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Rotary on Samui January 2024

Dear Fellow Rotarian <<First Name>>

Greetings and Happy New Year to You All

Thank you for your interest in our work. We are a small club on a small island with limited resources at our disposal and we are deeply grateful to the Rotary community worldwide that proves invaluable support.

It's been a busy festive season for us and here are some of the highlights of what's been happening.

Visiting Samui any time soon? We look forward to welcoming you.

[Defibs4Samui Project](#)

The life you save could be your own

In conjunction with Bang Po residents a new AED was purchased and installed at [OK Gym](#). The defibrillator has been mounted in a special housing on the wall by the entrance. Staff training on-site by Rotary made sure everyone knows the correct procedures to follow.

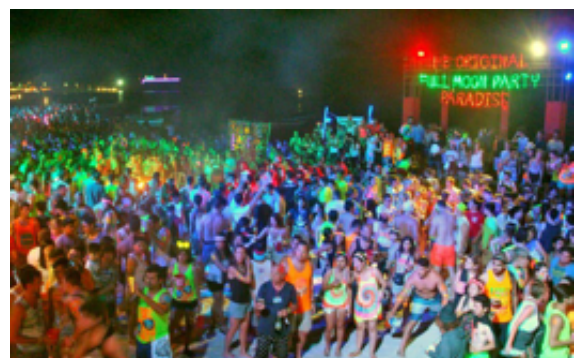


Health and Safety at Full Moon Party

The party you rave at could be your last

Rotarian Adam Gale in conjunction with [Live Play Work](#) met with concerned stakeholders including Koh Phangan Hospital Director and the Medical Emergency Team at the Full Moon Party last month. On the agenda: resources to ensure party goers have the best possible medical facilities in place including availability of AEDs, "safe spaces" to unwind with medical attention and emergency evacuation procedures.

The Phangan Hospital Team do an amazing job keeping everyone safe and donations to support medical services are always welcome. We don't want the party to be anyone's last...





[Swim4Life Project](#)

Graduation Day Cohort II

December saw the completion of our second Swim4Life course and another group of 35 happy children and proud parents came to the graduation ceremony at ISS

The children demonstrated their water skills and were presented with a medal "Now I Can Swim4Life" - a certificate - a copy of the Pirate Jim story book in English and Thai plus a keyring fob with Dutch Clog given to us by Ilja Borgart, visiting Rotary District Governor from the Netherlands.

You can see the video of the presentation day on our [You Tube Channel](#)
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Child of Chi

It's been a year and a half since the Chi fundraiser that changed this little boys life. With medical support from [Smile Coconut Healthcare Co.,Ltd.](#) and careful financial planning from Rotary, Fud has been supported throughout this period.

He has responded well to a series of bisphosphonate treatments and better overall diet. Due to his brittle bones an electric wheelchair was the only way he could have any kind of independent mobility.

Now thanks to the continued generosity of Chi Samui, Fud is able to attend school on a regular basis. He has integrated well and has made friends like any 13 year old child should. A good lesson in humility for all his fellow students and an inspiration for all of us for the New Year

Thank you Chi Samui for your continued support for Fud





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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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