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Rotary on Samui November 2022

Dear <<First Name>>

Greetings from the Rotary Club of Samui-Phangan

Thank you for your continued interest in our work. 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. Rotary is a global network of over 1 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.

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Defibs 4 Samui

Asajan อัศจรรย์ Festival Giving the Gift of Life

We are deeply humbled by the generosity and kindness of [Asajan อัศจรรย์ Festival](#). Donations from vendors and visitors to their last event has allowed us to purchase another defibrillator for Samui Emergency Services. Defibrillation plus CPR increases survival rate from heart attack to over 70%. Defibs4Samui aims to ensure all 15 public emergency vehicles on the island are equipped with this small but essential piece of equipment.

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. The motivation for this project came from sudden sad passing of cricket legend Shane Warne on Samui in March. Read more in the link below

- [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](#)



Community Outreach Service - Captain

This sweet child is named Captain. He showed no abnormal behaviour until after a regular vaccination at 2 months of age. After that he became agitated and at 4 months he had a spasm in one arm. Now at age 4 he has very limited control of his movements and unable to sit up or stand. Cerebral Palsy is suspected but MRI and TT scans in Bangkok have so far failed to confirm a diagnosis. With financial support from Rotary and other kind folks on Samui

and overseas we will set up a regular schedule of physiotherapy, buy necessary equipment and investigate what further medical interventions may be appropriate led by [Smile Coconut Healthcare](#)

If you have skills in this area and can be of assistance - either living on Samui or from afar - please get in touch.



Community Outreach Service - Kiew

Kiew loves life and everyone who meets him loves him back! In spite of suffering from epilepsy which effects his speech and mobility Kiew is the life and soul of any gathering. He lives with his mother in very basic conditions with no spare income for extras in life. Rotary makes sure he attends regular checkups at Naton Hospital and now thanks to a kind donor we are able to provide extra support with some creature comforts at home.



Fellowship Meetings Feedback

In September we welcomed Stephen First from Rotary Club Hong Kong South. Past President and currently International Service Director and a long time supporter of our club. We signed a Sister Club friendship agreement and look forward to future collaborations that will benefit both communities.

In October we welcomed Mysamy and fellow Rotarians from the Rotary Club Of Coimbatore Saicity India. Mysamy is another Past President and now District Governor. It was inspiring to hear of their work funding heart surgery and other life-saving operations and their lifetime of dedicated service to Rotary causes. We thank them also for their very kind donation to our Defibs4Samui program.



Support 4 Autism

Learning Center for Magical Autistic Children

ศูนย์เรียนรู้ เด็กออทิสติก กับสิ่งมหัศจรรย์

Learning Center for Magical Autistic Children (MAC) is a not-for-profit co-operative of parents and carer givers looking after children with autism and other learning difficulties. The Center receives no financial support from local government.

Through Rotary donations we provide (1) financial support for two care workers (2) cover children's daily transportation costs to the learning center (3) supply food for daily lunches, often the only hot cooked meal of the day (4) arrange outdoor activities for exercise and well being (5) encourage others to share their skills and knowledge with the children and if appropriate with the Thai staff. (6) fundraise for building maintenance and to supply essential items like furniture, fans, learning materials etc.

All this is made possible thanks to the generous donations of kind folk on Samui, overseas and the [Rotary Club of Palo Alto, USA](#)

Follow our weekly activities on Facebook

facebook.com/RotarySupport4Autism





Rotary Fellowship Meetings

Next Meeting on Tuesday 15 November

Regular Fellowship Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5-7pm at Sea Sun Cafe, next to Big Buddha Temple.

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.





Our Swim4Life program was a huge success before Covid caused its closure.
We are hoping to start again in 2023

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.

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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