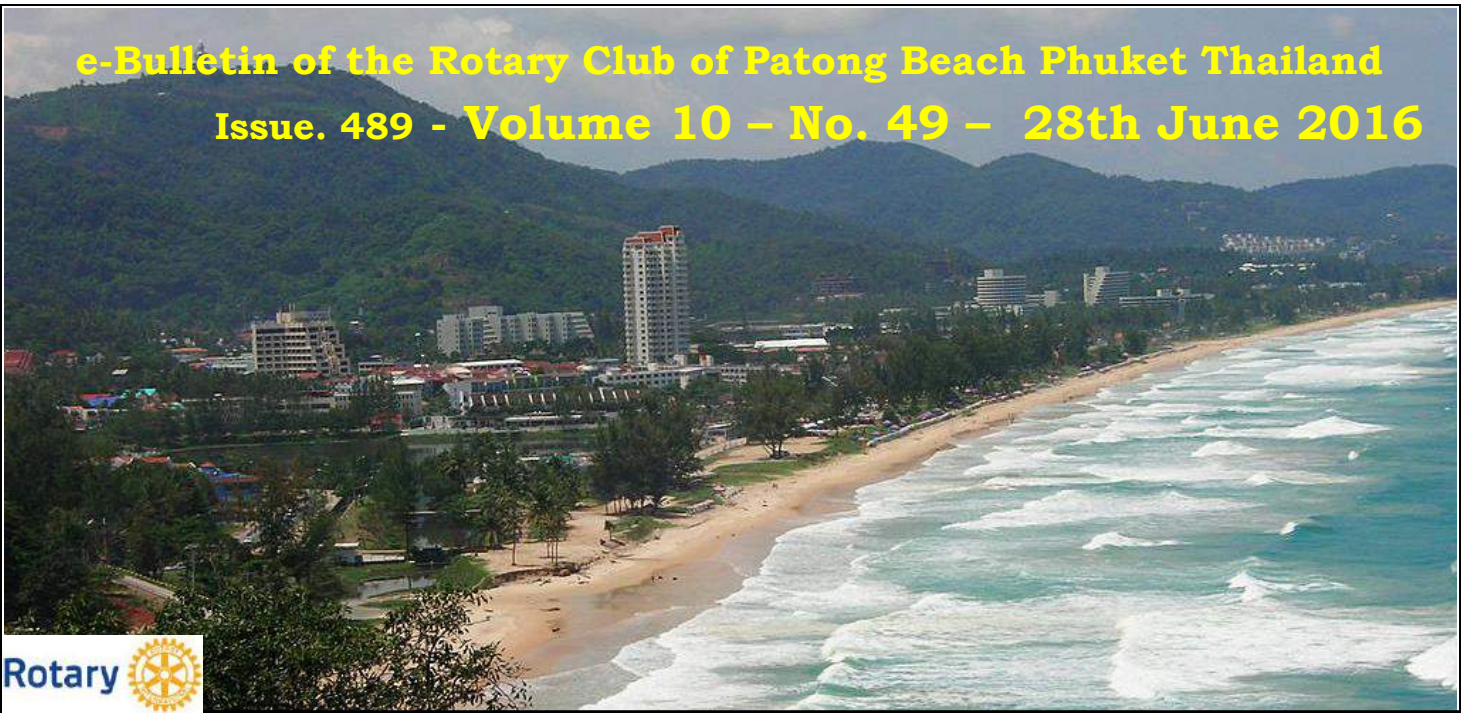


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Meetings Tuesday 7.00pm for 7.30pm @ Days Inn (formerly Aloha Villa) 145/2 Rat-U-Thit Road  
 PATONG BEACH except 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. Visitors Welcome - Dress code smart casual

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 President  
 Rotary International



