

PATTAYA EXPATS CLUB



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 18 JULY 2010

Our Main Feature on 18 July – Our main feature speaker will be **Dennis Loeser**, Long time Wall Street Veteran, now retired to Pattaya. His talk will be on **Banking and Brokers, How to Pick Them, based on 53 Years on Wall Street!**

Dennis started his career on Wall Street at 16 when he joined the New York Stock Exchange as a messenger. Working

up the ladder he became a partner in an NYSE member firm at age 27 after career as order clerk, over the counter trader, investment banker and research analyst.

In 1979 he began a career in International finance as a stockbroker moving to London in 1982 with Donaldson Lufkin and Jenerette. In 1987 started Dennis started his own institutional brokerage firm in Amsterdam. Meeting what he thought was his life partner in 2000 he bought a hotel started a piano bar and changed his life away from Wall Street, but after 3 years discovered that some dreams should remain as dreams so he sold the hotel and retired to the beautiful island of Curacao in the Caribbean.

3 months of retirement was all he needed to know he had to do something to keep busy so Dennis began writing a twice-weekly financial column in the local press on Curacao growing to be in 5 newspapers in the Netherlands Antilles and the Netherlands. From his common sense articles, people started to ask him if he would manage their money for them and so a business started that would show an average profit to clients of over 22% for 15 years in a row (after my absurdly high fees) and at its heights Dennis's firm was managing over \$400 million.

But Dennis decided life was for living and now he enjoys the fruits of his labor. He

still has a few clients and writes occasionally but he has downsized the accounts he manages to a little bit more than \$25 million. But now from a base in Thailand, Dennis travels to other parts of the world for fun and to enjoy life. NO, Dennis is not here for clients but after 53 years of working in the investment arena feels most people still do not understand the Wall Street game and who is going to make the money. Dennis would like (actually he wants to but most people do not listen) to make sure you do too.

Club News & Notices Every week we have our Club News and Notices. Updates will also be presented by our **President, Niels Colov.**

News... Continuing, in response to a member's request we will now publish the next week's speaker as well as announce it at the meeting so everyone can plan ahead. Our speaker for 25 July will be a **Property Expert speaking on What is Currently Happening in the property market.**

Open Mic Forum – This week, **Dan Schwartz** is 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. It's 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. Also during this session if you are new in town or to the meeting, feel free to grab the microphone and introduce yourself to the group and ask any questions you may have.

PEC Free Lucky Draw Prizes

Each Sunday Meeting given by: The Nutrition Club, Little India Restaurant, Boxing Roo Bar.

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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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