

Bulletin 622 Volume 17 – No. 5 Tuesday 9th August 2022

Meetings at 4 Points by Sheraton 198/8-9 Thawewong Rd (Beach Rd) Patong Beach
Tuesdays 7-9pm except first Tuesday of month is a Dinner Out



Rotary
Club Patong Beach



Members from sixteen countries – Rotary is International



Australia



Austria



Belgium



Canada



Egypt



France



Germany



Hungary



India



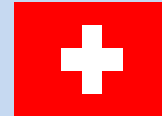
Japan



Mongolia



South Africa



Switzerland



Thailand



United Kingdom



USA



President Rotary International
Jennifer Jones Ontario Canada



District Governor 3330
La-Or-Chinda



President Rotary Club of Patong Beach
Best Wanamakok



The President's Message

Dear Fellow members of RC Patong Beach and Friends,

Greeting from your President.

Our 2nd dinner out at SUAY Restaurant – a Michelin Guide restaurant was a memorable one. Chef Noi the owner put us in a private room at the back. Very nice food and ambience. Admin Co-Chair Stewart pulled it off again.

I invited Jason Beavan, GM of the Phuket News to join the dinner and Rtn. Vanessa gave a beautiful speech thanking TPN for supporting Rotary Patong and Phuket communities over the years.

We understand the difficulties TPN must have faced due to COVID-19 pandemic. Hopefully, COVID-19 is now OLD NEWS.

Boys, rainy season is in full force. Raining almost every day and night. Thankfully, it keeps Phuket green and welcoming for those coming from the middle east and India, which are mainly our visitors to the island these days. A number of expats have returned from their summer vacation, so traffic is getting worse than what we are used to. I caught myself a few times complaining about how busy Phuket has become and then be reminded how fortunate it is to see vans full of tourists.

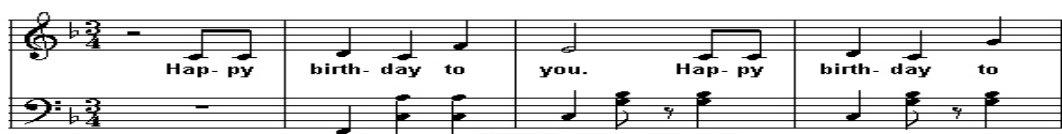
I need to mention EXPO2028 – Phuket a little. I was asked to be part of Phuket team to welcome the BIE (Bureau international des Expositions) delegation who came to Phuket for a four- day inspection tour in late July. Phuket is competing with four other countries – U.S., Argentina, Serbia, and Spain. If successful in its bid as a host for this 3 months long event, more than 1 million visitors per month is expected. The Expo will also be a catalyst for major infrastructure improvement to support the event. Fingers crossed!! Regardless of the result, I experience first-hand the cooperation between Phuket's private sectors, organisations, and government agencies like never before.

We have interesting speaker lineup for August – 5 Tuesdays this month. See programs. Keep an eye on the Event invitation email and register. Don't be shy to invite your friends to our Tuesday dinner meeting. Tell them it will be more fun than watching TV at home.

Yours in Rotary,
Pres Best W.



