesday 8.30am

Please contact Connie if you want a class in your moobaan - minimum 5 persons.

Class Fee 150 baht (+ pool entry where charged)

Tel Connie Ghannad 336 0925

BRIDGE

If you would like to join a group of bridge players for weekly sessions;

Tel Hanne Sorenson 758 5934

MAH-JONG

THANA CITY:

Wednesday morning at Julie Thompson's, Apartment 3A1, Prestige Condo PC5, Thana City

Tel Julie Thompson 336 0543

GOLF

WEDNESDAYS:

18 HOLES:

Tel Val Ashman 316 8145

9 HOLES:

A new co-ordinator is required for this session. Any offers?

ARTS & CRAFTS

LAKESIDE VILLA 1:

Friday 9am - 12noon
at Cheryl Lamb's, 758 Lakeside 1. Everyone welcome (skilled or not!). For more info;

Tel Helen Frost 317 1132
Cheryl Lamb 316 8157

Welfare Visit

"Health Centre 8" off Soi La Salle

As S.I.L.C. recently donated a "Pulmo Aide" compressor/nebulizer and a television set to this clinic, the welfare committee decided to plan a visit.

We were warmly welcomed and immediately shown the nebulizer unit, which had already been used. Two of the smiling, extremely smart staff demonstrated it's use for us (see photos). We were altogether very impressed with the cleanliness and orderliness of the clinic, which provides care for local people, just asking for a donation of whatever they can afford.

The nebulizer administers oxygen and medication to asthma sufferers - adults or children (different masks are used). On our visit two elderly adults were receiving treatment - one for asthma and one receiving fluids intravenously, after becoming dehydrated from diarrhoea. (We donated special I.V. sets, suited to children in 1997).

We then proceeded to visit the "Day Care Centre" next door, which was outstanding. It was also *quiet!*, as the children were napping during our visit (in little blue or pink cotton 'sleeping suits' provided by the centre for a few baht.). It operates 8.30 - 15.30 for up to 60 children who pay only 5 baht per day. The centre is funded by the government. S.I.L.C. bought them a water purifier unit last year and also some educational toys - and you could see that they were being well used. The whole place was well-ordered and clean, as well as spacious. They have 3 teachers and a wonderful central courtyard area with large play equipment. Painting aprons were hung neatly on racks along with stainless steel mugs.

The children are aged 3 - 6 and the centre has to select on the grounds of income if demand exceeds places - although this appears to be rare - somewhat surprisingly.

We did peep in at the children many of whom immediately sat up with cries of "farang, farang" and treated us to their typically beautiful 'lim siam' (Thai smile). I couldn't resist taking a photo, although I'm sure the "shushing" matron behind me would really have liked to scold me for waking up her charges...

A very rewarding visit and one which showed our welfare money being well spent. Thank-you Paradee (our Welfare Committee chair-person) for all your work finding such places and thank-you ladies for your fund-raising in all it's many different forms.

Felicity Dent

You may like to recommend the Health centre to maids, drivers and their families. The address in Thai is:

ศูนย์ 8 บุญรอดรุ่งเรือง
ขอสงวนสิทธิ์ระหว่างระหว่ง 103 และบางนาตราด
(ขอสงวนสิทธิ์การรับงาน)
โทร: 393-0628

WELFARE NEWS

Donations

A big thank-you to those members who have recently donated items to the Aids Hospice and/or children's clothing. We will make sure they reach their destinations. As a reminder, the **Aids Hospice** could use towels and blankets and adults clothing (in good clean condition - second-hand is fine) and children's clothing will be useful for our sponsored children.

Books and toys we always need for our play-groups in Samutprakarn. Please hand to any committee member.

WANTED:

An enthusiastic volunteer as teaching help at the "SKIP Slum School" in Bangna, one morning per week (9.00am -11.15am). Preferably Thursday mornings.

For further information please call:

Giny Posthumus Tel 758 6631
Fax 758 6629

Pong Ploy Swimathon

Representatives of S.I.L.C. members and their children who swam in the swimathon last year went to Pong Ploy Day Care Centre in late January to present a refrigerator, three ceiling fans, three clocks, two big boards, liquid detergents and snacks. The children stayed behind after school to welcome us (with a very loud Sawadee-Kha!) and some of the girls performed a Thai dance for us. This was my first visit to Pong Ploy and I was struck by how bare the facilities are. My children couldn't help comparing it with the facilities they have at their school and hopefully learnt a little that afternoon. I am sure that all the things that S.I.L.C buys for Pong Ploy (no matter how small) is helping to make things more pleasant for the children, as does the weekly visits that Paradee and her team make. Below is a note sent to us by Pong Ploy.

Marilyn Moffatt

"We are writing to thank you for your recent visit and donation of necessary equipment e.g. refrigerator, electrical fans, clocks and cleaning tools.

We also appreciate your precious time spending on teaching our students once a week. These are very valuable for us and we look forward to obtaining continuous support from you.