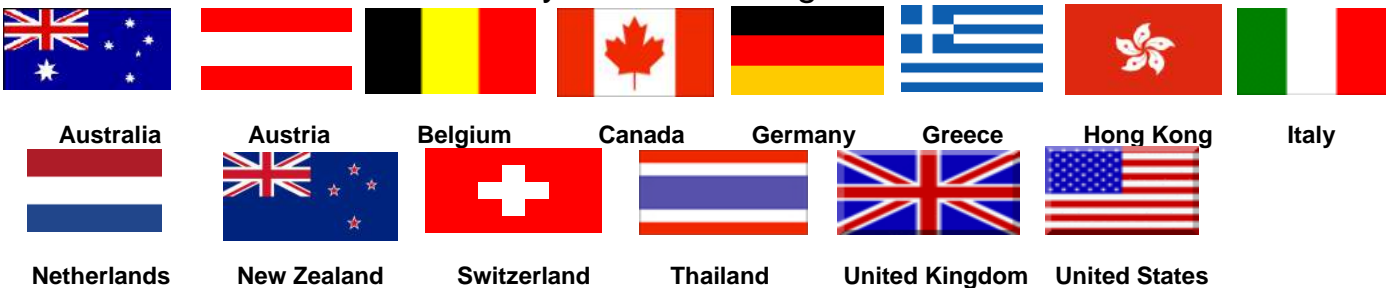
**Theeranan Wonglaw**  
 District Governor 3330



**Walter Wyler**  
 President  
 Patong Beach



**The International Rotary Club of Patong Beach – Phuket Thailand**



**Ahoy members ...A reminder.. PE Richard advised**  
**Virtually NO-ONE has responded to the previous**  
**request for Installation night 12<sup>th</sup> July @ Kamala**  
**Beach Lawn Bowling Club Please register**

As Richard is travelling, it would be greatly appreciated to register  
 Email PE Richard : [trickybkk@hotmail.com](mailto:trickybkk@hotmail.com)

# Coming Events

Weekly Meeting @ 19.00 hours

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

The Final Meeting of the year &  
it's Party Time !

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Dinner Out @ Lillo Island Restaurant  
Kamala Beach

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July RCoPB Installation Night  
at the Kamala Beach, Lawn Bowling Club

All events can be checked at <http://www.rotarypatong.org/events-calendar/>

## Birthdays



28<sup>th</sup> June - O.B. Wetzell

4<sup>th</sup> July - Sam Fauma



## Next meeting – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> @ Days Inn



Due to the cancellation, for business reasons, by the guest speaker Dr. Sopida Rattanapruks from the Bangkok International Hospital Phuket, the meeting will be .....



A final end of the year party, fellowship and having a good time with free flowing beer. Anyone who wants to bring some wine they are kindly invited to do so.



**Do come along & have a great night of fellowship**

# A Pictorial Year Review

We come to the end of another Rotary Year -here are some of the events

Thank you to all who provided photos of the year.... It is very much appreciated -Ed Denis

## Dinner Out - Many Happy Nights





# Christmas Party @ Holiday Inn



FUNd raising



# Rotary District Events



# Service Projects - Giving back to the community

## Patong Beach Green Club



## Surin Beach Clean up



## Youthlinec



## Rohingya support



## Ban Ya kid's day out Costa Cruise





# Rotary Club of Yakushima South - Japan visit Ban Ya Learning Centre



## Kid's Day Nai Harn



## Ban Ya Visit



## Scholarships



Home & Life

Kho Lao

Child Watch

In December we lost Charter member, Multiple Paul Harris Fellow,  
 Past President & Assistant Governor... Bradley Kenny.  
 A family man who was so dedicated to the motto of Rotary - "Service above Self"  
 he left us far too early, so young with so much more to live & give..... RIP Brad



Bang Pak Trium Tsunami Village built by RCoPB-Bangkok Convention 3 Amigos - Kho Lao girl eye operation



Comrel



Chiang Rai Water Filters



Installation Holiday Inn 2010



Youthline July 2014

### What do you get when you give to The Rotary Foundation?



Ann Syrett, middle, with Past District Governor Ron Lucas, who served as her counselor during her scholarship year, and David Riley, president of the Rotary Club of Newcastle-under-Lyme

*By Ann Syrett, former Ambassadorial Scholar and member of the Rotary Club Sunrise of Road Town, British Virgin Islands*

In April, I paid an emotional visit to the Rotary Club of Newcastle-under-Lyme that had hosted my Ambassadorial Scholarship more than 40 years ago while I attended Keele University in North Staffordshire, England.

As I shared my experiences with them, I reflected upon how much the experience had changed my life. I grew up in Astoria, Oregon, and the cultural differences between small town USA and Keele University were immense. I was delighted by the warmth of my welcome and at the opportunity to speak to 35 Rotary clubs, [Round Table](#) clubs (an association of young business professionals founded by a British Rotarian in the 1920s), and similar organizations during my year. It gave me the confidence to pursue a career as a diplomat.

