

# The Rotary Club of Patong Beach Phuket Thailand



## E Bulletin of the Rotary Club of Patong Beach Phuket Thailand

**Bulletin 620 Volume 17 – No. 3 Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 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



### 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 Rotarians of RCoPB and Friends:

July is the start of rainy season. We have had so much rain this past week.

So much of it that I began to worry about my first meeting of this Rotary year as the Club President!! It turned out to be a great evening - 24+ attended. Good food and excellent fellowship.

Six Rotarians from RC Meuengrae Phuket came to propose a joint project with RCoPB - 3D printed coral. Very interesting & informative. Our Board will table their proposal along with 4 other club proposals at

our first Board mtg on 26th July @5:30 pm before the normal meeting.

Members are welcome to observe the board meeting and encouraged to join the committee they are interested in.

Once they are ready to step up, they can ask to serve on the Board and have a voting right.

It was an honor for me to share my background and experience at the meeting.

I strongly believe that we ought to know each other first, before we can work together effectively.

We have program schedule lined up for the entire month of August. Lots of interesting speakers in planning as well for subsequent months.

This coming week we will have a Solid Waste expert, Michael Pohl, as our speaker.

Join the meeting and learn a thing or two about Solid Waste!! Our financial standing in general is very healthy. We should be able to cover the necessary expenses and have plenty of money to do projects



See those who can make it next Tuesday krub.

Take care and try to stay dry.



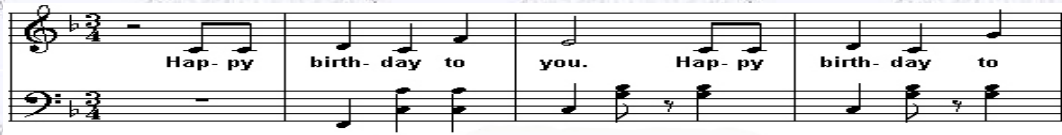
Yours In Rotary,

Pres Best W.





# BIRTHDAYS



July

**Dr. Larry Demco 31<sup>st</sup> July**

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 26<sup>th</sup>

**Special Guest Speaker Michael Pohl**

**" Waste - Quo Vadis"**

**A Solid Waste Industry insider's perspective.**

August 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Dinner Out @ Suay Restaurant in Chernohtalay**

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

**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 30<sup>th</sup>

Phuket Cable Car from Phuket Town to Patong



**President Best advised a full year Calendar is in progress**  
**Events will be added when known.**  
**Thai public holidays included for member information**

<b>ROTARY 2022-2023 CALENDAR</b>			
Day is Tuesday unless otherwise advised			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>JULY</b>			
5		Dinner Out - Thong Dee Kathu	
9	Saturday	WOW & Handover President	
10	Sunday	WOW	
12		No meeting	
19		Best Wanamakok – Who am I?	
26		Michael Pohl – Solid Waste Management	
28	Thursday	King Rama 10's Birthday	
<b>AUGUST</b>			
2		Dinner Out - Suay Restaurant Cherngtalay	
9		Kh. Gib – Andamanda Water Park	
12	Friday	Mother's Day	
16		TBA	
23		Kyle Daniels – Mindset for Athletes	
30		Tommy Hongsyok – Cable car to Patong	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
6		Dinner Out	
13		Dr. Kanitta – Back and Joint Pain Treatment by Laser	
20			
27		Club Assembly	
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
4		Dinner Out	
11			
13	Thursday	King Rama 9's passing anniversary	
18			
23	Sunday	King Rama 5's passing anniversary	
25			
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
1		Dinner Out	
8			
15			
22			
29			
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
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	

