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## **Rotary on Samui October 2022 News**

**Dear <<First Name>>**

Greetings from the Rotary Club of Samui-Phangan

Thank you for your continued interest in our work. We aim support the most vulnerable people in the local community as well as improve essential services that effect everyone on these beautiful islands. From outreach work with vulnerable children and Covid relief to support for the emergency services and special needs education.

If you feel blessed with your life on these beautiful islands and want to give something back - please join us at our next Fellowship Meeting to find out more. Details below or reply to this email for more information.

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### **Defibs 4 Samui Conrad Properties**

Giving the Gift of Life

Thanks to a generous donation from Conrad Properties we were able to supply another Defib to Samui Emergency Rescue, this time at Plai Laem Center. Defibrillation plus CPR increases survival rates from heart attack to over 70%. Conrad Properties are a leading luxury real estate agency on Koh Samui, specialising in luxury property sales. With this donation Conrad has shown they offer service and value not only to their customers but beyond - to the needs of our island community.

Each defib costs 40,000 THB. With Christmas coming up there's no better way to show that you care. If you would like to have a defib dedicated to you, a loved one or your business please get in touch.

- [Read more on Shanes passing in the Daily Mail](#)
- [Donate via Weebon Crowd Funding to Defibs4Samui](#)
- [Read more on our Website](#)
- [Samui Cable TV Report on defib training at Bangkok Hospital](#)



## Support 4 Fud

People with disabilities do not always get the respect they deserve and it's a long hard struggle to get Fud the government services and support that he is entitled to receive. Rotarian Mira Beer and her most professional and caring team at [Smile Coconut Healthcare](#) continue to work on a weekly basis to improve Fud's quality of life.

Now he has recovered from a bad fall and his plaster has been removed Fud is able to re-join our Support4Autism swim program again. Thanks to the fundraising event at [Chi Samui](#) Fud now has his own internet enabled iPad which he can use for educational as well as fun activities.



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## Food 4 Life

As tourism returns and people are able to find employment again we are winding down our Food4Life program. After two and a half years we are no longer going out into the small sois (alleys) delivering supplies to remote villages and desperate communities around the island

But there is one group we are continuing to help. Every month we make sure the children at The Learning Center for Magical Autistic Children receive supplies for one hot cooked meal a day. The Learning Center is a not-for-profit co-operative of parents and carers looking after children with autism and other learning difficulties. The children have a wide range of special needs and are excluded from main stream schools. The Learning Center receive no government support and all the children come from low income families. This meal is often their only hot meal of the day...

With special thanks to the donations made by:-

[Rotary Club of Palo Alto, USA](#)





## Support 4 Tuta

Rotary continues to monitor Tuta's progress and again visited her on Koh Phangan where she lives with her father. Tuta's mother continues to live on Samui and gives us regular updates on Tuta's health and needs. After discussing Tuta's skin care with her dad on the last visit dad's been applying creams on a regular basis so now her skin is baby soft and her desire to scratch has been drastically reduced. Dad is also responsible for giving Tuta her daily medication, which she has a lot of!

Rotarians K-L and Mira with supporter Regina (who brought a case full of lovely goodies) had a lovely day out with her on Koh Pangan. Tuta was treated to lunch at a local restaurant and then Regina introduced Tuta to some of her new toys 🥰

Rotary will continue to work with [Smile Coconut Healthcare](#) to monitor Tuta's

health and make regular visits. People visiting Koh Phangan who wish to visit or donate please get in touch.



