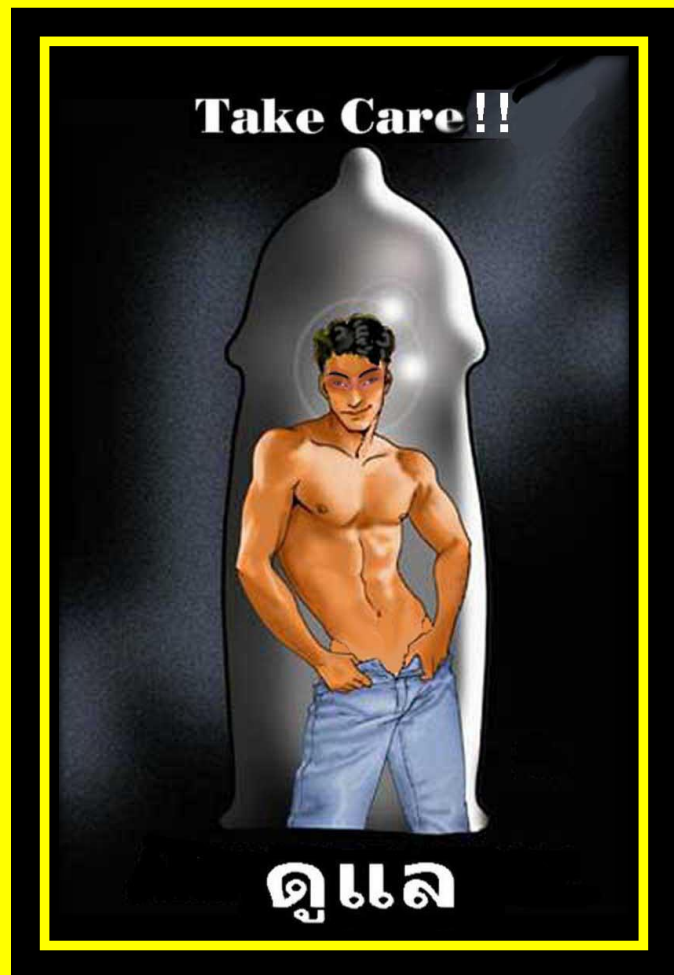


# TAKE CARE!!

MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER

June  
2014



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**Check out our web site at**

**[www.takecarepattaya.com](http://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 -- May 2014*

*-- The regular monthly TAKE CARE!! meeting was held on Monday 19 May 2014 at Sansuk Sauna.*

*-- There were two Safer Sex Pack distributions in May (7 May and 28 May). 1,100 and 1,100 Safer Sex Packs were distributed to 38 and 31 venues, respectively.*

*-- Following the above distributions, there are 4,574 packs on hand.*

*-- 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.*

*During 2011, 13,425 Safer Sex Packs were distributed -- an average of 1,119 packs per month.*

*During 2012, 15,905 Safer Sex Packs were distributed -- an average of 1,325 packs per month.*

*During 2013, 14,700 Safer sex packs were distributed -- an average of 1,225 packs per month.*

*Thus far in 2014, there have been 7,950 Safer Sex Packs distributed -- an average of 1,590 per month.*

*-- Nine active members of TAKE CARE!! were outside of Thailand during all or part of May.*

## *Finances – May 2014*

*-- As of June 2014, the current bank balance is 169,777.00 baht.*

*Income                    30,000.00                    2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 Grant from VOICES-Thailand*

*Expenditures                    NONE*

## *Upcoming -- Activities – June 2014*

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

*-- There will be one regular TAKE CARE!! monthly meeting in June on 16 June 2014.*

# *FEATURE ARTICLE*

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*Well folks, it had been our plan to have a Feature Article this month reporting on the big fundraising event for TAKE CARE!! scheduled for 23 May 2014 at POUR HOUSE, the great bar in Jomtien Complex.*

*But, as occasionally happens, the best laid plans often do not pan out. Due to a licensing kerfuffle, POUR HOUSE had to postpone the event to a future date.*

*We are looking forward to POUR HOUSE hosting a fun-filled fundrising event for TAKE CARE!! in the near future.*