Thank you for your kind assistance.

Pong Ploy"

Thank you to **Susan Holland** for donating the beautiful swing to Pong Ploy

S.I.L.C Children at Pong Ploy



WELFARE PHOTOS



Health Centre 8

Kwarn Ar-Marn

The Ancient Mon Pottery
Koh Kred Island , Nonthaburi 11120.
Telephone (662) 584 5086

At the Chinese New Year , all the family had free time , no school , no office , time out from cooking. Nice day out for a trip to a small island , Koh Kred , on the river Chao Phraya.

After an hour drive we arrived at Wat Sanam. Taking a small boat we crossed the river to village Kwarn Ar-Marn. It is a small village founded in the 18th century. The villagers are Mons , from the Central and Southern part of Myanmar.

The Mons spend their time making unique Mon style pottery. There are some factories plus a small museum. At the museum you can see the designs and if you like you can order. After a month it will be ready to pick it up. They produce flower pots , water jars , and a lot of different decorative things for outdoors and inside.

It is worth a visit , nice for a half day trip.

Kiki

NOTICEBOARD

MAID WANTED

No. 1 maid, live out, Mon - Fri, used to babies and small children, English speaking.

Cleaning, ironing etc, some cooking. Start mid-March in Thana City.

Tel Lorina Swindley 336 0701

INDIAN FOOD TAKEAWAY

Wide variety of homecooked Indian food "Curry in a Hurry" always available. For menu and more information please tel:

Sunita Kulisra 316 4097

AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB GAMES DAY

THURSDAY MARCH 12 1998

at the residence of the
American Ambassador:
108 Wireless Road

Donation 500 baht

BRIDGE MAHJONG
SCRABBLE

S.I.L.C. members please call
Julie Thompson 336 0543
if you wish to join a S.I.L.C. team.

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Tel 253 0355-7

Friday at Novotel Lotus, Sukhumvit Soi 33
Tel 261 0111

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Manicure 250 baht
Pedicure 270 baht (even takes hardskin off)

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SAILING?

Please contact:

Nicoline Beemsterboer 396 0702

WANTED

If you do not use your 6" x 8" special offer coupons from your photographer I could really use them.

Tel Felicity Dent 758 6492

S.I.L.C. APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

Monday 27th April
8pm

Venue and speaker will be advised in the next newsletter

This noticeboard is for member's use to advertise anything they want to buy, sell, find etc. Also if you come across a good shop, service, etc, please send the Editor a note so we can let our members know about it.

HOUSES TO RENT - LADAWAN

If you are looking for a house to rent in Ladawan we know some that are not with agents. Please call: Marilyn 758 6884

CHANGES at Pong Ploy

Tree Tops/Khao Sok

This 646 - 59 km park is in the western part of Surat-Thani province. The park features 65,000 hectares of thick native rainforest with waterfalls, limestone cliffs, numerous streams, an island-studded lake formed by the Chiaw Lan Dam and many trails, mostly along rivers. Khao Sok shelters a plethora of wildlife, including wild elephant, leopard, serow, banteng, gaur, dusky langur, tiger and Malayan sun bear as well as over 175 bird species.

When I arrived with my parents at Surat-Thani bus station the local bus was already waiting to bring us to Khao Sok National Park. At kilometer sign 708 the 2 hour ride came to an end. A young Thai was waiting with his pick-up car to transfer us to the Tree-Tops Resort.

After a hospitable reception by Mrs Dwaila Armstrong, the owner of the resort, we were very curious to see our accommodation. Our accommodation was an adventure in itself. There are 5 tree house bungalows. So it's certainly not a typical tourist spot. I had to climb 10 meters to reach my bungalow high in the forest canopy. But don't worry there are sturdy stairways and handrails as well. The view was really great. The tree house was a basic hut, comfortable with private western toilet and Thai shower, double bed and a mosquito net. In our backyard there was a limestone mountain with very nice caves.

In the meantime new tourists arrived and we had a nice group of Swedish, Australian and Dutch people. After a late breakfast it was time to explore the Southern rain forest under the guidance of experienced guides. After 2 hours walking we arrived at the waterfalls and it was time for a refreshing swim. In the meantime our picnic was prepared and we enjoyed the food. Our batteries were re-charged for the way back to Tree-Tops Resort. In the evening there was time to relax. The cooks prepared a delicious dinner in Southern Thai style but we didn't exactly know what we were eating. The oil lamps were the only means of illumination with the help of many fire-flies. That night in my bed under the mosquito net I listened to the sound of the jungle.

