



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

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- 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.

MEETING PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY 25 APRIL 2010

Welcome back from Songkran, hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Holiday!

Club News & Notices Our President, Niels Colov will be presenting the news at our meeting.

NEWS...Meeting is upstairs this week, 2nd Floor in the Forum Room. Early queue entry time is 1030am and catering to start at 1045am.

Meeting Manager's

are **Jahir Khan, Richard Ravensdale, Eddie Wheeler & 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 25 April – Dr. Mae Laciste speaking on the PURPOSE OF EYE WEAR PROTECTION. She will discuss the purpose of eyewear protection/ benefits of coatings.

Dr. Mae has a Doctor in Optometry and is a Licensed Optometrist. She received her degree from Centro Escolar University Philippines, and received her certification from Philippine Regulatory Commissions

Board of Optometry. Her specialty is Vision defects analysis, providing accurate corrective measures and to provide primary eye care services. She is the Senior Optometrist of Euro Optic and has been living and practicing Optometry in Thailand for the past 2 years.

Euro Optic has 6 branches in Pattaya and Phuket, the Pattaya office is located in 2nd Road across Royal garden Plaza. Euro Optic considers

optic as a health eye care service; Customers are only served by licensed Doctors in Optometry and Progressive lenses specialists.

Their expertise is to examine, diagnose and treat visual conditions such as nearsightedness, Farsightedness, astigmatism and presbyopia and to prescribe the appropriate eyeglasses and contact lenses. They can also coordinate with the Ophthalmologist for the proper treatment of any eye diseases detected.

Open Mic Forum –

This week yours truly, Daniel Schwartz will be the 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.

We meet at the **Grand Solé Hotel, 2nd Rd. Entry Tickets are sold from 10:30AM – 12.30PM. Speakers from 11:30 am**, with Brunch, from 10:45 am till 12.30pm. Entry is now **120 Baht for all**, (brunch included), which also pays for our excellent technical presentation facilities of the Grand Solé Hotel function room. The table plan is usually in friendly format tables for eight or ten - so please allow the 'gaps' to be filled by new arrivals at your table. We are a friendly Expats helping Expats advice forum.

PEC Free Lucky Draw Prizes

Each Sunday Meeting given by: The Nutrition Club, Globetrotter Restaurant, Euro-Optic.

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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**.

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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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