



Phuket International Women's Club

e-newsletter

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CLUB NEWS

Hello Members!

I was thinking about the word 'educate' this morning and it dawned on me how valuable this word is and how it stays with us throughout our lives. What have you done or read recently wherein you felt 'educated'? If you haven't put your education cap on for a little while then perhaps in this month's newsletter you will find opportunities in our Club to expand the good habit of staying educated.

SCHOLARSHIPS

On May 4th Khun Wipa organized a lunch at her home to welcome 20 of our university students, some of whom are our medical students. Two of them have already graduated and are now working. Almost all members of the Scholarship Committee were able to attend. The students were pleased to meet the committee and a number of them shared their stories with us.

A big thank you once again goes out to Carol Fryer for her fabulous organizing skills. At our recent Executive meeting she educated us with a spreadsheet of information on our scholarship students that was like a sheet of wallpaper! Thanks for being our teacher Carol!

LAST MONTHS ACTIVITIES

The Hilton was a great success as usual. Forty members attended with four new guests. Raffle sales were plentiful and we managed to collect 14,900 baht! Hopefully our guests were educated by attending one of our monthly lunches.

UP AND COMING

Monthly Lunch

May's monthly lunch will be held at Les Anges at Royal Phuket Marina. Remember we had a lovely coffee morning there some time back? Peter is sure to welcome us with delights once again. See our calendar below for more information.

May Coffee Morning

Sue Anulphy will be hosting this month's coffee morning from 10-12. A map to her place will appear in your email box soon.

MEMBERS NEWS AND NEW MEMBERS

I heard there were some very smart people at the Quiz Night at Valerie and David Dobson's. It was a close competition and best of all 11,500 baht was raised. Surely everyone was being educated that night.

On April 30, a number of Club members and their husbands/partners went on a field trip to Thaisarco Smelting and Refining Co. Ltd. Michael Spratt the MD gave an informative talk on the history of the factory as well as the various products the factory produces. Many commented afterwards that they learned many aspects of Tin Mining that they never knew before. See some of the pictures on the website.

A big thank you goes out to John and Carole Dux for organizing the Layan International Golf Challenge. An amazing amount of 107,000 baht was raised. Well done!!

And now for the 'serious' educational side of our newsletter...

- Those of you whom think they would like to learn how to paint can contact Maggy Wigman, robmaggy@yahoo.com for details. If a group of four people commit then the artist will gladly teach us. A great way to expand your imagination.
- K. Juree is organizing a garden group. If you are an enthusiast please contact her at naning75@hotmail.com for more information. Perhaps you can educate us on your knowledge of plants.
- For those of you who have never been to an Adult Storytelling Performance then why not see your first show on May 27 at the Boathouse Regatta Restaurant at RPM performed by your very own Newsletter writer – me. It promises to be a unique evening's entertainment along with a four-course gourmet dinner. And who knows you may learn a story to tell yourself some other time.
- Also Karen from Dance Academy has produced and directed yet again, her annual dance extravaganza featuring dancers from 4-18++ years of age. This year it is being held on June 20 at the MovenPick Hotel in Karon.

Keep the word educate alive in your mind and enjoy learning something new every day!

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MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

May 14	Meet and Greet 10a.m –12p.m.	Starbucks At Central Festival	
May 21	Lunch at Les Anges	111.30 – 2 p.m.	Contact: Carole Dux mummydux@hotmail.com
May 27	An Evening of Exquisite Food and Enticing Tales with professional Storyteller denise bertrand	Mom Tri's Boathouse Regatta at Royal Phuket Marina	Contact: Lis Sol for Reservations 076 330 015 #711 or denise bertrand 08 3181 9079
May 28	Coffee Morning 10 a.m. 12 p.m.	Sue Anulphy	Contact: arnulphy@loxinfo.co.th
June 20	Phuket Academy of Dance Extravaganza	MovenPick Restaurant	Contact: linda@lindacummiing.com

Weekly 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.	Hilton Hotel	Christine: sweetpea_robinson@yahoo.com
Tues/Fri	Pilates	Carol Morris Home	Jill Robson jill.robson@gmail.com

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