



Bulletin 627 Volume 17 – No. 10 Tuesday 13th September 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



IMAGINE
ROTARY

Rotary
Club Patong Beach



Members from seventeen countries – Rotary is International



Australia



Austria



Belgium



Canada



Egypt



France



Germany



Hungary



India



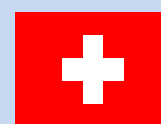
Japan



Mongolia



South Africa



Switzerland



Thailand



Turkey



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 Members and Friends of RCoPB:



This week there were swim program graduation ceremonies & Beach Cleanup at two separate locations. First on Monday 5th Sep at Baan Kata School. Many Rotarians were on deck to congratulate & present the certificate to about 80 students. Second ceremony was on 7th Sep at J.D. Pools factory in Thalang commending 108 graduates from three schools in the area. RCoPB is grateful that WOW hotel and JD Pools allowed us to use their swimming pool free of charge. This saved us approximately 50k + 50k = 100k THB for the 10 weeks program. Currently, according to our Service Projects Chair Dr. Johan, cost is tallied up to about 1,200-1,500 THB per student. Certificate of Appreciation and lengthy thank you speech were given to both pool sponsors respectively.

The last graduation ceremony will be at our own backyard - Sai Nam Yen School in Patong on 15 Sep. For all schools, this school has been participating in our swim program the longest. Certificate in the morning and beach cleanup in the afternoon. This is the last one of this semester, my dear members. Come to celebrate with the students and be seen on Patong Beach wearing RCoPB shirts!!

Club fellowship dinner out for September was once again brilliantly organized by Club Admin Co-chair Stewart at the 9th Degree Waterfront Restaurant. Bart did a very good job hosting 23 of us. The food, the ambience, the service, and the vibe were all there. 👍👍 We had a Rotaractor from India joining the evening. Mr. Shivam Khandelwal cycled from BKK to HKT in 9 days. From speaking to him he is a highly self-aware person as opposed self-absorbed individual. This young man is aware of his shortcomings and seek challenges via traveling, meeting new people, exposing to new culture, and letting go of what he has no control over.

I am setting up an ad-hoc committee for our X-Mas party on 17th December. Let's 🎉 have a blast.

Just to check and see if anybody reads the bulletin, I have free red wine for the first 3 members that sign up. Send me a message.

Have a good weekend. See you on Tuesday at 4 Points.

Yours In Rotary,

Best W.
Club President 2022-23

Yours in Rotary,



BIRTHDAYS



September

Dieter Dratwa 16th



Check out this latest edition of the Bulletin.

The 10th for beach cleanup is canceled.

We will complete both certificate hand out and beach cleanup on the same day, at Sai Nam Yen school **Thursday 15th September morning 9AM hand out, 1PM Beach cleanup We cannot control the school system. Dr. Johan**

I draw your attention to this week's History for 2011-2012 PP Best's year.
Phuwanai (Best) Wanamakok

Club Programme

September 13th

**Dr. Kanitta Chatamma - Managing Back Pain & Arthritis
Pain with non-invasive treatment.
How MLS robotics laser technology helps.**

September 20th

**Who am I? Our New Member
Vanessa Temple**

September 27th

**Saweang Kaola (Jack)
SOS learning center and food bank in Phuket**

October 4th

**Dinner Out
TBA**

October 8th
O.B. Fundraiser - details to follow

October 11th
Jazon Edouard - HeadStart International School
Phuket Expansion

October 18th
TBA

October 25th
TBA

Saturday October 29th
District Governor Visit

ROTARY 2022-2023 CALENDAR

Day is Tuesday unless otherwise advised

DATE	DAY	EVENT	NOTES
SEPTEMBER			
13		Dr. Kanitta Chatamma – Managing back pain and Arthritis pain with non-invasive treatment. How MLS robotics laser technology helps?	15 members of RC of Dharwad Central India, District 3170 attending.
20		Who am I? Vanessa Temple	
27		Saweang Kaola (Jack) - SOS learning center and food bank in Phuket	
OCTOBER			
4		Dinner Out - TBA	
8		OB Fundraising event	
11		Jazon Edouard - HeadStart International School Phuket Expansion.	
13	Thursday	King Rama 9's passing anniversary	
18		Paul Merry & Kimmy Upatising - Inclusion World Championship for Sailing	
23	Sunday	King Rama 5's passing anniversary	
25		Meeting canceled due to DG visit on Saturday 29 Oct	
29	Saturday	Sat 29 OCT DG La-Or Chinda visit	
NOVEMBER			
1		Dinner Out - TBA	
8		Who am I? Shiho Katsuura	
15		PP OB Wetzell - Give up hope of a better past	
22		Club Assembly - 1st CA of 2022	
29		HE Matthew Barclay - Australia Consul General for Phuket	
DECEMBER			
5	Monday	Father's Day	
6		Dinner out	
13		Meeting Canceled due to X-mas Party on Sat	
17	Saturday	AGM & Christmas Party	
20		No meeting	
27		No meeting	
31	Saturday	New Year's Eve	
		2023	
JANUARY			
1	Sunday	Happy New Year	
3		No meeting	
10		Who am I? Bill Trempus	
17		TBA	
24		TBA	
31		TBA	
FEBRUARY			
7		Dinner Out - TBA	
14		TBA	
21		Who am I? Nihan Akdemir	
28		TBA	
MARCH			
6	Monday	Buddhist Day	
7		Dinner Out - TBA	

