

Pacific City Club Circle

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## Wine Dinner at the Pacific Grill!



Our first wine dinner of the year at the Pacific Grill Restaurant, pairing Thierry's unfussy, yet appealing and current interpretation of classic European cuisine with selected wines from the Konyári Winery in Hungary.

János Konyári was

named wine maker of the year 2008 and won a gold medal at the annual Brussels wine competition. His wines first appeared in the market at the beginning of the 1990s, and he was the first to introduce barrique barrel aging



in Hungary, and the first to make top reds in the South Balaton region.

#### Chef Thierry brings with him a vast international gourmet experience from around the world.

Earning his first merits in his home country France, alongside Michelin star Chef Bernard Labrosse, Chef Thierry moved on to broaden his experience with culinary stops in Singapore, in Kuala Lumpur and China, before finally arriving in Thailand. He held several Chef Positions with international companies like the Westin, Banyan Tree, and Sheraton as well as wellknown stand alone restaurants.

# Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> of March at 19.30 at the Pacific Grill Restaurant, 1900++ per person

We do recommend reservations, please contact us on: <u>membership@pacifcictyclub.com</u> or call us: (0)2 653 2450 - 63

## Sunset Mixer @ the Pacific Bar

### After the great respond last months, we



want it to become a Pacific City Club institution.

Enjoy fresh oysters, carved smoked ham and fine Tapas, free flow of non-alcoholics,

beer, selected wines and sparkling, while overlooking the sunset over Bangkok's skyline and listen to relaxing grooves. THB 590++ per person only.

Meet, mix, make connections or just celebrate the day. Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of March. Reservations are not required, for large groups, please contact our membership team at: (0)2 653 2450-63, or email at: membership@pacificcityclub.com

## Jazz @ the Club



Jerry Byrd, longtime guitarist for the legendary pianist/vocalist Freddy Cole, has set out on his own to continue his solo career and expand his musical horizons. Jerry's musical talents have taken him around the world, literally,

with studio dates and concert appearances with jazz greats such as Roland Kirk, Jack McDuff, Sonny Stitt, Dizzy Gillespie, Lonnie Smith, "Slide" Hampton, and Frank Foster, among others. He has credited his longtime friend, the late Wes Montgomery, as his mentor and greatest influence on his playing style. Jazz guitar great George Benson and Jerry have also been friends since their early days in Pittsburgh knocking around at local jam sessions, and their lifelong association can be readily heard in each other's playing.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of March at 19.00 at the Pacific Bar



# Our Wine Dinner's Menu:

Hungaria Extra Dry Bottle Fermented Sparkling

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Fresh duck liver With mango L green Puy lentils DEMETER Hanga, 2009 Hárslevelu (Feuille de Tilleul) blend

Balluchon of crab meat In Savoy cabbage, lobster bisque KONYARI Loliense White, 2008 Sauvignon Blanc based blend

**Roasted imported scallops** With blood sausage on a bed of royal gala apple, red onion cream IKON Evengalista, 2007 Cabernet Franc

Tenderloin on venison, Celeriac mousseline, pear chutney, bitter chocolate sauce KONYARI Loliense Red, 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon - Franc, Merlot

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Sunshine of pineapple & green lime cloud Laced with a raspberry coulis & coconut cream

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Mocha or tea

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Petits fours

# Lunch at Pacific Grill



We are still cracking our heads, finding a sparkling name for our Lunch, served from Mondays to Fridays, 12 till 2pm at the Pacific Grill.

A daily changing menu, featuring international and local favorites with healthy

options, straightforward but tasty for only THB 350!

Express Lunch? Pacific Express? EXL? ...? Please share your ideas and suggestions, the winner will receive a complementary lunch for two.

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## Privileges for our members only



On our current list of our members privileges we have added recently: Reduced green fees at the **Rancho Charnvee Country Club and Bangpakong Riverside Country Club** for all our golf players

Special rates at **Sea Dream Yacht Club** plus a US\$ 200 Spa voucher on selected cruises in the Mediterranean, Norwegian Fjords, Baltic, Caribbean & Amazon.

Special Air fares for business class on Cathay Pacific.

Reduced rates and upgrades at JW Marriott Bangkok and Landmark Hotel Bangkok.

