

The Rotary Club of Patong Beach Phuket Thailand



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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



Members from fourteen countries

Rotary is International



Australia



Austria



Belgium



Canada



Egypt



France



Germany



Hungary



Japan



Mongolia



Switzerland



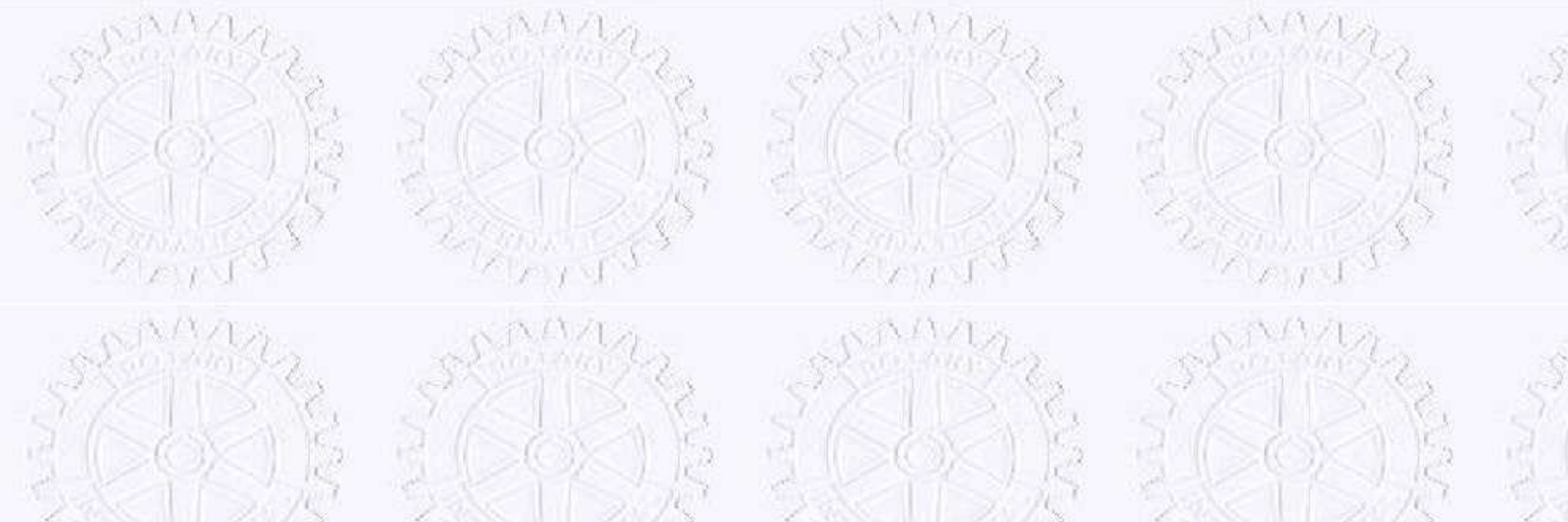
Thailand



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,

Greeting from your president.



For the first week of the 2022-23 Rotary year, we started out with a successful Dinner Out at Thong Dee Restaurant in Kathu on 5th July. Very nice three course meal at 700 THB nett. What a deal!! It was great to see 19 of our club members and friends there. See photos.

The WOW Way of Working workshop led by our Club Membership Chair Rainer was also a big success. It was held at the beautiful The Slate Hotel on Naiyang Beach over the period of one and a half day. From his strong background of coaching in the corporate world, Rainer was masterful at facilitating us members to create long lasting bonding, set impactful goals, and plan our years ahead. A big Thank You to Rtn. Rainer for putting this event together.

This is a good example of give first to receive. Now we know what he is capable of doing. Our club also had a handover ceremony from President Dieter to President Elect Best in the evening. Short and sweet as it normally is for RCOPB. :) PP Sam gave a thank you speech to outgoing President Dieter for his service. President Dieter gave thanks to his board members for their service and highlight the club's accomplishments in the past year. PP David had an honor to don the Past President Medallion on Pres Dieter and Pres Medallion on Pres Best.