14		TBA	
21		TBA	
28		Club Assembly	
APRIL			
4		Dinner Out - TBA	
6	Thursday	Chakri Day	
11		No meeting	
13-17	Thur-Mon	Songkran	
18		TBA	
25		TBA	
MAY			
1	Monday	Labor Day	
2		Dinner Out - TBA	
5	Friday	Buddhist Day	
9		TBA	
16		TBA	
23		TBA	
30		TBA	
JUNE			
3	Saturday	Queen's Birthday	
6		Dinner Out - TBA	
13		TBA	
20		TBA	
27		TBA	

Night Report for Dinner Out @ 9th Degree Waterfront Restaurant

Photographers – Anand, Best, David, Rainer

Meeting of the Rotary Club of Patong Beach Dinner Out

6th September 2022

Location: 9th Degree Waterfront Restaurant & Wine Bar



Tonight our monthly Rotary dinner at The 9th Degree restaurant in Boat Lagoon, Phuket. Owner Bart Duykers and staff provided a stellar evening of hospitality and exceptional cuisine.

Rotary-service before self.

Bon appetite!



Birthday Boy - Anand



***Thank you for the photos –Anand, Best, David, Rainer.
Ed Denis***

Swim Program Certificate Ceremony & Beach Cleaning Monday 5th September

Bulletin Editor comments:

I thank all whom provided photos for the Swim Program days of 5th & 7th
Unfortunately, I did not receive any notes to insert with the photos, therefore it will be photos only.

The photos speak for themselves, for this incredible program has saved many lives.
Five children drown each day in Thailand & this program shows what has been done to reduce this.

Thank you, Dr. Johan & all your trainers, together with the RCoPB members of your committee,
making it safer for children,

The Certificate Ceremony



The Beach Cleaning – a snack before we start





Thank you for the photos –Anand, Best, Rainer.

Ed Denis

Swim Program Certificate Ceremony & Beach Cleaning Wednesday 7th September

The Certificate Ceremony



The Beach Cleaning at Naithon Beach



Thank you for the photos –Anand, Best, Rainer. Ed Denis

A Look back at the 20 Years



2011-2012

Phuwanai (Best) Wanamakok



This year marked 10th year anniversary of Rotary club of Patong Beach. The highlight of this year is no other than the Rotary International Convention held for the first time in Thailand. Thai Rotarians played host to fellow Rotarians from around the world. 100% of our members registered.

What a well-organized event. We had a great time in Bangkok.





The year saw a number of interesting guest speakers. Provincial Police Chief Pekad, Dr. Art – a specialist in digestive system, Ms. Millar for the first drug rehab centre in Phuket, Prof. Webster for eco walking trail around Bangwad Dam, and others.

In September, our club threw a birthday bash celebrating our **10th birthday at Holiday Inn**. We invited friends and other Rotary clubs. If I recall correctly, we raised quite a bit of money from raffle tickets and silence auctions. The night was capped by singing and dancing at the Hard Rock Café across the street.

Nice to see people let loose.

Passing of the flower basket – ***President to President***



Neil Cummings Jeroen Deknatel



David Arnaud



Sam



O.B



Michael



Woody



Mark

MC Richard Arell with the recipients of a Paul Harris Fellow





This cutie jumped out of the cake



Making Mummies



Movers & Shakers



The party ended @ Holiday Inn & moved over to the Hard Rock Café



We renovated the library at Suwankiriwong primary school in Patong. Donated books are from the U.S. via Rtn. Rick Gartland and Seng Ho bookstore in Phuket town via Rtn. Pipit of RC Tongka.



Other notable projects during the year includes

K-12 Scholarship for Tsunami and Non-Tsunami underprivileged kids

Funding is required for this ongoing project which assists 285 children in primary and secondary school to complete their education. New Scholarship Chair George went up to Phang Nga to learn the ropes from Larry how to distribute the funds.

PCs4Kids – Give away refurbished computers to students and pair them up with mentors. Computers are given to students with computing skills enabling them to develop their education and proceed to an IT vocation. We handed over many completed units.

YouthLINC – Our annual assistance project, building vocational training facilities or computer labs at remote schools. A team of young dedicated young ladies & men from an NGO work for several weeks improving the conditions at schools and the education of students. This year the crew came to a small school in Phang Nga province.

Drip filters – Our club took two trips to a small island off the coast of Phang Nga in March to give away drip filter water filtration system. They work wonders.



