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Rotary on Samui News September 2024

Dear President-Rotary-Club

Greetings and welcome to another roundup of activities from your local Rotary Club.

Your support for those less fortunate than ourselves is invaluable for the continuation of our work. We are indebted to the Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, individuals and companies that give regular donations. Others give their valuable time to teach children swimming and provide social care to the special needs community. Following us on Facebook and sharing our social media posts among your friends is a simple yet highly effective way to spread the word which encourages others to get involved.

Whatever level of support you can give is much appreciated. Thank you for your continued interest in our work.



Rotary International Magazine

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[Projects Around the Globe](#)

Belize, Colombia, Liberia, Northern Ireland and Thailand. Rotary spans the globe. Its interesting to see the projects going on in these other countries. Plus of course lovely to see our work recognised once again.

A Secure Future for Special Needs Day Care

This beautiful original Thai teak house is home to Learning Center for Magical Autistic Children.

Recently we were happy to be able to facilitate and be witness to the signing of a 12 month rental contract between school principal Khun Dalin and the landlady. 4 quarters of the annual rent donated by **Samui Free Yoga Community, Mr Con Marangoudakis, and The Matthew London and Sylvia Wen Gaia Fund.**

Humble thanks to all supporters who made this possible



Community Outreach I

Fud lives with Osteogenesis Imperfecta (commonly known as brittle bones) This means that he has less bone mass and less bone strength and an increased risk of sudden and unexpected bone fractures.

Under the supervision of [Smile Coconut Healthcare Co.,Ltd.](#) And with financial support from [Kalara Properties](#) and Rotary supporters Fud continues to thrive at school and grow stronger each year
#RotaryPeopleOfAction



A Pool with a View

What can be better than cool clear water on a hot summers day? Only a pool with ocean views, direct beach access and palm trees swaying in the breeze. Thank you [Perl of Samui Resort](#) for opening up your facilities for the past 2 months while our regular home at Windfield International School has been closed.

There's nothing quite like in-water activities to simultaneously energize and soothe, making it a perfect therapy for those with starved or overactive sensory systems. And on top of that It's Pure Fun :-)



Community Outreach II

Sometimes a child needs a level of care beyond what is available on our little island. With a large donation specifically for this cause, our club was asked to provide independent transparent fund management so the family can access the best treatment possible and donors are assured every baht goes where its needed.

For this little fella regular travel to Bangkok is necessary. A recent appointment with a neurologist and a brain scan discovered white spots in his brain tissue. Possibly a genetic disease but more test needed to make further diagnosis.

Thanks to Rotary supporter and master of Australian physiotherapy Mr Con

Marangoudakis for supporting the family here on Samui with the walker and other professional equipment.



[Support4Autism Project](#)

Recently the Magical Autistic Learning Center was delighted to welcome some special visitors. From California USA, Kay and Jeff from **Marie's Little Library** with donations of reading materials and art supplies. From Rotary South West Rocks, Australia, **John Roydhouse** who's club jointly sponsors a special needs teacher at the Learning Center. Sadly the other sponsor Rotarian **Björn Wachsmuth**, from Lüdenscheid, Germany, could not be with us this time.

Humble thanks to everyone for taking the time to share your energy and good will from near and afar.





Swim4Life

[One Year Anniversary and Graduation of our 4th Cohort.](#)

Our biggest event yet with close to 50 children demonstrating their skills in front of proud parents before being awarded their certificates and medals by the CEO of the International School of Samui and visiting Rotarians from eClub Italy South.

Next cohort starts 7th September. Surely no greater fun can be had while giving something back to the community. Just 2 ours of your time Saturday 11-13:00. Email by reply to this newsletter for more information.



Samui Summer Jazz: Late Summer Groove

3 unique events Brazilian Vibes; Blues & Soul & Swimming Jazz Classics.
 Each one at a unique Samui venue. All in support of the unique work carried out on the island by Sisters on Samui. What's not to like?! See you all there.

SAMUI SUMMER JAZZ 2024
13-15 Sep 2024

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SKA's support for SOS (Sisters on Samui) the event's proceeds will be donated to their "Music in schools" initiative.

Program Highlights

Samui Summer Jazz: Late Summer Groove

FRIDAY 13TH
SIX SENSES SAMUI
 September 2024

'Opening Night' at **Six Senses Samui** |
"Brazilian Vibes" Alexander Beets
 Quintet ft. Fleurine
 Doors open 18:00hrs - Show starts 19:30hrs

SATURDAY 14TH
SALA CHAWENG
 September 2024

Jazz under the Stars' at **SALA Samui**
Chaweng Beach | **"Blues & Soul"** feat. Baer
 Traa and Koh Mr. Saxman.
 Doors open 18:00hrs - Show starts 19:30hrs

SUNDAY 15TH
KIMPTON KITAYAY SAMUI
 September 2024

'Grand Finale' Jazz Brunch at **Kimpton Kitayay Samui** |
"Swinging Jazz Classics" A true international Jazz musicians
 highlight. All Artists on Stage feat. Charlie Philips and Fabio
 Lannino.
 Doors open 12:30hrs - Show starts 13:00hrs

All three events offer a choice of dining & show tickets at THB 2500+-
 and ticket for entry only (welcome drink) at THB1,000+-

Ticketing: www.samuisummerjazz.com

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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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