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Lake Macquarie Shares Environmental Management Expertise with Thailand

Lake Macquarie's experience and expertise in improving lake water quality will be shared with academics in Thailand next week.

Lake Macquarie and Catchment Coordinator, Jeff Jansson, will be leaving for holidays in Thailand and will take some time out to visit Khon Kaen. The visit has been arranged at the invitation of Khon Kaen University and will involve inspection of some nearby lakes.

During the visit Jeff will advise on environmental management techniques for successfully improving lake health, in addition to meeting with a number of Government officials.

The Lake Macquarie Improvement Project, headed by Jeff Jansson, received international acclaim for environmental management after being announced as one of four finalists for both the National and International Thiess Riverprize in 2006.

"It is satisfying knowing that as leaders in our field, we have the expertise to help educate environmental managers in a developing country like Thailand," Jeff said.

As a member of Rotary, Jeff will also meet with Rotary Club members in Khon Kaen to explore the possibility of undertaking joint works through the Toronto Sunrise Rotary Club and Rotary International to improve water quality in the lakes around Khon Kaen.

More information?

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