

Individual Membership Application

Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Patong Beach is an organization of business, professional, and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations who follow.

Our Mission

It is our mission to embrace the ideals of Rotary International, contributing to a better Phuket and Patong Beach and a better world through significant humanitarian service while providing extraordinary opportunities for networking, fellowship, friendship and personal growth.

History

The Rotary Club of Patong Beach was chartered in September 2001 by Charter President Paiboon Upatising. As Phuket's first-ever directly elected Senator. Mr. Paiboon wanted to establish a forum where people from the foreign business community could meet with Thai government officials to exchange views and improve mutual understanding. As a long-time Rotarian, Senator Paiboon decided that founding a new, English speaking Rotary Club would be the best way of achieving this goal. Being part of Rotary would also allow Phuket's foreign business people to show their long-term commitment to the island by becoming involved with community service and charity. Has been in existence since 1914 and has a proud history of fundraising and assisting worthwhile causes

The Responsibilities of Membership

1. Meeting attendance of at least 40%. Meetings are every Friday 12:00 – 14:00. Attendance also includes service projects, committee work and attendance at other Rotary clubs. When documented these are included by the office in member's individual attendance record.
 2. Annual dues are THB 9,000 for the 2018-2019 year and must be paid within 30 days of annual demand but before June 30th. **New members also pay an admission fee of 10,000 THB.** Lunch costs are THB 350 provided you register online and 550 if you forgot to register online. Participation in events and charitable giving through Rotary is also expected of members.
 3. Regular charitable giving (at a level you can afford) to either or both The Rotary Foundation and the Rotary Club of Patong is expected. They both financially support our international and local projects respectively, as well as supporting good works that bring great benefit through Rotarians everywhere. Charitable giving is not used for operational expenses!
 4. Service projects expectations
 - a) Volunteer commitment and/or sign up other volunteers for our primary fundraising event held annually.
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b) Volunteer commitment for at least one of our other service projects.

5. Committee work expectations

Members are expected to join and be full participants in at least one of the club's service, fund-raising or organizational committees. Application should be made to the committee chair listed on the club website. Committee membership enables members to develop close friendships while working alongside fellow members, to achieve good outcomes for the club and for humanity, and to have fun along the way. Meeting attendance will be documented by the committee chair.

Rotary's Guiding Principles

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Membership Application

We encourage you attend at least three Club meetings prior to submitting your membership application for consideration. Shortly after submitting your membership application, you will be contacted by a Membership Committee representative to arrange an interview to discuss any questions you may have about the merits of joining the Club and an orientation about Rotary and our Rotary Club.

Your membership application will then be passed on to the Board of Directors for final approval. In total, the approval process will take approximately two to three months.

Please forward your completed Membership Application form to:

Email: secretary@rotarypatong.org

Rotary Information

Name one Club member who would propose your corporation for membership:

Member: _____ Phone: _____



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Personal Information

First Name & Last Name: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Postal Code:/Town: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Partner Name: _____

Educational/ Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Personal Interests: _____

Are you a Past Member of Rotary? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Club Name: _____ District: _____ Country: _____

Positions: _____

I _____ confirm that

- I was provided information regarding membership in the Rotary Club of Patong Beach;
- I understand the privileges and responsibilities associated with Rotary membership; and
- I agree to promote the ideals of Rotary and to comply with the requirements of the Rotary Club of Patong Beach.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please note: Upon successful completion of The Rotary Club of Patong Beach's Membership Application process, you will be invoiced for your pro-rated annual membership dues. Payment of membership dues must be received by The Rotary Club of Patong Beach prior to being formally introduced to the club.

By signing this form I agree to the use of my personal information for matters related to Rotary business. I understand and agree that information provided by members to Rotary is not to be divulged by me to third parties or used for any purposes other than for Rotary business.

Attachment #1 – Fee Schedule

Description	Amount	Notes
Admission	10,000 THB	Onetime payment
Annual Dues	9,000 THB	
Lunch Fees	350.00 / Lunch	Same as all other members