

# TAKE CARE!!

MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2011



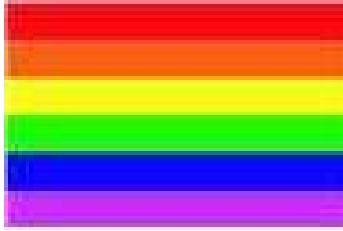
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**MISSION STATEMENT:**

**TAKE CARE!! provides and disseminates resources and information regarding safer sex with the aim of preventing the spread of HIV and other sexually transmitted infections in Pattaya and environs.**



## Activities

- There was one low season distributions during July – on Wednesday 20 July. Safer Sex Packs were distributed to 40 venues; with a distribution of 1,150 packs.*
- During 2009, 16,280 Safer Sex Packs were distributed -- an average of 1,356 packs per month. During 2010, 15,250 Safer Sex Packs were distributed -- an average of 1,270 packs per month. To date in 2011, 8,275 Safer Sex Packs have been distributed – an average of 1,182 packs per month.*
- Three active members of TAKE CARE!! were outside of Thailand during all or part of July.*
- There was one regular TAKE CARE!! Monday meetings held during July – 18 July.*
- There was one packing sessions held during July attended by 12 members and friends of TAKE CARE!!, resulting in 3,875 Safer Sex Packs. There are now currently 4,027 Safer Sex Packs ready for distribution, sufficient for approximately four distributions, through mid-October.*

**!!BIG FUNDRAISER >>> 8 August <<< SEE BELOW!!**



## **TAKE CARE!!**

### **Takes on Academia**

***On Sunday, 24 July, at Pour House Bar in Jomtien Complex, TAKE CARE!! hosted 20 students and 3 professors from Payap University in Chiang Mai. Chairman Len Unterberger made a presentation to the academic group relative to HIV/AIDS preventive efforts of TAKE CARE!! and other groups providing similar services in Pattaya. The students attend various colleges and universities in the United States and are attending summer term at Payap.***

***Their course focuses on sex-workers and the sex industry in SE Asia and is being taught by a professor from St. Mary's College of Maryland, USA. In addition to several TAKE CARE!! members, presentations were also made by Dr. Philippe Seur of HEARTT 2000, representatives of SWING and a Thai research associate based in Chiang Mai.***



***The professor leading the program from St. Mary's University in Maryland, USA, said of the afternoon's gathering: "I thought yesterday's session was a great success, and I'm thoroughly impressed with the high level of organization and dedication to the important work all of you are doing. I heard only positive feedback from the students who found it informative and interesting, as well as an enjoyable time."***



**SANDY BOTTOM FLOORS 'EM**

**AT POUR HOUSE**

*On Tuesday, 26 July, there was an unsolicited fundraising event sponsored by the Pour House Bar in Jomtien Complex featuring outstanding Australian drag queen Sandy Bottom. Twenty percent of all drink receipts were donated to  
**TAKE CARE!!***



*From Pour House management:  
“Although it was not a large crowd (it is low season, after all) , we thank everyone who came out in support of this evening as well as a big “thank you” to Sandy Bottom, who donated his performance for the event. We are pleased to make this contribution to your organization and look forward to doing even more as we turn the corner into high season.”*



*Hey, Sandy Bottom, ya better be careful with ole Rusty Bottom!!!!!!*



## **Finances**

***-- As per the Financial Report dated 1 August 2011 the current bank balance is 7,011.00 baht.***

***-- Income received/deposited during July 2011:***

***2,073.00 Donation – Pour House Fundraising event (unsolicited)***

***3,165.00 Donation – Payap University student group academic presentation***

***-- Expenditures during July 2011:***

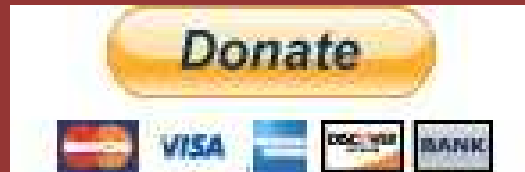
***42,890.00 57 gross condoms; 4,000 lubricant sachets; transfer fee***

***16,624.00 Printing costs and packing supplies***

**!!!!PAYPAL RETURNS!!!!**



SOME MONTHS AGO, WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN INSERTING A FUNCTIONING PAYPAL DONATE BUTTON ON THE TAKE CARE!! WEB SITE (WWW.TAKECAREPATTA YA.COM). SUBSEQUENTLY, PAYPAL MANAGEMENT CANCELLED OUR PAYPAL CONNECTION, REQUESTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION REGARDING OUR NGO STATUS. FOLLOWING CONSIDERABLE BACK-AND-FORTH, DURING JULY, THAT STATUS WAS RECONSIDERED BY PAYPAL AND WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING THE PAYPAL DONATE BUTTON REACTIVATED ON THE TAKE CARE!! WEBSITE.



