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Rotary on Samui August 2023

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Thank you for your continued interest in our work. If you have received this in error or are no longer interested please accept our apologies and unsubscribe from the link at the bottom of the page.

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday every month so our next friendship meeting will be **Tuesday 15 August at 6:00 pm at our usual venue Sea Sun Cafe & Restaurant. More details below**

Everyone welcome

Swim4Life now benefits from the support of the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation



We are pleased to announce our partnership with the [Princess Charlene of](#)

[Monaco Foundation](#) in support of our Swim4Life drowning prevention program.

The Foundation strives to prevent drowning and to develop the education of children through the values of sport.

For over 10 years, more than 1,000,000 people have benefited from the Foundation's programmes in 43 countries. We are proud to be the first partner project in Thailand.



Swim4Life Child Drowning Prevention Program

We would like to take this moment to acknowledge and thank our other sponsors who have made this program possible together with the dedication of the people who give their time to assist in the pool every week.

[Rotary Club of Keilor, Victoria, Australia](#)

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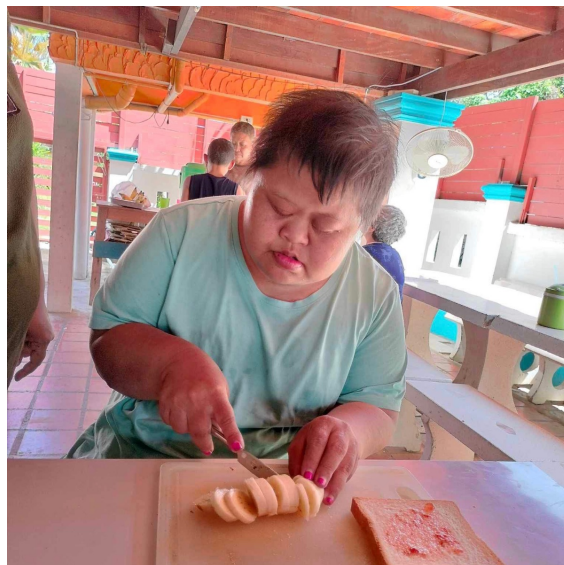
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Support4Autism Program

Making a sandwich is a simple task for those of us reading this newsletter but for others with physical or mental health problems it can be a strenuous or even stressful task involving multi-tasking and developing skills of concentration, co-ordination and dexterity. Here Rotarian KL and teacher Louis spread their patience generously among the students at The Learning Center for Magical Autistic Children.

The Learning Center is a safe haven for 12-15 children and young adults excluded from government schools but receives no official recognition or government support which is where our [Support4Autism Program](#) steps in.



July Friendship Meeting

Last month we held the first meeting of the new Rotary year at our usual informal beach front setting, surrounded by stunning ocean views and in the shadow of Samui's famous Big Buddha temple.

We were delighted to welcome fellow Rotarians from [Rotary Club Altena-Werdohl-Plettenberg](#) in Germany. Rotarian Björn told us about the many projects their club is involved in and we exchanged information about challenges, similarities and differences between our two clubs in such different parts of the world.



Rotary Youth Exchange Thailand building peace one young person at a time.

The first youth exchange program took place in 1927 and today more than 9000 students join the program every year spending time in over 100 countries. The program enables students (aged 15-19) to learn a new language, experience a new culture and become true global citizens.

This month we have 18 students coming to Thailand from France, Germany, America, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Taiwan. In return we have 18 Thai students going the other way. These students join the long term program whereby they live in Thailand for 11 months. There is another short term program where students visit for 4-6 weeks usually in the summer months.

Students from the current cohort will visit Samui in October and next year its hoped that some Samui residents will be able to host a student for a short school term break maybe 5-10 days.

Want to get Involved?

Can you recommend activities on Samui suitable for 18 international students?
Are you able to host one or two young people in your home? To find out more just reply to this email.



Next Friendship Meeting

Tuesday 18th July from 6pm

[Sea Sun Cafe, Bang Rak](#)

Visitors and residents alike - everyone is very welcome.



Exactly one year since our Newsletter came out in this format. You can find the complete back catalogue for the year on our website. Just follow the link to [Our Newsletters](#).

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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