I delivered a short speech setting a tone for this Rotary year and thanking everyone including my Rotary Ann Able who has always been supportive. Great evening continued with cigar at the bar and more drinks at the sport bar late into the night.

We will have our first meeting at the Four Points Sheraton on 19th July. I will be doing Who am I Who is Khun Best? and share the plan of the year.

Look forward to sharing a great evening together. As I said at WOW, my commitment is to facilitate the members to have the opportunity to Serve above Self and reach their full potential, which in turn elevates RCOPB to a greater height. Let s hit the ground running and make this year counts.

Yours in Rotary,
Pres Best W.



A Warm Welcome to our FIVE New Members



Anund Pankaj



Carol-Ann Rein



Bill Trempus



Vanessa Temple



Nicha Khrueawatthiphong



A message from the Bulletin editor.

Over the years of producing the Bulletin, procedures have been created to assist in the running of the club & provide support for others & myself as editor.

One being the meeting, or as I call it The night reporter.

A member is assigned by the **Sergeant at Arms** to be the **Bulletin reporter** at the meeting & forward it to me within a couple of days of the

meeting for inclusion in the next Bulletin.

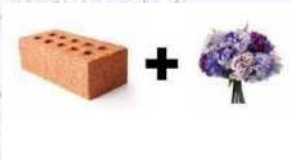
The reporter may include anything relating to the meeting .

Your assistance is greatly appreciated to keep members informed about the meeting.

If any member has any questions, suggestions or comments please do contact me thank you

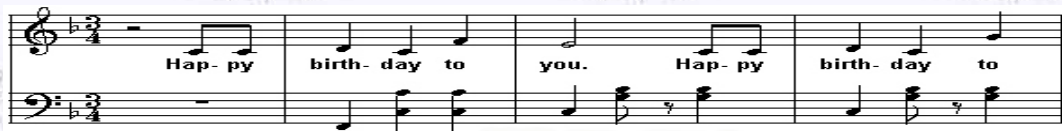
Denis.carpenter@gmail.com

I draw your attention (particularly newer members) to the article
It is of great assistance to know more about Rotary & how it began.
I will include in each Bulletin for your reference.



Brickbats & Bouquets most welcome

BIRTHDAYS



July

No one this week



On the 15th of July Dr. Johan Storke

Celebrated the 20th Anniversary

of his 60th Birthday.

Happy Birthday Johan

The Bulletin, as in prior editions, will provide information, when possible, of the meetings & special events for the club, in order to let members & visitors plan ahead to attend & participate in the event.

Club Programme

July 19th

Who Am I ? Who is Khun Best?

President Best presents the plan of the year

5 members of RC Muangrae from town will visit our club to initiate a joint project.

July 26th

Special Guest Speaker Michael Pohl

Waste Quo Vadis

A Solid Waste Industry insider's perspective.

August 2nd

Dinner Out @ Suay Restaurant in Chernohtalay

<https://suayrestaurant.com/suay-cherntalay>

6.30pm for 7.00pm

August 6th

Club Vibrant Workshop

Foundation, Membership, Public Image

In Nakompathom

August 9th

Andamanda Water Park

August 16th

Who am I? One of our new members.

Who is free?

To Be Advised

August 23rd

Kyle Daniels

Mindset for Athletes

August 30th

Phuket Cable Car from Phuket Town to Patong

Report on the Dinner Out on Tuesday 5th July

An excellent first Dinner Out to start the new Rotary Year at @ Thong Dee, Kathu

The organizer was Stewart Petersen, whom is arranging DO for the year.
The BAR was raised high, for a wonderful night of superb food- **FUN** & Fellowship





P Best asked his wife K Able to say a few words.

As a Rotary Ann

Rotary became my family

I grew lots of beautiful relationships and gained much experiences through dinner outs
I understand what my husband does as a Rotarian

As a past Rotarian (2006-2018)

- I come to learn about myself (as a form of personal development)
- Lots of love returned to me
- How to deal with my ego and balancing their ego
- Balancing my needs with Rotary's goals

Looking deeper over the years I learned the real reasons I joined Rotary

- Need to be a part of something bigger than myself (wanted to fit in because I was not comfortable standing on my own)
- Grow my reputation from nobody to being somebody (selfish goals)
- Desire for validation (Identify with working hard due to not enough praise from my parents)

Look at bigger picture Imagine Rotary (theme 2022-2023)

- Why are you here?
- How to balance your needs with that of Rotary?
- Fellowship/Connections (better together)

As Rotary Ann, I thank ALL at the Board who will be helping to support Best this year.