**POUR  
HOUSE**  
JOMTIEN BEACH



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**AND OUR WEB SITE**  
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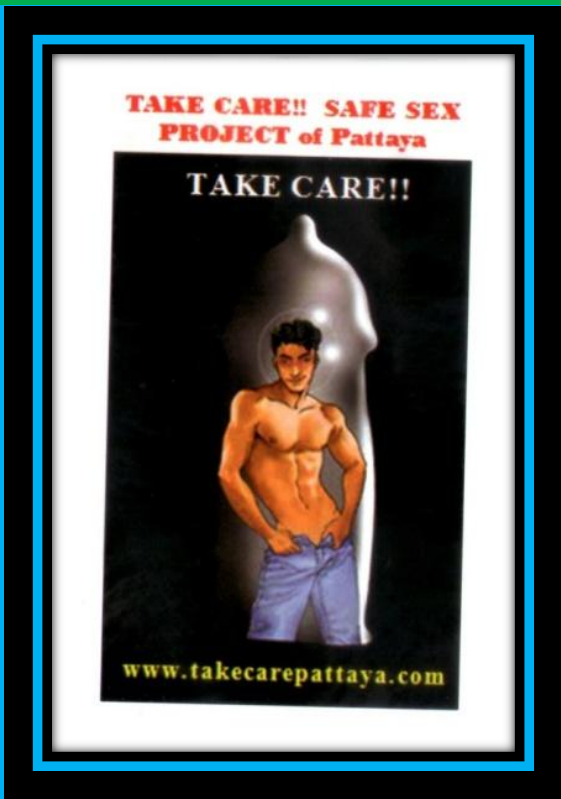


***YOU MAY WELL ASK >>>***  
***What is a SAFER SEX PACK??***

*TAKE CARE!! has been distributing Safer Sex Packs every 2-3 weeks to venues in the Pattayaland, Sunee Plaza and Jomtien Complex entertainment centers since early 2005 – without missing a distribution.*

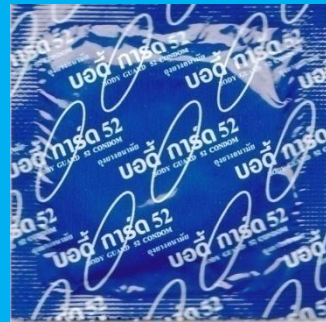
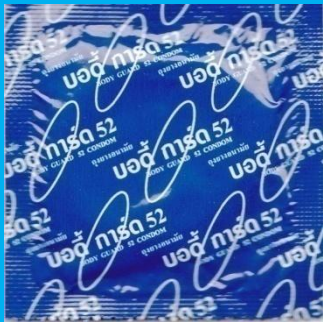
*Each Pack contains two 52 mm condoms and one 7.5 ml water-based lubricant sachet.*





*If you did not know before, now you do.*

**TAKE CARE!!**





***BONDI BEACH BAR & RESTAURANT  
MONTHLY QUIZ NIGHT***



*The  
monthly QUIZ NIGHT at Bondi Beach  
Bar and Restaurant is scheduled for the  
last Sunday of each month at 9:00 pm.*

***!!!NOTICE!!!***

***Next big fun is 29 June 2014***

*Since January 2009, on the last Sunday of each month,  
BONDI BEACH BAR AND RESTAURANT has hosted an*

***exciting QUIZ NIGHT to benefit TAKE CARE!!***

***Following are the amounts raised by the guys at BONDI  
BEACH BAR (formerly OZ BAR) from the beginning of  
our valued relationship:***

***2009 – 50,270 baht 2010 – 32,010 baht 2011 – 75,080 baht  
(including a grand fundraising event)  
2012 – 58,660 baht***

***2013'S TOTAL 55,000 BAHT!!!!***

***GRAND TOTAL 2009-2013>>>>216,020 baht to support  
TAKE CARE!!'s HIV/AIDS prevention efforts.***

***The May 2014 Quiz Night was cancelled  
due to the imposition of a country-wide  
curfew. Hope to see you next month.***

***So far in 2014 we have raised 22,550 baht for TAKE  
CARE!! safer sex packs***

***WAY TO GO GUYS!!!!***



***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 contributes 100 baht --  
all of which goes to TAKE CARE!!***





*Heartfelt  
thanks to  
Colin and  
Malcolm –  
hosts par  
excellence*

!!!!PayPal ON OUR WEBSITE!!!!

AND FOR OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS!!

PayPal contributions to TAKE CARE!! are now  
tax-deductible!!!



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



DON'T JUST LOOK AT IT -go to  
the TAKE CARE!! Web site and  
USE IT!!!!!!  
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**TAKE CARE!!**  
***over the past several years has purchased most  
of its supplies of condoms and lube sachets from  
BANGKOK HEALTH AND HAPPINESS CO.,***

**LTD.**



**We are particularly proud of our relationship with the folks at Bangkok Health and Happiness. It is not only a business relationship as they truly believe in and support our efforts.**

**In addition to a rock bottom price for their products, they make an annual contribution of 500 baht per month to TAKE CARE!!'s efforts.**

**That is a great way to do business!!!!**

**SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLKS AT BANGKOK HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION OF 6,000 BAHT FOR 2014!!!!**

