



Your questions are welcome too - there is usually an answer from someone in the audience who has had the same problem. At each meeting, we usually have a speaker or two whose topic on various subjects of interest. The meetings are friendly and informal. We also have announcements of upcoming events in and around Pattaya, updates on club activities, and last, but not the least, the Open Forum. The Open Forum is the time for expats and visitors to ask questions about living in Thailand; Pattaya in particular. It is an opportunity to exchange information, tell a good joke, or recommend your latest restaurant find, movie, or book. Whether you are a new Expat, just visiting on holiday, or consider yourself an "old hand," you will enjoy the Open Forum with its humor and helpful information on offer.

Check out our [Club Newsletter](#) - it keeps everyone informed about the meetings, members' dinners, planned trips, upcoming events, and other activities. Want to keep up with what's going on, even when you are not in Pattaya, go to the Newsletter Topic and click on Subscribe. Visit our [Club Information](#) page to learn more about membership, organization, and the Club's history dating back to 2001 when several Expats first met to form an organization dedicated to helping other expats.

But, there is more to the Club than just a weekly meeting. Many of our members and visitors share a common interest, whether it is golfing, writing, or just good conversation, they get together to pursue these interests - some meet weekly, some monthly, and others periodically whenever the mood strikes or the situation warrants. These [Special Interest Groups](#) are organized by members.

Learn about the many benefits available to Club Members and guests (some are restricted to members only) by visiting our [Club Activities and Benefits](#) page.

Thailand, as with most countries, has specific requirements for those that wish to visit or live here. For most, visiting Thailand for tourism is fairly easy, often not even requiring a visa. However, if you wish a longer stay in the Kingdom of Thailand, you must meet some specific requirements. So, whether you plan to visit or are contemplating living here, check out the [Visa and Immigration](#) pages for the latest information we have on these requirements.

Living in a foreign country is definitely not the same as visiting it on holiday. There are many things you need to know about housing, communication, health care, transportation, banking, and others matters. Using the cumulative experience of the Pattaya expat community, we have endeavored to provide most of this information on our [Living in Thailand](#) pages – Information by category is on [page 2](#). Definitely worth reading if you are serious about wanting to live in Thailand and Pattaya in particular.

Our [Emergency and Useful Numbers](#) pages let you know who to call in Pattaya in case of an emergency. It also has [other information](#) on how to contact the major foreign embassies/consulates in Thailand, [Expat Recommended Businesses](#), and other contact information you might find useful

So, whatever your reason for visiting our website, we hope you found it interesting and helpful. When you are here, please drop by and see us at our Sunday meeting, so we can personally welcome you to the Land of Smiles -Thailand.