

TAKE CARE!!

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NEWSLETTER

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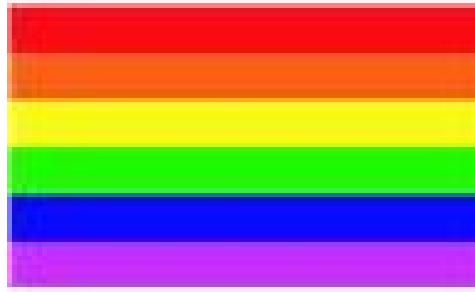
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www.takecarepattaya.com

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 were one and a half low season distributions during November – one full distribution on Tuesday 8 November 2011 and a partial distribution on 30 November (to be continued in December). On 8 November, 1,100 Safer Sex Packs were distributed to 37 venues; at the writing of this report, distribution totals for the other November distribution are not yet complete.

-- 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, 11,300 Safer Sex Packs have been distributed – an average of 1,027 packs per month.

-- Three active member of TAKE CARE!! were outside of Thailand during all or part of November.

-- There was one regular TAKE CARE!! Monday meeting held during November – 21 November.

-- There was one packing sessions held during November on Friday 4 November. 3,000 Safer Sex Packs were packed with 13 TAKE CARE!! members and friends gathered to complete the task.



Finances

-- The bank balance as of 1 November 2011 is 33,556.00 baht

-- Income during November 2011:

-- 4,000.00 baht as donation from November Bondi Beach Bar Quiz Night.

-- 660.00 as donation from Pour House

-- 2,500 as donation from Payap University for academic presentation

-- Expenditures during November 2011: None



Upcoming Activities

-- During December, two regular distributions will take place as scheduled by the Distribution Committee.

-- There will be one packing session of Safer Sex Packs during the month of December on a date to be determined.

-- One regular TAKE CARE!! meeting is scheduled the 3rd Monday of the month - 6:00 pm on 19 December - at the traditional venue, the Roof Garden of Howard's Guest House on Soi VC.

An unscheduled meeting to discuss fundraising efforts will take place on Monday, 5 December at the same venue at 6:00 pm.

A fundraising event will take place at Oscar Bistro – the restaurant in the Poseidon Hotel in Jomtien Complex – on Tuesday, December 20th. Doors will open at 7pm, and dinner will begin at 7:30pm.



Dinner will consist of:

- Starters: Choice of Golden Bags with Sweet Chili Sauce OR Broccoli Cream Soup with a Taste of Anise.***
- Carved Main Course: Pork Loin with Mushroom-Onion Sauce OR Poached Talapia Fish with Spinach Sauce OR Assortment of Vegetables and Potatoes OR Mixed Salad***
- Dessert and Coffee.***

Entertainment and a lucky draw will be included in the evening.



TAKE CARE!! Takes on Academia –

Once Again

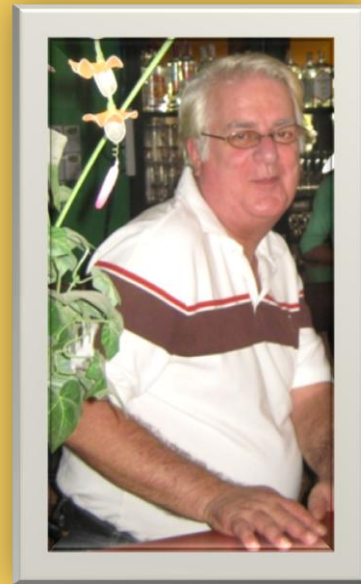
On Saturday afternoon 19 November, Pour House Bar in Jomtien Complex hosted a presentation by TAKE CARE!! to a group of students from Chiang Mai's Payap University. A previous group of students had participated in a similar presentation earlier this year in July.



Approximately 20 students from colleges and universities in the United States, Cambodia, Japan and The Gambia, West Africa, are attending Payap University for one term. The afternoon presentation was part of their course focusing on sex-workers and the sex industry in SE Asia.

TAKE CARE!! Chairman Len Unterberger made a presentation to the academic group describing the HIV/AIDS preventive efforts of TAKE CARE!! and other groups providing similar services in Pattaya.

Highlights of the afternoon's gathering included the opportunity for the students to discuss the "bar scene" in Pattaya with members of the staff of one of the bar which participates in the HIV/AIDS prevention efforts of TAKE CARE!!



Mama Rose and two other members of Funny Boys' staff were a big hit with the inquisitive students. Also making a presentation to the students was Dr. Philippe Seur of HEARTT 2000.

The students were accompanied by Mr. Adam Dedman, Director of Payap University's South East Asian Institute of Global Studies and Professor Dr. Ho Nguyen. Both TAKE CARE!! and Payap University have indicated the likelihood that such programs will continue in the future.



PACKING DAY

Once every couple of months, the guys from TAKE CARE!! -- and as many of our friends who can spare the time -- get together to create our Safer Sex Packs. We purchase our condoms and lubricant sachets in bulk from a supplier in Bangkok - Bangkok Health and Happiness Company - at a very favorable cost. Then on "packing day" we get together and pack two condoms and one lubricant sachet in small cellophane envelopes with our identifying "Condom Boy". During November, we spent about four hours at this and were successful in packing 3,000 Safer Sex Packs. The automobile industry is not the only time where the assembly line process works!!!



END OF YEAR THANKS TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS

As 2011 draws to a close, TAKE CARE!! would like to give a special, heartfelt THANK YOU to all who have supported us during the past year. Special recognition goes to Bondi Beach Bar, the Corner Bar, Ganymede, Le Cafe Royale, Lemon Tree Restaurant and Pour House for hosting fundraising events for the benefit of TAKE CARE!! in 2011; and to the Telephone Pub for their generous contribution.