DATE	DAY	2023 EVENT	NOTES
<b>JANUARY</b>			
1	Sunday	Happy New Year	
3		No meeting	
10			
17			
24			
31			
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
7		Dinner Out	
14			
21			
28			
<b>MARCH</b>			
6	Monday	Buddhist Day	
7		Dinner Out	
14			
21			
28		Club Assembly	
<b>APRIL</b>			
4		Dinner Out	
6	Thursday	Chakri Day	
11		No meeting	
13-17	Thur-Mon	Songkran	
18			
25			
<b>MAY</b>			
1	Monday	Labor Day	
2		Dinner Out	
5	Friday	Buddhist Day	
9			
16			
23			
30			
<b>JUNE</b>			
3	Saturday	Queen's Birthday	
6		Dinner Out	
13			
20			
27			
		Fundraising	
		DG Visit	
		DC	
		DTA	



# Report on 19<sup>th</sup> July Meeting - P Best Who Am I?





Visiting Rotarians: Hank Spiekerman



Members Guests: Vasilis Stergiou (past member),  
Joseph Gerald (prospective member),



Birthdays - Dr. Larry on 31 July

Club Business:



- 1. Dr. Johan Thanked Denis for his dedication to writing the club bulletin
- 2. President Best acknowledged and gifted Sam for the two days of translation work by Sam at the District conference



- 3. Pres. Best acknowledged and gifted Rainer for presenting the WOW weekend.

Rainer welcomed the five new members who will be installed next week:  
Vanessa, Anand, Nicha, Bill and Cabbie



**GUEST SPEAKER**



President Elect Yora

While the ocean water is clearer at the moment, than it has ever been, it continues to need to be protected 3D artificial coral reefs are made with 3D printing using concrete. The shape reflects corals found in our waters and provides homes for fish and sea creatures. Coral can take 2-3 years to grow and populate these artificial reefs. The placement of these artificial reefs is subject to provincial approval and is done in conjunction with the Royal Thai Navy. 13 large pieces cost Baht 250,000 which includes installation. Rotary club of Mueang Rae seek financial assistance from RCoPB. Aloha Diving - Simon And Alice to potentially collaborate regarding this project.



Simon Wenk thanked President Elect Yora

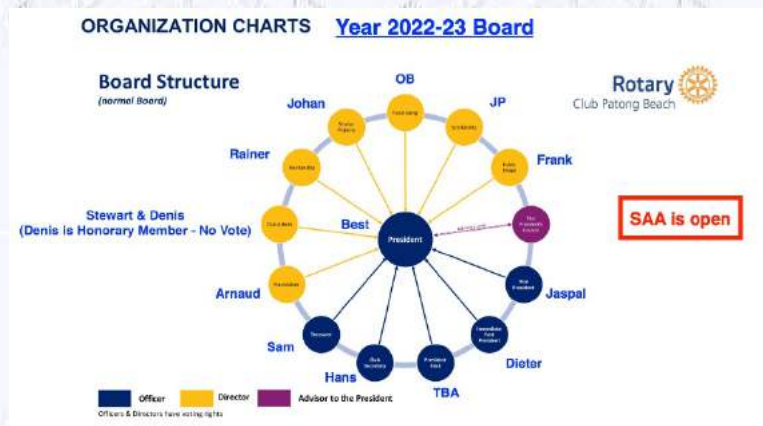
**PRIMARY SPEAKER - Khun Best**

President Best gave a personal introduction through a series of photographs from his childhood to present time. We were introduced to his family and both professional and personal achievements and hobbies in his presentation.





President Best showed the board and member structure.



Rtn Larry raised a concern that appointed board members had one vote and elected members have two. He felt it was undemocratic and needed a revisit.

Khun Best listed possible future presentations and collaborations for this coming year. A fundraising event is proposed for October this year.

Denis will continue to do the bulletin this year. We have 16 different nationalities in RCoPB – good diversity.

President Best discussed the budget and funds that are available for joint projects and asked for ideas for proposals to spend the club's money. 20,000 USD is available for support to other clubs in 5000 USD lots.



PP David Thanked President Best

## HAPPY HUNDRED

District conference bags handed to everyone who donated to the Happy 100

***A HUGE thank you to SAA Cabbie, & Vanessa for being the night reporter  
Photos by Vanessa & Cabbie Editor Denis***



# A Look back at the 20 Year History



Lend a Hand

## Year 2003-04 President Neil Cumming

It was a difficult act to follow Charter President Paiboon and P.P Jeroen, but I was strongly supported by

PE Sam and a strong team on the committee.