Rtn. Andy Becker was so kind that he offered to be a tour guide around his Hong Kong in February. A number of us joined the trip to Hong Kong, many for the first time. We had a blast. What a wonderful city.



A little tired are we?

All in all, we achieved a very successful Rotary year. Go Patong Beach!!!

A thought for the Week



ABC's Of Rotary From Past RI President Cliff Dochterman

PART 10

It took extensive research and dedication by a few Chicago Rotarians to preserve the room and restore it to its 1905 authenticity.

For years, Room 711 was preserved as a miniature Rotary museum by Rotarians around the world who voluntarily belonged to and contributed annually to the "Paul Harris 711 Club," which provided funds for leasing, maintenance and preservation. In 1989, the Unity Building was about to be torn down. Members of the 711 Club carefully dismantled the landmark room and placed its contents in storage.

There it stayed until 1994, when the recreated Room 711 found a permanent home, and this piece of the Rotary heritage is preserved at the RI World Headquarters in Evanston.

World Understanding Month The month of February is special in the Rotary calendar since it is designated World Understanding Month.

The month also includes the anniversary of the first meeting of Rotary held on 23 February 1905, now designated World Understanding and Peace Day. In designating World Understanding Month, the Rotary International board asks all Rotary clubs to plan programs for their weekly meetings and undertake special activities to emphasize "understanding and goodwill as essential for world peace."

To observe this designated month, many clubs arrange international speakers, invite Youth Exchange students and international scholars from schools and universities to club meetings, plan programs featuring former Group Study Exchange team members, arrange discussions on global issues, present entertainment with an international cultural or Artistic theme, and schedule other programs with an international emphasis.

Many clubs take the opportunity to launch an international community service activity or make contact with a Rotary club in another country. It is a good month to initiate a Rotary Friendship Exchange, a 3-H project or encourage support for Polio Plus and other Rotary Foundation programs. World Understanding Month is a chance for every club to pause, plan and promote the Fourth Avenue of Service - Rotary's continued quest for goodwill, peace and understanding among people of the world. The Classification Principle Virtually all membership in Rotary is based upon a "classification."

Basically a classification describes the distinct and recognized business or professional service that the Rotarian renders to society. The principle of Rotary classification is somewhat more specific and precise. In determining the classification of a Rotarian it is necessary to look at the "principal or recognized business or professional activity of the firm, company or institution" with which an active member is connected or "that which covers his principal and recognized business or professional activity." It should be clearly understood that classifications are determined by activities or services to society rather than by the position held by a particular individual. In other words, if a person is the president of a bank, he or she is not classified as "bank president" but under the classification "banking." It is the principal and recognized activity of a business or professional establishment or the individual's principal and recognized business or professional activity that determines the classification to be established and loaned to a qualified person.

For example, the permanently employed electrical engineer, insurance adjustor, or business manager of a railroad company, mining company, manufacturing concern, hospital, clinic, etc., may be considered for membership as a representative of the particular work he or she may be doing personally or as a representative of the firm, company or institution for which the professional service is being done.

The classification principle also permits businesses and industries to be separated into distinct functions such as manufacturing, distributing, retailing and servicing.

Classifications may also be specified as distinct and independent divisions of a large corporation or university within the club's territory. such as a school of business or a school of engineering.

The classification principle is a necessary concept in assuring that each Rotary club represents a cross section of the business and professional service of the community.

Let's Have A Laugh



Always looking for more jokes or thought of the week
You all know the nursery rhyme "Old Mother Hubbard"
I advise the Joke cupboard is bare!

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package."

The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks' vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?"

The engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it."

A lady goes to the doctor and complains that her husband is losing interest in sex.

The doctor gives her a pill, but warns her that it's still experimental. He tells her to slip it into his mashed potatoes at dinner, so that night, she does just that.

About a week later, she's back at the doctor, where she says, "Doc, the pill worked great! I put it in the potatoes like you said! It wasn't five minutes later that he jumped up, raked all the food and dishes onto the floor, grabbed me, ripped all my clothes off, and ravaged me right there on the table!"

The doctor says, "I'm sorry, we didn't realize the pill was that strong! The foundation will be glad to pay for any damages."

"Nah," she says, "that's okay. We're never going back to that restaurant anyway."

Q: Why couldn't the leopard play hide and seek?

A: Because he was always spotted.

Q: Can a kangaroo jump higher than the Empire State Building?

A: Of course. The Empire State Building can't jump.

Q: What starts with E, ends with E, and has only 1 letter in it?

A: Envelope.

Q: Did you hear about the kidnapping at school?

A: It's okay. He woke up.

Thank you David Arell ed Denis

Photos of the Week by Denis

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.

I visited Vietnam with my wife, daughter & grandson from Australia for a great time

A few photos of my morning walk around the lake in Hanoi with many enjoying exercising



WOW
I wish I could do that LOL

ed Denis