Day 2 We departed after a hearty western breakfast to Raja Phraba lake located in Khao Sok. This lake is formed by the Chiaw Lan Dam and it's size is 20-59 km. By longtail boats we went to our rafterhouses. There were bungalows floating on the lake made from bamboo. On the way huge rock formations rose perpendicularly out of the water. The 2 hour boat trip was a great experience. Suggestion don't forget your sunlotion. Upon arrival at the rafts lunch was prepared. Afterwards we had time to swim and tube in the lake. Later that afternoon we went on a exploration walk through the tropical rainforest to a highland viewpoint. The guides gave us all the information we wanted to know about the flora and fauna. Finally after a lot of climbing we reached our destination. The panoramic view of the lake and it's limestone mountain was really stunning whilst we enjoyed the sound of Gibbons and the chattering of Hornbills. Upon returning to the rafts we enjoyed a delicious extensive meal, so we were all satisfied. The staff was very friendly, professional, enthusiastic and the English was very good. After dinner we prepared for an evening walk to observe the natural life of the rainforest. Included were anti-leech socks. Well, we haven't seen a lot but it was good fun. At least I had a good night's sleep.

Day 3 At 7am I woke up with the sound of the early whooping of Gibbons and Hornbills. There are no showers but no problem there is enough water in the lake. After breakfast we made a trip by canoe over the jungle lake which was a good way to observe wildlife. We saw several Hornbills and Gibbons. Back at the raft it was time to relax, swim and tube in our own inner-tubes in the cool water of Raja Phraba lake. In the afternoon we explored the lake by longtailboat. There were still people living at the lakeside, the men were fishing, the wives and children watched television. When we came by we were a great attraction for these people. Back at the rafts we enjoyed our dinner and home made whiskey.

Day 4 In the morning there was nothing on the program. I took my canoe and made a nice trip. I discovered a huge tree full of Hornbills. They were all busy collecting and eating food. Suggestion bring your binoculars. It was sad to say goodbye to this place because the safari trip was over for us. On the way back I promised myself to come back here. It was an unforgettable trip. As the Thai say "sanuuk maak maak" (a lot of fun). I also like to thank Mr. Ernst-Otto Smit from Greenwood travel who arranged the tour for us.

Marga Beems

BANGKOK GUIDE

The Bangkok Guide is produced by the Australia-New Zealand Women's Group (ANZWG) and is considered a 'bible' for ex-pat living in Bangkok. The Guide is due for up-dating this year and it is expected that the new edition will be available around November. Currently ANZWG members are working hard to ensure that information in the new guide is as helpful and recent as possible. We can help them by supplying information on any businesses, services, restaurants, trips, excursions etc we have used. If the business is already listed in the guide you may know of information that needs changing - if you have a new business please supply all details so that it can be included in the new guide. A form is attached to this newsletter for up-dating/adding information. Please fax all forms to:

Marilyn Moffatt Fax 758 5556

NEARLY NEW CLOTHES SALE

**Friday 20th March
9.00am onwards**

**4 Ming House
26 Sukhumvit Soi 34 (above Annette's)**

Tel Gloria Moore 261 1961

All clothes for sale have to be delivered to the above address NO LATER than Monday 15th March. Unsold clothes must be collected by Monday 30th March.

Gloria sells your nearly new designer (and not so designer) clothes on your behalf anonymously (skirts, pants, jackets, evening clothes, casual clothes etc). 75% of the sale price goes to you and 25% to charity. Last year 60,000 baht was raised. If you are unsure of pricing talk to Gloria.

TRAVELOGUE

Nathalie Scott is now in charge of the Travelogue and is keen to fill up the book.

If you have been somewhere exciting, in Thailand or overseas, or even on a trip that was an absolute disaster, remember to record it in our Travelogue so that other members can get the benefit of your experience.

A form is available from Nathalie - you can write about accommodation, countries, sightseeing trips etc etc. Add any brochures you may have and return to:

Nathalie Scott Tel 758 6787

I also welcome 'travel stories' to print in the newsletter.

BOOK/VIDEO LIBRARY

Remember that S.I.L.C. runs a 'lending' library of books and videos. Simply contact the person closest to you (see list below) and pick up some new reading materials. Return the books/videos to any location. Donations of your unwanted books/videos are appreciated.

**Ladawan - Julie Heather 385 8133
Lakeside I - Doreen Grey 316 8503
Lakeside II - Wendy Chang 316 4011
Thana City - Julie Thompson 336 0543**

DESK FOR SALE

For sale "L" shaped desk
Glass topped larger section

2,000 baht

Contact Warren or Doreen 316 8503

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

(please add this page to your members directory)

Nicoline Beemsterboer

#112/24 Moobaan Suan Nakarin
Srinakarin Road, Nongbon

Tel 396 0702
Fax 396 7274

Gunilla Enberg

#21/9 Flower Lee garden
Sukhumvit Soi 103

Tel 726 2202
Fax 726 7462

Susanne Rapp

770 Lakeside Villa 1
Bangna Trad 5.5km

Tel 316 1071
Fax 740 2043

Ailsa Gillin

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In March to:

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Diane Clendenning
Gunilla Enberg
Doreen Grey
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