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## Rotary on Samui February 2024

### Dear President-Rotary-Club

Greetings and welcome to another roundup of our activities on Samui and Phangan.

The month marks Chinese New Year is also the anniversary of Rotary International now reaching the ripe age of 119 years of service.

Rotary's commitment to "service above self" transcends borders, nationalities, religions and cultures and provides essential support to communities around the world as I this months newsletter clearly demonstrates.

Thank you for your continued interest in our work.

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### Swim4Life PRO

Part of our [Swim4Life Project](#)

With the success of our basic swimming program the question arose what else can we do for these children that now enjoy swimming so much, want to be challenged further and have the potential to become good swimmers maybe even teachers or lifeguards when they grow older?

Now thanks to the generosity of [Royal Fight Club/SuperPro Samui](#) and under the direction of our Rotarian Head Coach and qualified assistants from around the world we are running weekly swimming stroke improvement classes every

Saturday.



## Support for Emergency Services Koh Phangan

The party you rave at could be your last

Via our friends at EcoThailand we received a call for help from the Volunteer Ambulance service Thong Sala, Koh Phangan. Their main ambulance had a failed AC in the patient treatment area that needed 50,000 THB to repair. The ambulance has no windows and poor ventilation which in this climate increases patient risks and decreases care outcomes. The repair bill was covered 50/50 by our Rotary Club and our friends at [Live Play Work](#)

There was also a request for an AED which the Rotary Club were able to purchase from existing funds. Lets make sure this party is not going to be anyones last...



## [Support4Autism Project](#)

Visit from Rotary Club Hong Kong South

Last month we were pleased to welcome visitors from one of our Sister Clubs [Rotary Club of Hong Kong South](#). The children at the Magical Autistic Learning Center are always pleased to have guests and the visitors were shown around the facility which is housed in a traditional Thai teak house.

Working together with local businesses Rotary transcends borders to support the most vulnerable in local communities. Thanks to the generosity of RC Hong Kong South, RC South West Rocks Australia and Blind Tiger Asian Kitchen Samui.





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## People of Action. Children in Need

At this weeks special needs swimming activity it was a pleasure to welcome Khun Chatchawal Telavanich the Rotary Governor for our District 3330 which covers 110 Rotary clubs from Samut Sakhon down to the Malaysian border.

Also visiting our island from further afield was Freddy Duckworth from [Rotary Club of Cornwall UK](#) Like we said: Rotary truly spans the world.





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### [Support our work via Weeboon Crowd Funding](#)

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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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