**DON'T JUST LOOK AT IT**  
**GO TO THE TAKE CARE!! WEB SITE**  
**USE IT!!!!!!!!!!!!**



### *Upcoming Activities*

*-- During July, one regular distribution will take place as scheduled by the Distribution Committee.*

*-- There will be one packing session of Safer Sex Packs during the month of July*

*-- One regular TAKE CARE!! meeting is scheduled the 3rd Monday of the month - 18 July - at the traditional venue, the Roof Garden of Howard's Guest House on Soi VC. NOTE: there will be only one meeting per month on the 3<sup>d</sup> Monday of the month through August.*



**TAKE CARE!!**

**FUNDRAISER**

**8 AUGUST 2011**

**AT 8:00 pm**



**!!!! JOIN THE FUN!!!!**

**Monday 8 August 2011 @ 8:00 pm @ Corner Bar in Sunee Plaza**

**200 baht admission includes a free drink, great food and lots of fun**

**No Reserve Auction, Entertainment, Lucky Draw - great prizes - much more**

**An unforgettable evening of fun, terrific food and a chance to win some valuable prizes**

**See you at the Corner Bar, Monday, 8 August  
100% of door proceeds benefits TAKE CARE!!, a volunteer organization which distributes SAFER SEX PACKS throughout Pattaya.**





***View all the wonderful items in the GRAND AUCTION at:***

***<http://s1118.photobucket.com/albums/k609/jomtienbob/>***

**×××BE ON THE LOOKOUT×××**

***THE NEWLY DESIGNED TAKE CARE!! SAFER SEX PACK***

***PLEASE BE SURE TO SUPPORT THOSE VENUES WHICH HAVE  
SUPPORTED TAKE CARE!! BY HOSTING A FUNDRAISING  
EVENT***

**TAKE CARE!! SAFE SEX  
PROJECT of Pattaya**

**TAKE CARE!!**



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**Bondi  
Beach Bar**

**The  
Corner Bar**

**TELEPHONE**  
Pub, Restaurant & Karaoke

**Ganymede**  
Bar - Residence - Sauna - Karaoke

Le Cafe' Royale

**LEMON TREE  
CAFE**  
Thai & European Food Menu  
Take away available



**PATTAYAHOTMALE**

**Information Centre in Jomtien Complex**

**(opposite Two Faces Bar)**

**is a new addition**

**to our distributors of TAKE CARE!! Safer Sex Packs.**

**So, in case of those occasional "emergencies" why**

**not pop in and pick up a pack!!**

**You will also find stocks of all the latest gay magazines, OUT in Thailand, Thai**

**Puan, Max, etc.**

**If you happen to be peckish or thirsty, they offer a very reasonably priced menu**

**of authentic Thai Food**

**and drinks list with all beers at 50 baht & soft drinks from 20 baht.**



**BONDI BEACH BAR &  
RESTAURANT**

**MONTHLY QUIZ NIGHT**

**28 August 2011**

***On the last Sunday of every month, BONDI BEACH BAR AND RESTAURANT hosts an exciting QUIZ NIGHT to benefit TAKE CARE!!***

***The next QUIZ NIGHT is scheduled for 9:00 pm on Sunday 31 July 2011.***

***Join in the fun -- come along to BONDI at Dongtan Beach and join a team or bring your friends and make up a team to challenge those that already think they know everything about everything!!!! Every player pays 100 baht -- all of which goes to TAKE CARE!!***

***In 2010, BONDI BEACH BAR AND RESTAURANT Quiz Nights raised over 32,000 baht to support TAKE CARE!!'s HIV/AIDS prevention efforts. Help make 2011 an even bigger success and have a great time at the QUIZ NIGHTS.***

***Every Sunday night – including QUIZ NIGHT – Bondi roasts a pig and lays on a great buffet – all you can eat – all for only 99 baht!! Really a deal that you cannot beat..... so come early on QUIZ NIGHT, eat your fill and enjoy the***

**QUIZ on a full stomach !!!**

**Bondi  
Beach Bar**



**TAKE CARE!! PURCHASES ALL OF ITS SUPPLIES OF  
CONDOMS AND LUBE SACHETS FROM  
BANGKOK HEALTH AND HAPPINESS CO., LTD.**

**TAKE CARE!! IS FEATURED IN THEIR CURRENT  
!!!WOW!!! AD CAMPAIGN IN THE OUT IN  
THAILAND MAGAZINE!!!!!!**

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