Best 1st President 2011-2012

Jaspal VP

Hans - Secretary

Sam Treasurer

Dieter Immediate Past President

Then Rainer, JP, Frank, O.B, Stewart & Denis

Share memories @ Dinner Outs (Jaspal) , Boat rides (Mark) ,
Laguna Outing (Otho 6 clubs)



Stewart introduces the owner of the restaurant Patrick & thanked him & the staff for an incredible Dinner Out. Nothing was a problem & the presentation of the delicious meal was superb.

(editor Denis note: I will come again from Bangkok to enjoy the wonderful cuisine if I can find the restaurant LOL)



Thank you:
Stewart, for organizing the super night with more to come.

JP Philippe & Rainer for the photos
Ed Denis

The Swimming Programme Continues



The BIG splash continues a **WOW** for the kids under the swimming programme organized by Dr. Johan Storke- Community Services Chairman. More than 300 children have graduated from the programme.



Check with Dr. Johan, when & where the classes are held & join in to see how much FUN the children are having learning how to swim & be safe with water.

Report on meeting 9-10th President Handover & WOW



What is WOW ? - Way Of Working Workshop Led by Club Membership Chair Rainer Schmitz

Agenda

Content of the workshop

Sharing the Insights from the interviews
 Defining our NorthStar (our purpose as a club in Phuket) discuss, align and commit
 Our ways of working (WOW) how we best connect, interact with each other in our growing organisation
 Definition of our team charter
 Courageous conversations
 Our defining signature initiatives and projects for the future
 Integration of all new members in our structure and projects

➤ We will draw a house ☺, simple, but impactful

Rules of engagement

Recommendations (based on previous experience with teams)

Listen, listen, listen
 be respectful with each other
 everyone has a share of voice use it equally
 Time management stick to breaks, by back punctual
have fun together

Warm up Introduction

Prepare 2 minutes then be prepared to share in your table group > **2 minutes to share on your table**

What do you feel proud about in Rotary
 What makes you unique
 When we work together, that is what you should know about me

Preamble

This document has been shared with the Board
 My intention is to support the team and the club
 I am driven by purpose and impact, not by money, business, title and status
 Confidentiality of each conversation
 I believe that everyone I talked to has a positive intend of helping and providing support to the community
 Lets not forget that we are a club based on volunteerism, held together by similar charitable ideas we spend our private time here, so
 My wish is that this club
 is a place full of great connections and like minded people and individuals,
 effective and most impactful to the local society, full of fun,
 diverse (Clubs are most successful when they reflect the community they serve).
 Covid was a disruptor contribution to current situation

This study + WOW Event is worth USD 55k

Table groups

Table 1	Table 2
David Hans Vanessa Denis Jonathan	Sam Best Cobbie Dieter (Nihan)
Table 3	
Andy B Alex (Frank) Johan Stewart Anand	

Success in 3 years

35 to 50 engaged members in the club

The new soul of the club

Efficient | Fun | Respectful | Acceptance of differences |
Diverse | feeling proud | we make a difference | can't
wait for Tuesday meeting | emotional triggers are past |
more socialising

Strong connection to Thai community (and clubs)

External positioning | Club is seen as **empathetic
charity in Phuket (charity with heart ❤️)**

**Stronger themes | Zero hunger (SOS) | End Polio
now (Rotary globally)**

Handout

Success in 3 years

Input from non- participants

To be active as a group all together. Feeling that most
members are contributing by: DOING

Continued strong active membership of 30 to 35 people. A
pipeline for the Presidency with newer members learning
through participating in various boards. A much stronger
presence in local media social etc so Rotary Patong is known
as an organization that people respect!