BIRTHDAYS



August

No one this week

Club Programme

August 9th

Brendon Paul Mooney Head of Business Units

Andamanda Water Park Phuket's Newest Destination

August 16th

WOW Workshop Summary by Membership Chair

Rainer Schmitz

August 23rd

Kyle Daniels

Mindset for Athletes

August 30th

Montavee Hongsyok

Phuket Cable Car from Phuket Town to Patong

September 6th

Dinner Out

September 13th

Dr. Kanitta - Back and Joint Pain Treatment
by Laser

September 20th

Who am I? Our New Member

Vanessa Temple

September 27th

Club Assembly

ROTARY 2022-2023 CALENDAR

Day is Tuesday unless otherwise advised

DATE	DAY	EVENT	NOTES
AUGUST			
9		Kh. Gib – Andamanda Water Park	
12	Friday	Mother's Day	
16		WOW Workshop Summary by Membership Chair Rainer Schmitz	
23		Kyle Daniels – Mindset for Athletes	
30		Montavee Hongsyok – Cable car to Patong	
SEPTEMBER			
6		Dinner Out	
13		Dr. Kanitta – Back and Joint Pain Treatment by Laser	
20		Who Am I ? - Vanessa Temple	
27		Club Assembly	
OCTOBER			
4		Dinner Out	
11			
13	Thursday	King Rama 9's passing anniversary	
18			
23	Sunday	King Rama 5's passing anniversary	
25			
29	Saturday	District Governor Visit	
NOVEMBER			
1		Dinner Out	
8			
15		Who Am I ? - Shiho Katsuura	
22			
29			
DECEMBER			
5	Monday	Father's Day	
6		Dinner Out	
10	Saturday	Constitution Day	
13		AGM & Christmas Party	
20			
27		No meeting	
31	Saturday	New Year's Eve	

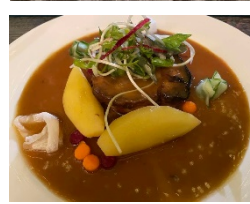
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JANUARY			
1	Sunday	Happy New Year	
3		No meeting	
10			
17			
24			
31			
FEBRUARY			
7		Dinner Out	
14			
21		Who Am I ? - Nihan Akdemir	
28			
MARCH			
6	Monday	Buddhist Day	
7		Dinner Out	
14			
21			
28		Club Assembly	
APRIL			
4		Dinner Out	
6	Thursday	Chakri Day	
11		No meeting	
13-17	Thur-Mon	Songkran	
18			
25			
MAY			
1	Monday	Labor Day	
2		Dinner Out	
5	Friday	Buddhist Day	
9			
16			
23			
30			
JUNE			
3	Saturday	Queen's Birthday	
6		Dinner Out	
13			
20			
27			
		Fundraising	
		DC	
		DTA	

Report on Dinner Out - 2nd August @ Suay Restaurant

The restaurant is ready to welcome the Rotary Club of Patong Beach



The Rotary Club of Patong Beach congratulated Jason Beavan and the staff of The Phuket News for their support to RCoPB over the years.



Chef Noi of Suay Restaurant in Cherngtalay provided his usual stellar cuisine. A special evening combining both fellowship and dining!

Thank you, Stewart Petersen for organizing another superb Dinner Out & special thanks for the photos & comments - Ed Denis

A Look back at the 20 Years



2005-06

R.I. Past President Bhichai Rattakul visits Kamala Boat Repair (July 7, 2005)



A Million Baht from the Rotary Club of St-Moritz for Khao Lak Relief Work and working on to make it a R.F Matching Grant Project (July 2005)

Mussel Farm Reconstruction (located in Sapan Hin, Phuket City) Joint Project between the Rotary Club of Patong Beach & the Rotary Club of Andaman



R.C.C. Baan Pak Trium, Trip Report - Water System (July 16, 2005) Hin

Lot Pier, Kuraburi, Trip Report - Fishing Traps (July 16, 2005) Kuraburi,

Trip Report - Fishing Boat Repair, Phase III (July 16, 2005) Operation

Rotary Cares: Inspection trip to Koh Lanta Noi & Koh Yao Noi



Operation Rotary Cares: Official Handover in Baan Nai Rai & Baan Tab Pla

Sea Mussel Project (Shell Fish): Joint Project by the Rotary Club of Andaman & the Rotary Club of Patong Beach (July 2005)

Official handover of Computer sets, during the visit of R.I.P.E. William Boyd, to the Kathu Non Formal Education Centre in Patong (August 10, 2005)



R.I.P.E. William Boyd visits the Kamala Boat- & Fishing Traps Repair Area

Kuraburi, Trip Report - Khun Wasana Family Project (July 26, 2005)

Official handover of the Funds for the new Self-Sustaining Bakery Project from the Life Home Project Foundation in Phuket Town (19 August 2005)



Auxiliary Engines for Fishing Boats in Bangtao Beach (late August 2005)



Kuraburi Family Day Out, Relief Visit & Boat Reunion (October 8-9, 2005)

Funding (Sponsors): Generosity of the **Swiss Doctors Association** Donation of an Ambulance for the Patong Beach Hospital, Kathu District, Phuket

