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Rotary on Samui December 2022

Dear <<First Name>>

Seasonal Greetings from the Rotary Club of Samui-Phangan

We wish you a wonderful holiday and a peaceful, healthy, happy New Year.
Thank you for your continued interest in our work.

What are your resolutions for 2023? If they include sharing your happiness with others then look no further than getting involved with your local Rotary Club. Act locally with us and see the results globally.

[SAMUI ROCK FEST](#)

Please support what is sure to be an amazing event. A Charity Rock Festival in support of our very own Rotary Club. 2 days of Rock on Koh Samui, Thailand !

FEATURING

The Pink Floyd Experience

King Pichet & Neng Pichaiyoodha from The Voice Thailand

DOORS OPEN 6pm with Live Music 7pm to midnight

At Chaweng Lake Basketball Courts, Koh Samui, Thailand

When The Pink Floyd Experience played at Chi in April everyone agreed it was an amazing performance. Not only the band but the the audio-visuals were a

quality rarely seen on this island. Also it raised 500k THB for life-changing support for one little boy with brittle bone disorder. You can read more of Fud's progress below. So please support this event and help Rotary change more lives.

VIP TICKETS 1,000 THB

STANDING TICKETS 300 THB

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Defibs 4 Samui

Live Work Play

Your Best Life

Giving the Gift of Life

Our most recent Defib was generously donated by [Live Play Work](#) in Western Australia. Live Play Work are a Non-Profit Community Organisation working with veterans and their families to build resilience in individuals, families and communities. Both in Australia and around the world.

Defibrillation plus CPR increases survival rate from heart attack to over 70%. Defibs4Samui aims to ensure all public emergency vehicles on Samui and Koh Pangan are equipped with this small but essential piece of equipment.

Each defib costs 40,000 THB. 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 - Fud

Fud suffers from brittle bones, also known as osteogenesis imperfecta, a disorder causing fragile bones that break very easily.

Fud was stuck at home for many years not even strong enough to use a wheelchair on his own. Now with improved diet, an electric wheelchair and regular hospital treatment Fud is able to attend school on a regular basis,

making friends and being treated with upmost kindness by the other children.

All this made possible with the love, patience, hard work of fellow Rotarian Mira Beer and her team from [Smile Coconut Healthcare](#) and the fundraising skills and generosity of [Chi Samui](#)

There are many ways you can help Fud or a child like him on Samui. If you have skills to share or some free time to give back to the community please get in touch with the Rotary Club. We'd love to hear from you.



Community Outreach Service - Support for Tuta on Koh Phangan

Outreach to the nearby island of Koh Pangan was led by Rotarian Karen-Lee and nurse Mona from Smile Coconut Healthcare. They gave Tuta a full day of activities, eating and healthcare. Thanks to regular financial support from Regina Dixon they came loaded with educational toys and puzzles plus a Samsung Tablet as a surprise gift from Rotary. Tuta loves to listen to music and watch short videos but recently her phone had stopped working.

After a trip into town for her favourite meal Tuta was taken grocery shopping where she was encouraged to help out and make some healthy choices. Back at home nurse Mona gave Tuta a check-up, chatted to dad about Tuta's general health and cut her finger and toe nails. Thank you Regina Dixon for your continued monthly support, [Smile Coconut Healthcare](#) for the expert medical care and to everyone who has contributed to [Tuta's Weeboon Account](#)



Support4Autism Project: swimming

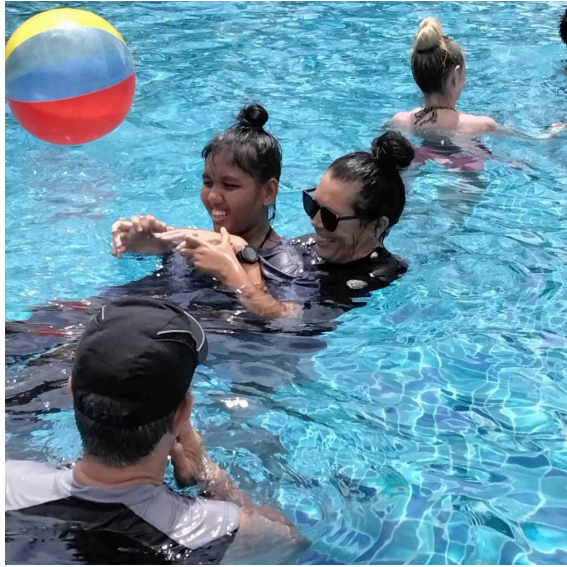
Learning Center for Magical Autistic Children ศูนย์เรียนรู้ เด็กออทิสติก กับสิ่งมหัศจรรย์ is a non-profit co-operative of parents and primary care givers looking after children with autism and other learning difficulties. The Center receives no financial support from local government.

Since 2018 Rotary has organized a weekly swimming pool activity session for the children. This is a unique opportunity for these children to have fun while exercising with stretching, kicking, splashing and jumping. Some will learn to swim while others improve their swimming techniques. These are children who are not able to play sports like other children. On top of their mental health needs physical issues around obesity can easily follow.

Over these years many hotels have been generous with their facilities but for the past 7 months we have been hosted on a permanent basis every Wednesday by [Windfield International School](#). We are given use of the swimming pool and playground facilities and on top of that - a tasty and healthy lunch is provided for everyone. For this Rotary, the children and the Learning Center are deeply grateful.

There are many ways you can get involved in improving the quality of life for these children. Don't hesitate in contacting Rotary to find out more and don't

forget to follow our weekly activities on [Facebook](#). Click the link or search Facebook for [@RotarySamuiPhangan](#)



Regular Rotary Get-Togethers

Next Meeting on Tuesday 20 December

Rotary Regular Get-Togethers are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5-7pm at Sea Sun Cafe, next to Big Buddha Temple. We talk a little about our current projects and ways to help in the future.

Do you have some good ideas for community outreach we are not reaching?

Some pet projects for the good of the community you would like to see put into action? Don't keep it to yourself. Come share with us.

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.



[Don't forget to get your discount and book your seats early](#)

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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