Many bars, restaurants and other venues have kindly donated prizes and vouchers for our Lucky Draws.

ABomb Boys Bar
All of Me
Bistro Oscar
Bondi Beach Bar and
Restaurant
Bruno's Restaurant
Café Royale
Casa Bella Guest House
Copa Show Bar
Corner Bar
Cutey and Beauty Salon
Funny Boys Bar
Ganymede Bar
Happy Boys Bar
Howard's Guest House
Krazy Dragon Bar

Kuwaii Bar
Le Cafe Royale
Lemon Tree
Little Mango Restaurant
Manhattan Steak House
MLG Consulting Service
New Queens Bar
Nice Boys
Oud's Bar
Panorama Beer Bar
Pan Pan Restaurant
Pattaya Sports Clinic
Pour House
Salt and Pepper Restaurant
Sam's Mexican Restaurant

Sansuk Sauna and Guest
House
Sawatdee Boys Bar
Street Life Deli Restaurant
and Art Gallery
Subs and Subs
Three Zone Bar
Uniform Bar
Vassa Bar
The Venue
Wan's Café
Wan's Place
Wild West Bar
XBoys Bar
Yaya Bar

TAKE CARE!! would also like to thank Monty Monaghan, Richard Anthis and Wichan, Thonglor Clinic, and Ted Morris for providing items for the Corner Bar auction.

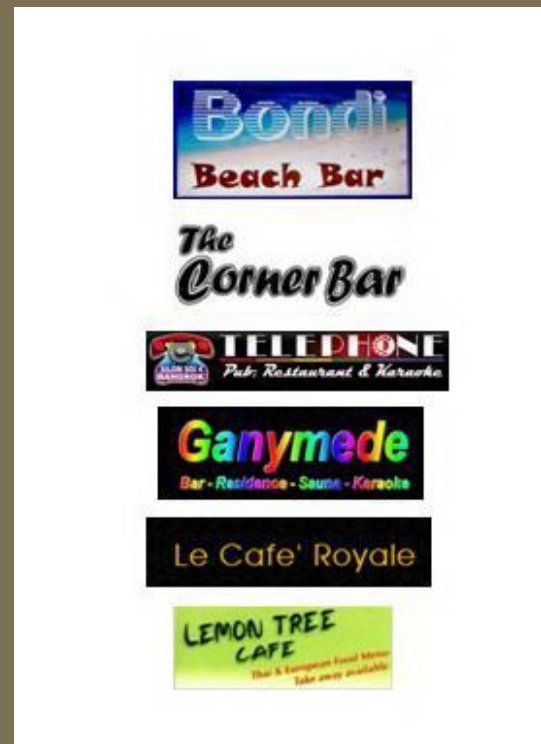
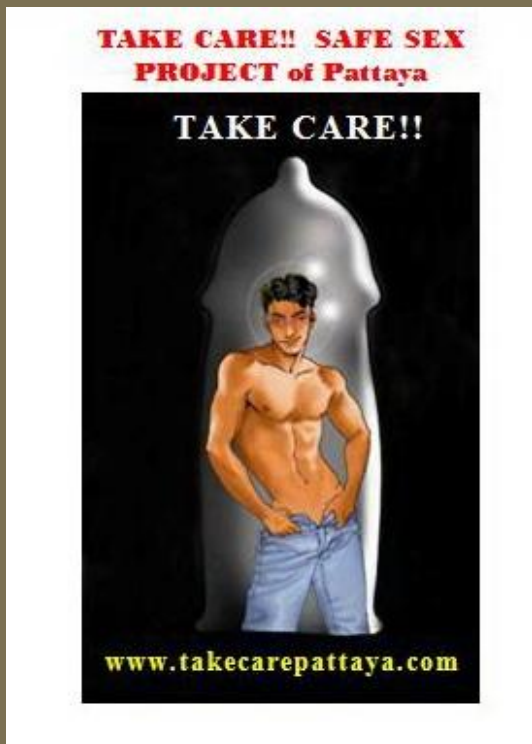
Special thanks go to LIBERTY COMPUTERS for sponsoring the TAKE CARE!! web site <www.takecarepattaya.com> where, with lots of information about our work, you can also find our PayPal button-- give it a poke!!!

Finally a special thanks to our supplier of condoms and lubricant – BANGKOK HEALTH AND HAPPINESS CO., LTD. -- who really know the meaning of customer service.

*****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



BONDI BEACH BAR & RESTAURANT
MONTHLY QUIZ NIGHT

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE END OF YEAR HOLIDAY SEASON THERE WILL BE NO QUIZ NIGHT IN DECEMBER 2011.

The next QUIZ NIGHT is scheduled for 9:00 pm on Sunday 29 January 2012.

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 !!!*



!!!!PayPal Returns!!!!



Some months ago, we were successful in inserting a functioning PayPal DONATE button on the TAKE CARE!! web site (www.takecarepattaya.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.

 <p>takecarepattaya.com</p>	<p><u>DON'T JUST LOOK AT IT</u> <u>go to the TAKE CARE!! Web</u> <u>site and</u> <u>USE IT!!!!!!</u></p>
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**TAKE CARE!! PURCHASES ALL OF ITS SUPPLIES OF
CONDOMS AND LUBE SACHETS FROM
BANGKOK HEALTH AND HAPPINESS CO., LTD.**

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