A budget of ~1,000.000.- (approximately one million) Baht has been approved for the purchase of the vehicle, with all the medical equipment needed for day-to-day operation by the hospital staff. The remainder of the necessary funds (approximately 1.500.000. - Baht or 40.000 US\$) will come from the main sponsor:

Handover of a new Ambulance to the Patong Hospital (October 13, 2005)



Certificate of Appreciation(5 December 2005) to the Rotary Club of Patong Beach



Ambulance , donated in cooperation with the Swiss Doctors Association

Handover of Housing Projects in Phang Nga Province (December 2, 2005) (Baan Nai Rai - Baan Tab Pla - Baan Pru Teow ("Operation Rotary Cares"))

Matching Grant Project for the Supply of Medical Equipment to the Takuatoung Hospital, Kok Kloi District, in Phang Nga Province

Handover of funds to the New Life Home Project (February 1, 2006)



Operation "Books for Thailand"
(sorting, stamping,)
(March 2, 2006)

Handover of the books to the Muang Talang School (March 13, 2006)



A thought for the Week



ABC's Of Rotary

From Past RI President
Cliff Dochterman

PART 5

First Names or Nicknames

From the earliest days of Rotary, members have referred to each other on a first-name basis. Since personal acquaintanceship and friendship are cornerstones of Rotary, it was natural that many clubs adopted the practice of setting aside formal titles in conversations among members. Individuals who normally would be addressed as Doctor, Professor, Miss, the Honorable, or Sir are regularly called Joe, Bill, Mary, Karen, or Charley by other Rotarians. The characteristic Rotary club name badge fosters the first-name custom.

In a few areas, such as Europe, club members use a more formal style in addressing fellow members. In other parts of the world, mainly in Asian countries, the practice is to assign each new Rotarian a humorous nickname which relates to some personal characteristic or which is descriptive of the member's business or profession. A member nicknamed "Oxygen" is the manufacturer of chemical gas products. "Trees" is the nickname for the Rotarian in the lumber business, "Building" is the contractor, "Paper" is the stationery or office supply retailer. Other members might carry nicknames like "Muscles", "Foghorn" or "Smiles" as commentaries on physical characteristics. The nicknames are frequently a source of good-natured fun and fellowship. But whether a Rotarian is addressed by a given first name or a nickname, the spirit of personal friendship is the initial step that opens doors to all other opportunities for service.

Four Avenues of Service

The term "Four Avenues of Service" refers to the four elements of the Object of Rotary: Club Service, Vocational Service, Community Service, and International Service.

Although the Avenues of Service are not found in any formal part of the constitutional documents of Rotary, many Rotarians use this concept to describe the primary areas of Rotary activity.

Club Service involves all of the necessary activities Rotarians perform to make their club function successfully.

Vocational Service describes the opportunity each Rotarian has to represent the dignity and utility of one's vocation to the other members of the club, as well as the responsibility of the club to undertake projects related to such areas as career planning, vocational training, and the promotion of high ethical standards in the workplace.

Community Service pertains to those activities that Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. It frequently involves assistance to youth, the aged, the disabled, and others who look to Rotary as a source of hope for a better life.

Let's Have A Laugh



Always looking for more jokes or thought of the week

1960 Hits Renamed

Some of the artists of the 60's are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate aging baby boomers who can remember doing the "Limbo" as if it were yesterday.

They include:

Herman's Hermits ---

Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Walker



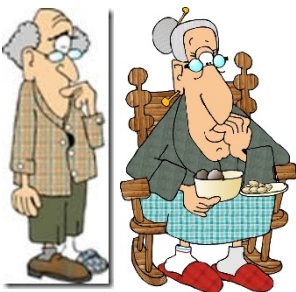
The Bee Gees ---

How Can You Mend A Broken Hip?



Roberta Flack---

The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face



Johnny Nash ---

I Can't See Clearly Now



Photos of the Week by

I welcome photos from members that may be of interest to others.

Don't be shy - send to my email Denis.carpenter@gmail.com please.

My morning walk in Ao Por encountered many hills & this day was no exception.



A huge complex of abandoned & part completed villas & suites covered a large area



The very steep uphill walk was rewarded with the magnificent water & beach scenes.
Unfortunately, the walk back down was even more difficult.