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## Rotary Fellowship Meetings

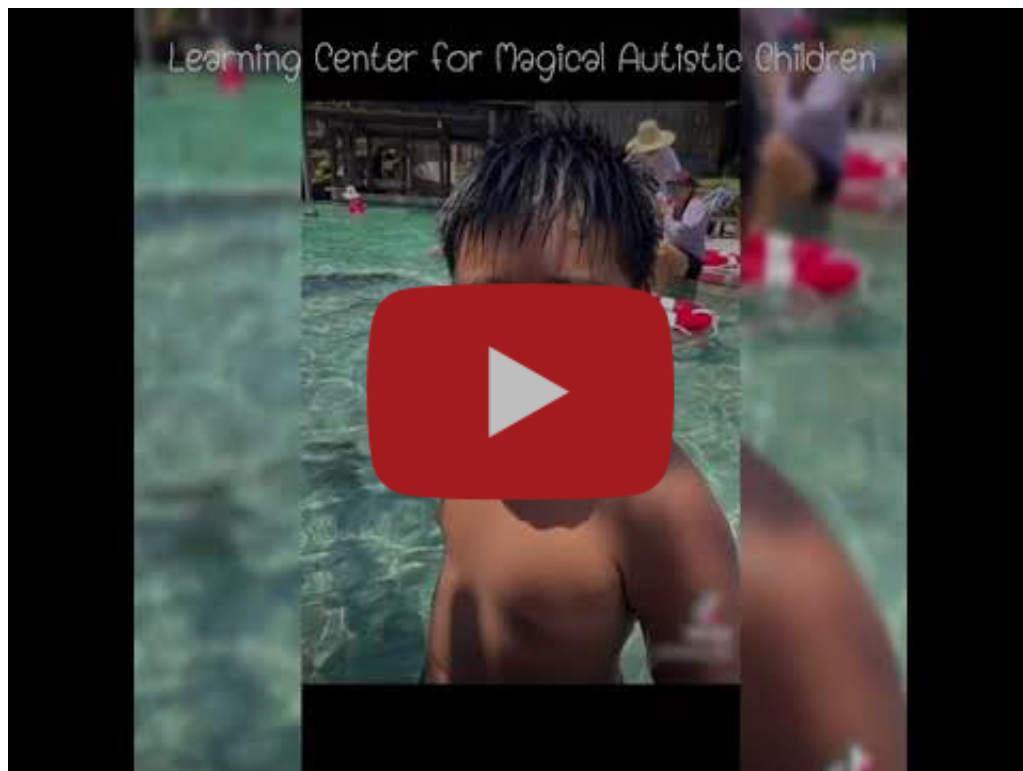
Next Meeting on Thursday 27 October

Regular Fellowship Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5-7pm at Sea Sun Cafe, next to Big Buddha Temple. BUT *STOP PRESS please note this month a one-off change to Thursday 27 October - same time same place*

Delicious food at reasonable prices + happy hour drinks + best sunset on Samui + your chance to hear about our current and future plans. Visitors and residents alike - everyone is very welcome.







Celebrating 4 years of Rotary Support4Autism swim program. Here's just one small clip with a thousand smiles





Rotary members have covered the cost of producing these bags so that 100% of the sale price goes directly to our Support4Autism project. Starting price just 250 THB or 300 THB with extra donation to this worthwhile cause

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## Why Donate To Us?

Rotary Club members live and breath and work and play on these islands. We know the local environment the local people and the socio-economic conditions. Our projects are timely and focused – we make the maximum impact every time. And remember 100% of your donation goes directly to our projects. All administration costs are covered by Rotary membership fees.

We are happy to accept donations for a specific project or a specific item of expenditure within a project. Please email us to discuss.




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Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million people: neighbours, friends, problem-solvers - people who unite and take action to create lasting change – in our communities and across the globe. Act locally with us and see the results globally.

#### Key Dates in the History of Rotary Thailand

**1930** First Rotary Club established in Bangkok **1955** H.M. King Bhumibol Adulyadej, graciously consented to become the Royal Patron of Rotary Thailand **1980** Golden Anniversary 50 years of the Rotary Thailand. Their Majesties King Bhumibol and Queen Sirikit presided over the function. **1990** H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn attends to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Rotary Thailand and becomes an Honorary Member of RC Bangkok. **2018** Rotary Club of Samui-Phangan joins the worldwide Rotary family - one of 360 clubs in Thailand

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