"Lend a Hand" was the R.I. theme and we did our best to comply.

Our own club theme was to put the FUN in Fund Raising!

Thanks, in particular to the joint Club Services co-chairmen, Brad and Larry

### Installation



Held on  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>  
July, 2003 at  
Holiday Inn  
Patong  
- Phuket.



### Guest Speakers



Many international guests kept us entertained and informed; and we had several members inspiring us with tales of their varied lives. Not to mention the wine tastings which always left us with a thirst for more knowledge on the subject



**Projects during 2002-2003**

**Polio Plus** continued again with good turnouts on both occasions



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual BBQ Fundraiser**



**Sister Club** Contract signing with the Rotary Club of Port Blair from the Andaman Islands. Sadly, the planned air service between the two destinations never materialized and the twinning failed to progress



Participation at the Installation night of Rotary Club of Koh Samui

PP Neil Cumming



## A thought for the Week



### PART 3

#### Rotary Mottoes

The first motto of Rotary International, He Profits Most Who Serves Best, was approved at the second Rotary Convention, held in Portland, Oregon, USA, in August 1911.

The phrase was first stated by a Chicago Rotarian, Art Sheldon, who made a speech in 1910 that included the remark, "He profits most who serves his fellows best." At about the same time, Ben Collins, president of the Rotary Club of Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, commented that the proper way to organize a Rotary club was through the principle his club had adopted — Service, Not Self. These two slogans, slightly modified, were formally approved to be the official mottoes of Rotary at the 1950 convention in Detroit — He Profits Most Who Serves Best and Service Above Self. The 1989 Council on Legislation established Service Above Self as the principal motto of Rotary, since it best explains the philosophy of unselfish volunteer service.

#### 100 Percent Attendance

Regular attendance is essential to a strong and active Rotary club.

The emphasis on attendance is traced back to 1922 when Rotary International announced a worldwide attendance contest that motivated thousands of Rotarians to achieve 100 percent attendance year after year.

Many Rotarians take great pride in maintaining their 100 percent record in their own club or by making up at other Rotary club meetings.

Although the bylaws of Rotary require members to attend only 60 percent of all meetings, the custom has emerged in many clubs that 100 percent is the desirable level. Rotary stresses regular attendance because each member represents his or her own business or profession and thus the absence of any member deprives the club of the values of its diversified membership and the personal fellowship of each member. Club directors may determine appropriate reasons for excusing absences.

From time to time, proposals have been made to give attendance credit for various reasons or to lower the minimum requirement, but such attempts have not been adopted by the Council on Legislation.

In 2001, the Council approved the creation of a New Models Rotary Clubs pilot project to develop up to 200 new clubs that were more responsive to the needs of younger professionals. The new models clubs are allowed to operate outside the Standard Rotary Club Constitution and Bylaws. Many of these clubs have altered their meeting frequency and relaxed attendance requirements. If the pilot clubs prove successful, the 2004 Council on Legislation could adopt policies making these innovations permanent.



# Let's Have A Laugh



Always looking for more jokes or thought of the week

Did you hear about the chameleon who couldn't change color?  
He had a reptile dysfunction.

Atheism is a non-prophet organization.

The shovel was a ground-breaking invention.

To the man in the wheelchair that stole my camouflage jacket...  
You can hide but you can't run.

The rotation of the earth really makes my day.

A furniture store keeps calling me. All I wanted was one night stand.

When does a joke become a dad joke? When it becomes apparent!

Do you think glass coffins will be a success? Remains to be seen.

Thank you PP David Arell





# 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](mailto:Denis.carpenter@gmail.com)

You should know by now, I love my camera to snap away whilst travelling.

One great trip was to Vietnam – the photos below are of Hoi Ann



Hoi Ann a must visit city in Vietnam

