

# TAKE CARE!!

MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER

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**[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.***

***Please note that this issue of the TAKE CARE!! monthly newsletter is somewhat abbreviated.***

***This is VERY low season in Pattaya and there is just not much going on.***

***Stay tuned for HIGH season – hopefully!!?***



### ***Activities –September 2013***

***There was one Safer Sex Pack distribution in September (18 September).  
900 Safer Sex Packs were distributed to 32 venues.***

***Following the above distribution, there are 275 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.  
Thus far in 2013, 10,900 safer sex packs have been distributed – an average of 1,211 packs per month.***

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

***-- Bangkok Health and Happiness Co., Ltd delivered 20 gross condoms; 4910 lubricant sachets to Pattaya***

***-- Members began the planning stage for the annual Christmas Fundraising Dinner to take place at a place and time to be determined shortly before Christmas (December 2013).***



### *Finances – September 2013*

*-- As of 1 October 2013, the current bank balance is 91,431.00 baht.*

#### *Income*

<i>30,000.00</i>	<i>Grant – VOICES-Thailand -- 3<sup>rd</sup> (final) grant for 2013</i>
<i>4,000.00</i>	<i>Donation – Bondi Beach Bar – Quiz Night September 2013</i>

#### *Expenditures*

*57,460.00 BKK Health and Happiness Co., Ltd. payment for 20 gross condoms; 4910 lubricant sachets.*



### *Upcoming -- Activities – October 2013*

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

*-- There will be one regular TAKE CARE!! monthly meeting in October on 21 October 2013.*

**!!!WATCH THIS SPACE!!!**

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***Plans are being made for the 2013  
TAKE CARE!!  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER  
fundraising event***



***Every year this event helps to kick off the end-of-year holiday season in Pattaya.***

***Although the venue and date are yet to be determined, you can expect a scrumptious Christmas feast with some not-to-be-believed entertainment.***



***Get ready to add this grand event to your holiday calendar!!!!***



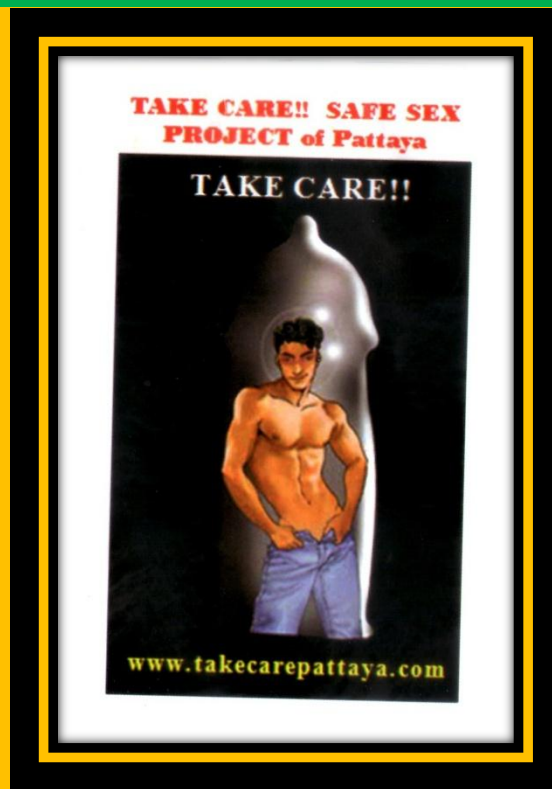


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**TAKECAREPATTAYA@YAHOO.COM**  
**AND OUR WEB SITE**  
**TAKECAREPATTAYA.COM**

*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.***

***Next big fun is 27 October 2013!!!!***

***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***

***GRAND TOTAL – 216,020 baht to support TAKE***



*CARE!!'s HIV/AIDS prevention efforts.*

*At the Quiz Night of 29 September 2013 a grand total of 4,000 baht was donated to TAKE CARE!!*

*THAT BRINGS 2013'S TOTAL TO DATE TO A GRAND 40,500 BAHT!!!!*



*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.*

**PLEASE NOTE THIS UPCOMING  
EVENT AT BONDI BEACH BAR**



**Sunday 20th October**

**The fabulous Davina Sparkle in  
Cabaret with Poola May and Miss JJ.**

**Further details to be announced**

**Cocktail Party**

**99 Bt Cocktails All Day**

**!!!!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). 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!!**  
***purchases all 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!!!!**

