



MEETING EVERY SUNDAY AT 11.00 AM AT GRAND SOLE HOTEL, PATTAYA 2ND ROAD

MEETING PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY 18 APRIL 2010

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THE GOLF SECTION OF PATTAYA EXPATS CLUB

- Substantial discounts on almost all golf courses in the wide Pattaya area. For more info call Ossi Viljanen, Head Pro of the Golf Section Tel.: 0-8185-19620

CLUB INFO

MEMBERSHIP: New membership cards are laminated at the meeting. Bring 1 passport photograph for a renewal and 2 to become a new Member. Life Membership is 600 Baht.

DISCOUNTS: Over 200 outlets offer discounts to members of the Pattaya Expats Club. Visa runs, restaurants, attractions, shops, sporting activities and much more, even beer bars. There is a list on the website.

HEALTH INSURANCE: the Club group discount policy from Thai Insurance Co. Ltd., is now the Club's official health insurance policy. It saves up to 60% on individual purchase. You must be younger than 60 though to join and up to 65 to renew via AA Insurance Co Ltd.

WEBSITE: The Pattaya Expats Club has a great website with lots of information. The website has an average of 20,000 visits a day. www.pattayaexpatsclub.info. Register for our FREE weekly E Newsletter online on the home page by submitting your first name and email address.

Club News & Notices

this week no news to present as we will not have a meeting due to Songkran Holiday! Everyone have a fun and safe time!
NEWS... Meeting Entry Fee, 120 B from Sunday 4 April. We start a one tier price, for members and the public from this Sunday, as we start a new one year Contract with the Hotel. The western menu has some

extra items. Our Club Treasurer requests that as many as possible come with exact entry fee, with 20 B in change, to avoid shortages in giving change out for 120 B tickets. Thanks for your help during the transition. Early queue entry time is 1030am and catering to start at 1045am.

News... Dress Code reminder... As the Hotel is now running full up the GM was more concerned about members in vests. Jahir pointed out we do have displayed dress codes (even by the lower staircase) and offer those in vests a loan of a club shirt. But K Daphne is interested in them crossing the main lobby before they get to our floor. So I promised to highlight the topic in club news and appeal for 'singlets' as she calls vest to not be worn into the hotel.

Ravensdale & Dave Wilson who plan the meetings and link the programme announcements - give them any programme content you'd like to include on the day and as they are the representatives of our Board of Trustee's, bring to their attention any club policy matters.

Our Main Feature on 18 April - No Meeting this week!

However in last weeks message, the link was not correct. To Tell the G20 - the world's economic leaders - to create transparency in the international financial system. Go to www.G20Transparency.com to sign the petition. The G20 are meeting this June, and can demand financial transparency from these countries, and eliminate the tax havens that shelter these criminals.

Open Mic Forum - None, no meeting this week! Normally we have a moderator who will 'referee' and encourage discussion in our famous **Open Microphone Forum**. The questions are from and answered by our live audience. It's a lively mutual exchange of information, with a little humour and advice from Asia hands and expats in the meeting room. Its not a knowledgeable stage presentation, it's the **PEC Members** programme segment, for all those practical questions on life in Thailand in general, and in Fun-Town in particular.

PEC Special Interest Groups - these are for those holding a club membership. Two - fishing and golf incur costs.

Golf trips. Mon, Wed, Fri. 0900. Meet PEC Finnish section co-ordinator Ossi at JP House, Jomtien soi 4. 081 851 9620. Show member card.

PEC Free Lucky Draw Prizes
Each Sunday Meeting given by: The Nutrition Club, Globetrotter Restaurant, Euro-Optic.

PEC, EH !
Pattaya Expats Club has 5 Help Lines.
Call **084 3489 501** for general enquiries. For Christian spiritual comfort call **Father Theo Lewis 087 133 1601**. Legal emergencies either call Lawyer **Khun Katrena Wannasakda 089 244 9709** or **Khun Suthipong Trakulsak, 081 914 8193**.

PEC Visa Advice Desk
Darren McGarry from Key Visa Company attends Pattaya Expats Club on the "Visa & Immigration Information Desk" with all the latest updated information to answer all Club members queries.

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