Mission: Rotary Club Patong is recognized as a versatile but
like-minded group of people who are deeply, consistently
committed and actively involved in various charitable
projects.

The club raises the funds required to meet club goals. Club
goals are challenging, achievable and grow with new
members.

Handout

Membership directory



Dress code policy



Final words (Board members)

Focus going forward Children |
Education | Health

Rotary is a respectable organisation

The club of Foreigners in Phuket
(tremendous skills and background)

Seen as resource to Phuket

Brilliance vs mediocre > we need to do
better

Best time was foundation and Tsunami

Intention to save the club > take the
members along

Listening more to work in the interest of
the members build trust adjust
leadership style

Listen to other, listen to agree

we are a bit clique

Manipulation of the club to their own
advantage

Social equity (not enough appetite)

need for modernization from good old
Boys club (old white guys) if we want to
be socially relevant we need to embrace
diversity

we can be a force

Inject humour | Fun | never forget the
Value of being Human

Listen (more)

Diversity | Equity

More fun

Handout

Final words [New] Members

Do we have physical meetings to steer and work together (on projects etc) except the Tuesday meetings

WOW efficiency what technology to use (userfriendly WhatsApp vs Line)

Involvement with other Thai Rotary clubs

Dress code @

Great place to meet people, good circle of people with heart (ex-member)

Perception of German-Austrian Club or US Club | old guys club

Understand why Thai clubs are successful what can we learn from them

Let's not look back | we are here now, where do we want to go and how do we get there

Going in the right direction

Disturbance via Gossips

Share similar values

Avoid Burn out of a few

Direction is right
let's not look back

Technology

Perception

Handout



Thank you Rainer for an incredible WOW learning experience

Let the Party & Changeover Begin



P Dieter s speech

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DG Dr. Sanguan pins on P Best
28-7-2012





P Dieter pins a
Paul Harris
Fellow on
Jonathan Russell

Congratulations
Jonathan



A huge thank you to
Rainer & Dieter for
organizing the WOW
event & at such a
great location.

Thank you to all who
provided the many
photos for WOW
Ed Denis

A Look back at the 20 Year History



Year 2002-03 President Jeroen Deknatel

Our second year as a Club and we were still learning the ropes.

Our Thai mentors coaching system alternated from hands on practical advice to let them find out by themselves while we have a good laugh .



My PETS was in Cha-am and was entirely in Thai.Sam, Neil and Sii were there too and we had some excellent dinners and wine

During the year new members entered the Club and we experienced the first cases of members falling by the wayside.



We had some excellent speakers during the year :

Projects during 2002-2003

2nd Annual BBQ fundraiser at Bangwat Dam in March

Good fun with plenty of participants and help from Ricky Zen

GSE participation

Don't remember much about that except a dinner we had with the young professionals, all very nice people there is hope for this world yet.

Polio Plus at Patong Hospital



My main memory of that was how scared the little kids were of the farangs.

Water treatment system for Kho Aen School in Mai Khao & Baan Sainamyen School in Patong. Both projects with much help from Brad's company ESP.

Kids Day out - A day at the zoo with Life & Home children



Donation of (reading) glasses to Patong schools.

We were the final stage in what was a global Rotary drive (I think) whereby they collect used reading glasses worldwide and match them (somehow) with kids/people needing glasses who can't afford them. Always wondered why this project was stopped, seemed like a good idea. I have loads of old but useable reading glasses as my own eyes get worse

Donation of THB 263,000 to the Life Home Project.

This was the first time that I realized our Club could have a major impact on other people's lives.