Detailed info with Khun Kim and her team, please contact us at: (0)2 653 2450 – 63 or email: <u>membership@pacificcityclub.com</u>

## **Building Maintenance**

Our Club will be closed on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of March due to annual building maintenance. We will resume regular operation on Monday. We are sorry for any inconvenience that might cause.



# **Reciprocal Clubs**

Pacific City Club has signed two new reciprocal agreements with Clubs in Canada and Japan.

# The National Club of Toronto, Ontario, Canada,



was founded seven years after Confederation, as a home for the Canada First Party.

Housed originally near the former site of the Toronto Stock Exchange, the club moved to its present home at 303 Bay Street in 1907. The National Club remains a favorite downtown meeting place for Canada's business and political leaders. More info can be found at: <u>www.thenationalclub.com</u>

## Roppongi Hills Club, Tokyo



has created an environment in which Members can truly relax, and gives them the option to choose their entertainment

according to their preferences or needs. The world-renowned designer Sir Terence Conran, was responsible for the innovative fusion of East and West interior designs that are equally adaptable to Members' needs, whether they are business or pleasure. The heartbeat of a new urban culture takes life in the Club's seven restaurants with private dining rooms. http://www.roppongihillsclub.com

## **Our Team**

Over the past months we have put together a new team, some have just recently joined, and others are with us for many years



Mingkwan Boonrawd (Namtarn) has joined the club last year as a part of our membership department. Coming with a strong Food & Beverage background she has completed a management internship in Aspen, Colorado, USA before joining our Club as Membership Assistant.



We are happy to have Krabi born Khun Phattanaphong Jongrak (Sing) joining us as our barkeeper. After he received his training at Accor Hotels, he gained fame at the City's awe inspiring "The Dome".

Meet him at the Pacific Bar, daily open from 8am till 10pm and ask him for one, out of his 40

different, Martini creations.

# Happy Birthday Pacific City Club!

In his best teenage-years, the Pacific City Club celebrated his 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 23<sup>rd</sup> of February.



Management and staff participated in a traditional ceremony, headed by 9 Buddhist monks from Wat Saketh on Wednesday, early in the morning. Offerings and donations were given to the pagoda and the club has received the blessing for the next 116 years, or so.

# **Our Club:**

### We are happy to anounce, that the Club has resumed its full operation!













### Sai Si Palace Restaurant

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Our Sai Si Palace restaurant features the finest Chinese Culinary creations, fresh fish and seafood from the tank, an extensive Dim Sum menu as well seasonal specials, delicately prepared for your dining pleasure.

They can also be served in the club's numerous private dining rooms when you host your guests on those important occasions. Daily open for lunch and dinner.

#### **Pacific Grill**

See the splendid city of Bangkok from the 29th floor in unique comfort and elegance. Wine & Dine in an atmosphere of sophistication and excellent fine gourmet cuisine prepared by Executive Chef Thierry Loncle. Perfect choice of Lunchtime and a la carte in the evening.

#### **Pacific Bar**

Enjoy the warm atmosphere of the Bar with a wide selection of drinks. A great place to unwind after a hard day's work Start your day with a breakfast, all day dining is available at the bar and pre-and post drinks all night long. Live piano music every evening.

Superb conference facilities, located high over the City of Bangkok, resplendent with natural sunlight and breathtaking views, our meeting rooms are our member's preferred venue for private receptions and meetings right at the heart of the City. The adjacent Board Room is available for your VIPs. For any of your enquiries, please contact Khun Kim and her membership team at: Tel: (0)2 653 2450 – 63, Fax: (0)2 653 2473, E-mail: membership@pacificcityclub.com

**Extensive Gym, Sauna, Steam Room and Whirlpool** facilities to help you relax after your workout or massage. Excellent standards in hygiene assure that your comfort and health are provided for.

Let the cares of the day melt away as our professionally trained masseuses relax your body and mind in one of our 5 treatment rooms, using the very best Thalgo and Guinot products.

**The Lounge & Library** are the perfect place for members to meet friends and acquaintances for discussions throughout the day and can be used in conjunction with our other private rooms.

Our extensive selection of books and periodicals are available for your reading pleasure!