

# UDON THANI EXPATS CLUB

## MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Meeting number: MOMM 0094  
Location: [Garden @ Coffee Station](#)  
Date: Sunday, November 29, 2020.  
Subject: See Agenda (*Distributed by e-mail and shown on the website*)  
Participants: See attendance list (*For Club's Administration only*)  
Secretary: Joop van Spaandonk

### 1. [Secretary](#)

Attendees started arriving from around 11.00 am at the [Garden of the Coffee Station](#); this month's gathering location.  
Our Chairman for today is **Mr. Gary Ralston**.

### 2. [In Memorial:](#)

We received the sad message of the death of our dear member of the first hour,

**Mr. Eckehart Lynen**

Gary spoke a few words in remembrance of **Ecki** and asked for a moment of silence.

["Our Heartfelt Condolences to the Family"](#)

### 3. [Administrative issues:](#)

**20** Members + **0** Child, **0** Honorary member(s), **0** Associate member(s), **0** Partner(s), **2** visitor(s) ([Mr. Steve Roy](#), [Mr. Ed Mahony](#)) and **0** (~~Potential~~) Sponsor(s) attended the meeting.

**Quorum; OK**, > 40% of "**Qualifying Members**" present.

4. The minutes of last Membership Meeting (MOMM 0093) are approved at last Board Meeting.

5. [Introduction of Guest-speaker\(s\):](#) N. A.

### 6. [Installation of new members:](#)

**Mr. Ed Mahoney**, who visited us before, signed up for and obtained the Club Membership today. [Welcome Ed](#).

7. [Installation of new Sponsors:](#) N. A.

### 8. [Announcements by Board and Committees:](#)

- The 2-years' Term of both the [Secretary](#) and the [Treasurer](#) will expire on January 2021.

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- **Mr. Colin Mundell** has been approached and appointed by our Nominating Committee, headed by Mr. Gary Ralston, for the position of **Secretary**. **Colin** offered to first want to enter the position of **“Assistant Secretary”** and then after an induction period of approximately 6 to 7 months to join as **“Secretary”**. As a result, he will attend the Board Meetings from December 16, 2020 on. He will then be nominated as **“Secretary Elect”** at the upcoming Annual Meeting in January 2021.
- The positions for **Treasurer** and **Assistant Treasurer** are still vacant.
- The **BALLOT** to decide on the date and location of the upcoming **Annual Gathering**; resulted in a Lunch / Dinner at the **WOODS & HOODS Restaurant** on **Thursday, December 17, starting at NOON**.
- About **35** Members, including their close family, signed-up and made their reservations with a down-payment at the Secretary. The Club's Final confirmation at the Woods & Hoods will be made this Tuesday, December 1, 2020.
- The Healthy Aging Group will meet on December 11 on 12.15 pm at the Coffee Station.
- The Brunches @ our usual locations resumed. For details: [www.udonexpatsclub.com](http://www.udonexpatsclub.com)
- On Wednesday December 2, 2020, Kurt & Joop will have breakfast (10.20 a.m.) at a nominated location to investigate whether they could qualify as a future Brunch location of the Club.
- In accordance with our Constitution there will be **No** Member Meeting in December. We wish you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. See you again on our Annual Meeting, January 31, 2021.
- Immigration:
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9. **Presentation:** N. A. for this meeting

10. **Coffee Break:** N. A. for this meeting.

11. **Members' suggestions and “Open Discussion” on actual issues.**

Without Comments.

12. **Closing**

The official part of the meeting ended at 2:00 PM. Many used the opportunity to stay and continued with their conversation.

Next will be the **Annual Meeting** on **Sunday, January 31, 2021**.

Details will be communicated by e-mail and the UTEC Line address.

Please consult [www.udonexpatsclub.com](http://www.udonexpatsclub.com) for agenda, location and possible changes.

December 1, 2020

**Joop van Spaandonk,**  
[secretary@udonexpatsclub.com](mailto:secretary@udonexpatsclub.com)

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FYI:

<https://infographics.channelnewsasia.com/covid-19/map.html>

<https://www.thaivisa.com/>

<https://forum.thaivisa.com/topic/1174670-thai-immigration-clarifies-situation-for-tourists-and-long-term-visa-holders-during-amnesty-period/>



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## ORGANIZATION

(on the year 2020)

President / Chairman / Moderator: Per occasion; appointed by the Board.

Board:

In order of seniority:

- Member Hans van Geffen,
- Member Joop van Spaandonk,
- Member Bill Merritt,
- Member Kurt Lunstrum.
- Member Nathan Grady

Executive Members:

- Inspector: Sven Hedell
- Treasurer: Hans van Geffen
- Secretary: Joop van Spaandonk
- Webmaster: Nathan Grady
- Intermediary with "Third Parties": Joop van Spaandonk

Committee Members:

- Public Relations, Marketing & Sponsorship: Jacob W. Thomas; Back-up by Board
- Refreshments: David Lee and Jacob W. Thomas
- Membership & Nominating: Gary G. Ralston
- Activities, Media and Events: Per occasion; appointed by the Board

Added:

- Graphics (Photographer): Per occasion; appointed by the Board
- General support and back-up: Sven Hedell
- Guest-speakers (on member's request only): Per occasion; appointed by the Board

CATCH-PHRASE

**VOLUNTEERING IS NOT WITHOUT OBLIGATION**