

## RCRHH Weekly Meeting Notes: 24 April 2018

**Time:** 12:00 - 13:30

**Location:** Amari Mosaic

### **Attendance:**

Members – 11 (22%)

Guests - 6

- Peter Iversen by Napa
- Gitte Iversen by Napa
- Lise Sandahl by Napa
- John Sandahl by Napa
- Teerasak S by PP Brian
- Kulvathu S by PP Brain

### **Program / Announcements / Upcoming Events:**

Following the Thai national anthem, **Acting SAA Pascal** welcomed all guests.

**P Birger** announced upcoming events:

- May 1: NO MEETING – Labour Day
- May 8: “Club Runner” our new tool - Treasurer Peter Wydler
- May 15: No Meeting (Board Meeting)
- May 22: “Recent Development in Hua Hin” - Khun Suvit PP RC Hua Hin
- May 29: No Meeting - "Visakha Bucha Day"
- June 5: Fellowship Evening – Pier 94, G Hua Hin Resort
- June 12: “Thai Fishing Industry in Crisis”. PP Nigel Hardy, BKKS
- June 19: No Meeting (Board Meeting)
- June 26: “Next Rotary Year” – PP/PE Brian
- July 7: RCRH Installation Dinner at Amari

### **Other Announcements:**

- 9 RCRHH members will attend the 27-29 April District Training Assembly at Sea Pines Hotel
- A reminder that beginning at 19:00 this Friday 27 April there will be an informal gathering including RC Patong Beach members at Ye Olde Buffalo Tavern. All RCRHH members

are invited. Please inform Rtn Martin H if you plan to attend. Location details will be sent ASAP.

- Three new members were inducted bringing RCRHH membership to 52 total:
  - **Peter** Iversen sponsored by Napa
  - **Gitte** Iversen sponsored by Napa
  - **Lise** Sandahl sponsored by Hanne (in her absence, CP Alan welcomed Lise)

#### **Program:**

Rtn **Pascal** presented “**Insurance for Expats**”. Though all types of insurance were mentioned, the focus was on medical insurance and the advantages / disadvantages and relative costs of Thai and international insurers. Things to watch out for are policies on pre-existing conditions, age limitations and in vs outpatient coverage.

Costs and quality of services at private and government hospitals was also discussed with Pascal stating that after shopping around, he was quite happy with his recent experience as an in-patient at Hua Hin Hospital.

Among the comments and questions, it was mentioned that recently there has been news of a proposal by a Bangkok-based organization to offer reasonably priced coverage for Thais and ex-pats (ref: <https://www.thephuketnews.com/too-old-for-healthcare-phuket-expats-push-for-health-insurance-for-retirees-66735.php>, <http://huahinexpatnews.com/?tag=expat-healthcare>, etc)

The **wine raffle** was won by guest Khun Kulvathu

Meeting adjourned at 13.30