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Rotary Theme for April: Maternal & Child Health Month



Meeting Information

ALL YEAR Dinner Out 1st Tuesday of each month 7 pm at a restaurant

**Meetings Tuesday 19.00 - 21.00 @ Millennium Hotel in Jungceylon
Rat-U-Thit Road Patong Beach**

November – April 2nd 3rd & 4th Tuesday - May – October 2nd & 4th Tuesday only



**Visitors Welcome
registration mandatory**

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**ONLINE
REGISTRATION**

Dress code

Members shall be dressed appropriately in a manner that shows their respect for the club and its members



Happy New Year Thailand

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Upcoming Events

All meetings (Except Dinner Outs) @ - Millennium Hotel

April

- **Tuesday 23rd - Dinner Meeting & Fellowship**
- **Saturday 20th - Elegant White Charity Gala**
- **Tuesday 23rd - Dinner & Fellowship**

May

- **Tuesday 7th - Dinner Out**
- **Friday 10th Saturday 11th District Training Assembly Trang**
- **Saturday 18th - Rotary Club Day Karon @ Sea Sands Resort**

10,000 THB
PER PERSON
WITH A LIMIT OF
50 CHARITABLE
SOULS.

ELEGANT WHITE CHARITY GALA

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 | AT OUTRIGGER LAGUNA | 6:30 UNTIL 11:00






INCLUDED IN THE FEE IS YOUR DONATION OF \$100+ USD TOWARDS HELPING VERY NEEDY KIDS THROUGH THE PROJECTS OF ROTARY CLUB OF PATONG BEACH. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

STARTS AT SUNSET WITH CHAMPAGNE AND MUSIC.
MANY COURSE SUMPTUOUS DINNER, PAIRED WITH GREAT WINES AND MUSIC.
ARRIVES AT THE WONDERFUL PLACE WHERE ONE DANCES WITH BOTH GRACE
AND ABANDON!

SPOIL YOURSELF WITH FABULOUS FOOD AND WINE HOSTED BY
OUTRIGGER AND ENJOY AN INCOMPARABLE EVENING
REJUVENATING WITH THE PEERLESS MUSIC OF PJAE STANLEY

PRE-PAYMENT REQUIRED WWW.CONFERIZE.COM/OBOPENFUN/2019 PAYPAL OR CREDIT CARD
ANY QUESTIONS TEXT TO 081 892 9207

Next Meeting

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Dinner & Fellowship



No one this week



The Last Meeting

**Dinner Out - 2nd April
Dusit Thani**

Regret - no information received

**District Conference
Friday 29- Sunday 31st March**

On the road again to Nakhom Pathom & the District Conference



Seven members of the Rotary Club of Patong Beach, President Karen Eidsvik, PP Sam Fauma, PP/PE Arnaud Verstraete, PP David Arell, PP Walter Wyler, Rtn Roy Devlin and Rtn Stewart Petersen, attended the annual D3330 District Conference, held in the Mida Dhavaradi Grande Hotel in Nakhon Pathom over the weekend of 29th-31st March 2019.



PP/PE Arnaud Verstraete honoured for his Rotary Foundation donations



Rtn VP Roy Devlin ready for the conference

Following registration on the Friday evening, over 500 attendees from District 3330 as well as other areas of the world attended the Awards Night ceremony, which was opened with the host, D3330 District Governor Lt General Kanit Jamjuntra, being marched in by a troop of very smart buglers and to one of Johan Strauss' famous Radetzky marches.

We couldn't miss the smiling face of our PP Sam Fauma.

During the Chinese style dinner party, DG Lt Gen Kanit presented numerous trophies and awards to the many clubs present, with Rotary Club of Patong Beach receiving a total of four awards.



PP Sam special representative to the District Governor for establishing RC of Koh Samui Phangan



P Karen accepts the award for sponsoring RC of Koh Samui Phangan

It was unanimously agreed this was one, if not the best award night ever. No lengthy opening protocol or addressing VIP's and guests. The event started as scheduled at 18:30 and the first award was given away (to the Rotary Club of Patong Beach for supporting to found the new Rotary Club in Koh Samui Phangan, was given away 5 minutes later. Before 22:00 the entire award night was closed and all of us could head to the rooftop bar and having a great night.

Saturday saw Day 1 of the conference again hosted by the DG, opening with the Thai, Japanese and Korean National Anthems and a Presidential parade of the flags of the 102 Rotary Clubs represented. This was followed by keynote speeches from the Rotary International representative Frank Yih on behalf of RI President Barry Rassin, on Future Trends, District Designated Funds and report of the Youth Exchange, which saw the students resplendent in their badged jackets on stage.





Following an excellent international buffet lunch, the afternoon session was taken up with further speeches, finance, achievements, management and the introduction of the District Governor Nominee Designated.



The evening party was another opportunity for celebration in the hotel ballroom with more presentations, dancing, and an impromptu version of Frank Sinatra's *My Way* sung by 94 year old Past RI President Khun Bichai Rattakul.

It was another interesting and enlightening Rotary weekend and good to see so many representatives from the Rotary Club of Patong Beach present.

District events like this one, or the upcoming District Training Assembly in May in Trang are perfect events for us Rotarians to meet other like-minded people here in Thailand, making new friends and enjoying fellowship and comradery.

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Thank you ed