After my scholarship year, I graduated from the University of Birmingham with a Master's degree in West African history and economics. I signed up with the U.S. Foreign Service and spent the next 30 years traveling the world, representing my country in Rwanda, Great Britain, Haiti, France, Antigua, and Egypt. I also had several assignments at the U.S. State Department in Washington D.C., before retiring to the British Virgin Islands with my husband, Tony, a former Lt. Commander in the British Royal Navy. I am now heavily involved in the Rotary Club Sunrise of Road Town, British Virgin Islands.

*Every dime, every cent, every dollar, every pound we give to The Rotary Foundation is put to good use.*

As Rotary members, we are regularly asked to give to [The Rotary Foundation](#). This may seem like a very big picture operation. However, that big picture is actually made up of thousands and thousands of individual pixels, representing the individual projects, scholarships, grants, etc., that the Foundation supports.

I was one of those pixels. My life was changed and directed by my year as an Ambassadorial Scholar. Going from small town American girl to worldly-wise Scholar to American diplomat with a 30 year career AND a wonderful English husband were all results of the journey Rotary set me upon. I can personally tell you that every dime, every cent, every dollar, every pound we give to the Foundation is put to good use.

The impact of those donations, given so long ago, are still felt strongly in my life. Your contributions to the Foundation resonate around the world, year in and year out. In my case, 43 years out!

## Photos of the week by Denis

We had a great day out yesterday, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>, with the Bangkok Photographers, when we went to the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Bangkok Railway Station (Hua Lamphong) A treat to see four steam trains + others & many people enjoying the celebration.



*I felt like a kid again*



*Free haircuts... pity I had one yesterday*



*Nice to get up close & smell the oil & grease*

**Rotary District 3330**

**District Governor – Theeranan Wonglow  
Rotary Club of Patong Beach**

**Current Board and office holders 2015- 2016**

<b>President</b>	Walter Wyler	<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Bradley Kenny
<b>Vice President</b>	Dr. Peter Harris	<b>President Elect</b>	Richard Jones
<b>President Nominee 2017- 2018</b>	Andy Becker	<b>Secretary</b>	David Arell
<b>Treasurer</b>	Alastair Carthew		
<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS &amp; OFFICERS</b>			
<b>Membership</b>	Best Wanamakok	<b>Service's Projects</b>	Dr. Peter Harris
<b>Rotary Foundation</b>	Friedrich "Sam" Fauma	<b>Public Relations</b>	Vasilis Stergiou
<b>Club Administration</b>	Alastair Carthew	<b>Scholarships</b>	Dr. Peter Harris
<b>Fundraising</b>	Martin Quirke	<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	Stewart Petersen Jack Christensen
<b>Webmaster</b>	Vasilis Stergiou	<b>Bulletin Editor</b>	Denis Carpenter

**Rotary Club of Patong Beach Paul Harris Fellows**

Andreas "Andy" Becker	Jirawat "Beer" Kuramakanok	Donald McCulloch
Hau Yin "Able" Wanamakok	Heidi Jaunch	PP Mark H Pendlebury
Patricia (Pat) Michel	Dr. Peter Harris	
<b>Multiple Paul Harris Fellow Rotarians</b>		
PP Arnaud C.M.C. Verstraete (8)	Boon Pongchiboon (2)	PP Bradley Kenny (4)
PP David W Arell (2)	PP Denis Carpenter (3)	PP Friedrich "Sam' Fauma (3)
PP Larry Amsden (3)	PP Martin Quirke (3)	PP Otho Beale "O.B."Wetzell (2)
PP Phuwana "Best" Wanamakok (2)	Wolfgang Meusberger (2)	

**Past Presidents**

2001-2002	C.P Paiboon Upatising	2008-2009	Michael Massey
2002-2003	Jeroen Deknatel	2009-2010	Gregory WOODY Leonhard
2003-2004	Neil Cumming	2010-2011	Mark Pendlebury
2004-2005	Friedrich "Sam" Fauma	2011-2012	Best Wanamakok
2005-2006	Arnaud CMC Verstraete	2012-2013	Larry Amsden
2006-2007	David Arell	2013-2014	Denis Carpenter
2007-2008	Otho Beale "O.B" Wetzell	2014-2015	Bradley E Kenny

