



Phuket International Women's Club

e-newsletter

June 2009

Dear Members and Friends,

I love asking questions. Always have. My Father used to say, "Stop asking so many questions Denise", but I did not listen to him. Maybe that is why I became an educator. As an educator we are trained to ask questions of our students, even if we know the answers – to encourage them to talk and repeat what has been taught. This month's newsletter has me asking a lot of questions. The first one being...

SCHOLARSHIPS

Do you know how many students we are currently supporting with scholarships?

In late May some of the scholarship committee went to Khao Lak to have a meeting with the school coordinators. We are now working with 30 students from that area. Thanks to Margaret for arranging a car and driver for the trip to Khao Lak and of course to the scholarship committee for making the trip.

Khun Wipa reported that one of our graduates is now working in Bangkok with special effects in animation. Another graduate is teaching computers and systems analysis here in Phuket. There are a couple of nurses at Vachira Hospital and others working with local charities and even one at the radio station. There are still others looking for work – do you know a company that is need of help? If so, contact Khun Wipa for details.

The answer to the first question is 250.

LAST MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

Wasn't Les Anges lunch just wonderful? Peter did a splendid job of keeping us all very satisfied. The staff were well organized and attentive. Thirty-six members attended the lunch. Will you be at our next one?

UP AND COMING

Monthly Lunch

June's monthly lunch will be held at Toto's in Cherngtalay on 18th June. Email our lunch coordinator Carole to let her know you will be there.

June "Last Thursday Coffee Morning"

There is nothing scheduled as yet, do we have any offers?

“Let’s Dance”

How about popping down to the Phuket Academy of Dance spectacular “Let’s Dance” at The Movenpick Hotel on 20th June to see what the talented youngsters on the island can do. You may well be surprised to see a few of our members still able to manage a few high kicks.

PARTY TIME!

Yes it has been decided. What? We are going to have a Party – not a Gala Ball this year. Why? Well for many reasons, one of them being that we think it is a good idea and a change that matches the economic times we are in. Plus we are 20 years old! Did you know that? “20 Years and Still Rocking..... A Celebration” is our tagline. The Event Party will be in the spirit of the 60”s, 70”s and 80”s so any costume goes! The Party will be held at Le Meridien Hotel on November 14, 2009. Tickets will be sold in September. Mark your calendars.

MEMBERS NEWS AND NEW MEMBERS

Our Membership secretary is still chasing members for annual fees. Are you one of those members who have not yet paid your dues? If you are out of town but want to remain a member, please drop a line to Margaret at sprattmargaret@yahoo.com

It is never easy to announce the passing away of someone, however it is with sadness that the announcement of Maggy Wigman’s Mother has passed away in late May. Our condolences to Maggy.

Do you fancy yourself well informed and good with people? Well the PR committee needs some extra hands to help broadcast our activities to the Phuket community. It is not a weekly volunteering position. It is rather a time-to-time commitment. Why not drop us an e-mail if you think you can help.

Now for my final question. Do you think Denise could even write a “final” question?

Talk to you again in August, I am off to Canada next week for a month!

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MARK YOUR CALENDERS

June 11	Meet and Greet 10a.m –12p.m.	Starbucks At Central Festival	
June 18	Lunch at Toto's	11.30 – 2 p.m.	Contact: Carole Dux mummydux@hotmail.com
June 14	Walk-a-thon Laguna	Laguna Phuket	Contact: arnulphy@loxinfo.co.th
June 20	Phuket Academy of Dance Extravaganza "Let's Dance"	Movenpick Hotel Karon	Contact: linda@lindacumming.com
June 25	Coffee Morning 10 a.m. 12 p.m.	TBA	
FUTURE EVENTS			
July 16	BBQ Buffet & Jazz evening for members, partners and friends	Vijitt Resort Friendship Beach Rawaii 7.p.m.	Contact: tba
Nov 14	"20 YEARS AND STILL ROCKING.... A CELEBRATION!"	Le Meridien Hotel Patong Beach	Contact: Carole Dux mummydux@hotmail.com
Dec 11	Layan Masters Golf Challenge	Laguna Phuket Golf Club	info@phuketiwc.com

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Day	Activity & Time	Place	Contact
Mondays	Mah Jong 9.30 a.m.	Member's House	Christine sweetpea_robinson@yahoo.com
	Bridge 1.30 p.m	2Gusti, Central	Christine: sweetpea_robinson@yahoo.com
Tuesday	Golf 1.00 p.m.	Laguna Phuket Golf Club	Marion: m_tideman@yahoo.com
Wednesday	Tennis 8 a.m. Bridge 1.30 p.m.	Hilton Hotel Skippers Royal Phuket Marina	Christine: sweetpea_robinson@yahoo.com
TBA	Gardening Group	TBA	Juree: naning75@hotmail.com
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