Scholarship Funds to Child Watch Phuket

2-day Rotary Fair in Saphan Hin

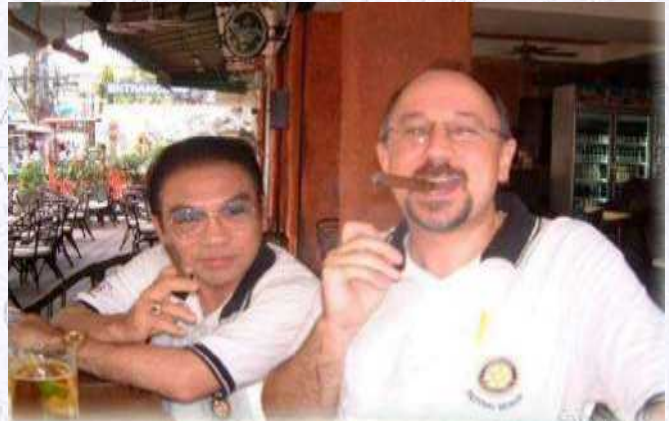


To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Phuket. A joint effort of all Clubs. Each Club had a themed booth. Ours was Safe Traffic and we sold motorbike helmets. countless meetings beforehand, but the event went extremely well and was attended by thousands of people. Good fun with the other Clubs, especially Andaman whose booth was a pub. Spent most of my time there.

Sponsoring the chartering of the Rotary Club of Koh Samui.



Several trips to Samui culminating in an open air party at their 1st installation night. Everyone in business attire in 30 degree heat. As president of the sponsoring club, I had laboured over a nice inspirational speech but was seated in the back and never asked to say a word. Oh well. Guess they were still learning.



PP Jeroen

A thought for the Week



PART 2 The Secretariat

Many Rotarians consider the Secretariat simply another name for the RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. Actually, it is much more.

While it does include the World Headquarters, the Secretariat encompasses more than 600 individuals working to make Rotary International run smoothly and effectively.

The term describes the entire operations of the general secretary and his staff. The Secretariat also includes seven RI International Offices (formerly called service centers) around the world, all of the staff serving in those offices, as well as all staff assigned to The Rotary Foundation.

Its sole purpose is to serve the clubs, districts, and administrative officers of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. RI World Headquarters, in a building called One Rotary Center in Evanston, is the headquarters of the Secretariat.

Rotary Firsts

The first Rotary club meeting was in Chicago, Illinois, on 23 February 1905.

The first regular luncheon meetings were in Oakland, California, chartered in 1909.

The first Rotary Convention was in Chicago in 1910.

The first Rotary club outside of the United States was chartered in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1910.

The first Rotary club outside of North America was chartered in Dublin, Ireland, in 1911.

The first Rotary club in a non-English speaking country was in Havana, Cuba, in 1916.

The first Rotary club in South America was chartered in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1918.

The first Rotary club in Asia was chartered in Manila, Philippines, in 1919.

The first Rotary club in Africa was chartered in Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1921.

The first Rotary club in Australia was chartered in Melbourne in 1921.

Object of Rotary

In some areas of the world, weekly Rotary club meetings begin with all members standing and reciting the Object of Rotary. This statement, which comes from the constitution of Rotary, is frequently seen on a wall plaque in Rotarians' offices or places of business.

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise.

The statement then lists four areas by which this ideal of service is fostered:

through the development of acquaintance as the opportunity for service; the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions; through service in one's personal, business, and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace.

Object of Rotary has not always been expressed in this manner. The original constitution of 1906 had three objects: promotion of business interests, promotion of good fellowship, and the advancement of the interests of the community. By 1910, Rotary had five objects as increased emphasis was given to expanding

Rotary. By 1915, there were six objects. In 1918, the objects were rewritten again and reduced to four.

Four years later, they had again grown to six and were revised again in 1927.

Finally, at the 1935 Mexico City convention, the six objects were restated and reduced to four.

The last major change came in 1951 when the objects were streamlined and changed to a single object, which has four parts.

Let's Have A Laugh



Always looking for more jokes or thought of the week
A MUSICAL THEME THIS WEEK



I just found this old tape, so I gave it a play. I don't recommend it at all. Head Cleaner - worst band ever...



All I'm saying is,
at any point during
that ride through the
desert he could have
given the horse a name.



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 please Denis.carpenter@gmail.com

On Sunday morning, prior to commencing the final session of WOW & whilst many were recovering from the great night at the changeover party on Saturday night, I took a walk on the Naiyang beach, only a short walk from The Slate.

The photos are not exciting, however it is my usual procedure to take a walk in the morning.



I liked the white caps on the waves



Not many people on the beach

