

TAKE CARE!!

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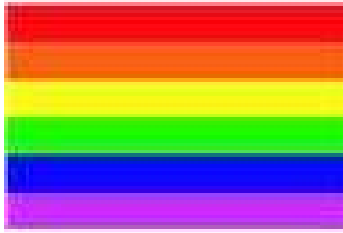
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MISSION STATEMENT:

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 distribution during April – on 25 April. Safer Sex Packs were distributed to approximately 30 venues, with a distribution of 1,025 Safer Sex 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, 4,400 Safer Sex Packs have been distributed – an average of 1,356 packs per month.***
- Three active members of TAKE CARE!! were outside of Thailand during all or part of April.***
- There were two regular TAKE CARE!! Monday meetings held during April – 4 April and 25 April.***
- There were no packing sessions held during April.***
- There remain on hand approximately 1,500 Safer Sex Packs ready for distribution, sufficient for one distribution.***



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BIG FUND RAISING PARTY AT
GANYMEDE BAR



Due to the wonderful cooperation and support of the folks at Ganymede Bar in Jomtien Complex, the 9 April fundraising event was a grand success.

Income totaled 63,250 baht, including (A) 150 baht x 105 people who purchased entry/buffet tickets (15,750 baht), (B) a generous 10,000 baht contribution from a good friend of GANYMEDE, Mr. Paul, (C) the balance 37,500 baht from the lucky ticket draw, the sexy underwear auction and sticker sales.



Considering expenses of about 6,000 baht, TAKE CARE!! realized about 57,000 baht to purchase condoms and lubricant sachets for safer sex packs over the next several months.

Of course, special thanks go to the management and staff of GANYMEDE, who have now joined a growing number of venues in our community to host fundraising events in support of TAKE CARE!!'s efforts focusing on prevention of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections: Bondi Beach Bar at Jomtien Beach, The Corner Bar in Sunee Plaza, Café Royale in Boyz Town, and the Lemon Tree Restaurant in South Pattaya. The GANYMEDE folks were spectacular hosts and deserve more thanks than we can give them.



Thanks go to the management of approximately 30 Friends of TAKE CARE!! - bars, restaurants and guest houses around Pattaya/Jomtien - for providing prizes for the lucky ticket draw and the models for the sexy underwear show. And to the B-Boys whose energetic breakdancing routine truly thrilled the audience.

Special note should also be given to the SEXY

BODY underwear kiosk on the ground floor of TUK.COM who donated the sexy underwear for the show and auction. We hope that all can support these valuable friends by giving them your business and saying thanks for their support of TAKE CARE!!

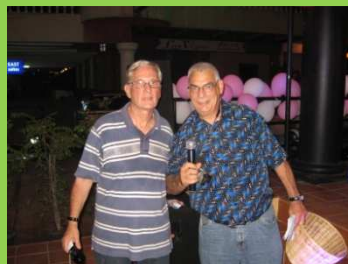


To all who enjoyed the evening and lent their support, thanks for having a good time with us and we look forward to seeing you again in the future.



Finally, why not consider further substantive involvement with the volunteer members of TAKE CARE!! Meetings which last only a bit over one

hour are held the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month on the roof garden of Howard's Guest House on Soi VC at 6:00. We can always use your willing hands and good ideas.



Finances

-- The current bank balance is 57,267.00 baht.

-- Income received/deposited during March 2011:

3,000.00 -- Donation – Bondi Beach Bar – April 2011 Quiz Night

63.250.00 -- Fundraising even at Ganymede bar

-- Expenditures during March 2011:

15,420.00 -- Expenses related to attendance at RAMP training seminar in Bangkok

5,065.00 -- Various expenses related to fundraising event at Ganymede Bar

30,480.00 -- Purchase of 40 gross condoms and 2880 lubricant sachets from Bangkok Health and Happiness Co., Ltd.



Upcoming Activities

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

-- One regular TAKE CARE!! meeting is scheduled the 3rd Monday of the month [16 May] 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 3rd Monday of the month through August.

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

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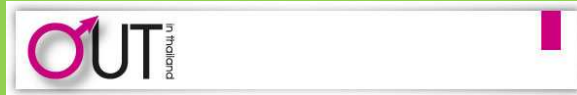
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BONDI BEACH BAR & RESTAURANT

MONTHLY QUIZ NIGHT

29 MAY 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 29 May 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.

