

# TAKE CARE!!

MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER

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2011



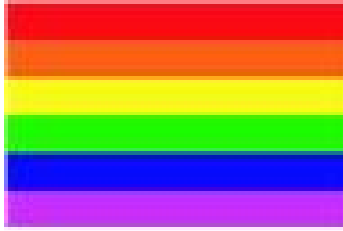
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**[www.takecarepattaya.com](http://www.takecarepattaya.com)**

**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.**



## Activities

*-- There was one low season distribution during August – on Wednesday 10 August. Safer Sex Packs were distributed to 30 venues; with a distribution of 825 packs. 3,175 Safer Sex Packs remain on hand sufficient for 3 more distributions through mid-October.*

*-- 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, 9,100 Safer Sex Packs have been distributed – an average of 1,138 packs per month.*

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

*-- There was one regular TAKE CARE!! Monday meetings held during August – 15 August.*

*-- There were no packing sessions held during August.*



## **Finances**

***As of 1 September 2011 our bank balance is 51,476.00 baht.***

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

***37,675.00 Fundraising event at Corner Bar***

***3,650.00 Donation – Bondi Beach Bar Quiz Night – 7/11***

***5.00 Donation – Transaction to close TMB passbook #1***

***5.00 Donation – Transaction to open TMB passbook #2***

***3,350.00 Donation – Bondi Beach Bar Quiz Night – 8/11***

***-- Expenditures during August 2011:***

***220.00 Photocopying for Corner Bar Fundraising Event***

## **!!!!PayPal Returns!!!!**



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  
USE IT!!!!!!!!!!!!

[takecarepattaya.com](http://takecarepattaya.com)



### **Upcoming Activities**

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

***-- There will be no packing session of Safer Sex Packs during the month of September.***

***-- One regular TAKE CARE!! meeting is scheduled the 3rd Monday of the month - 19 September - at the traditional venue, the Roof Garden of Howard's Guest House on Soi VC. NOTE: it was determined at August TAKE CARE!! meeting that there will be only one meeting per month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month through the indefinite future.***

# **The Corner Bar**

**TAKE CARE!!**

**FUNDRAISER**

**8 AUGUST 2011**

**AT 8:00 pm**



*We are pleased to report the following breakdown of the funds raised by TAKE CARE!! at the CORNER BAR fundraiser on Monday evening 8 August 2011:*

- RECEIPTS FROM AUCTION (TAKE CARE!!'s share of the "1/3-2/3" auction) --  
13,168 baht*
- RECEIPTS FROM ADMISSION COST DONATED BY CORNER BAR --  
39 PAID ADMISSIONS @ 200 --  
7,800 baht*
- RECEIPTS OF LUCKY TICKET AND UNSOLICITED DONATIONS --  
16,707 baht*
- GRAND TOTAL --  
37,675 baht*

**SPECIAL THANKS GO TO**

- ❖ *the management and staff of CORNER BAR – such great hosts!!!!*
- ❖ *the many venues that provided prizes for the lucky ticket draw*
  - ❖ *those who provided items for the auction*
  - ❖ *Monty Monaghan for his unique auctioneering skills*
  - ❖ *Jack Levy of MLG Insurance for sponsoring the B-BOYZ (WOW!!!!)*
  - ❖ *all who attended and provided their support.*

*These funds will enable TAKE CARE!! to fund the purchase of more than 3,000 safer sex packs for distribution to gay venues in the Pattayaland, Sunee Plaza and Jomtien Complex areas.*

*See ya next time ..... TAKE CARE!!*

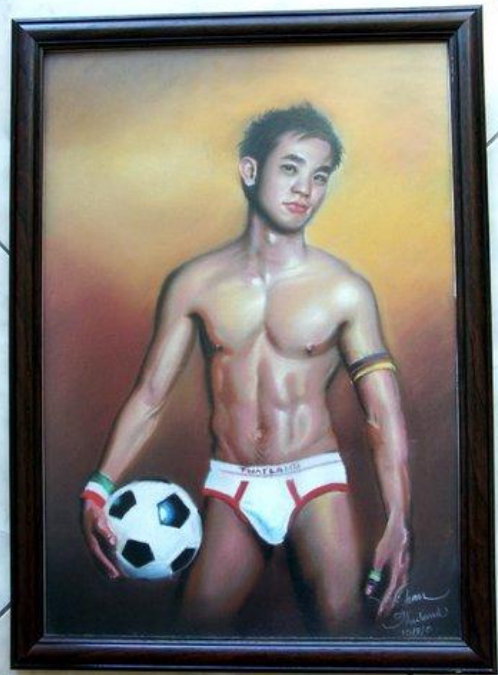
*Several paintings by very talented Thai artist*

**WICHAN PANYAPEANG**



*were auctioned at the  
CORNER BAR FUNDRAISING EVENT*

*Here are just a few examples of his beautiful work!!!!*





*See lots more by taking a stroll through his wonderful  
web site at*

*<http://wcartist2510.multiply.com/>*

*×××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**  
The 5 European Food Menu  
Take away available



**BONDI BEACH BAR & RESTAURANT**

**MONTHLY QUIZ NIGHT**

**25 September 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 25 September 2011.***

***Join in the fun -- come along to BOND I 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, BOND I 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 !!!***





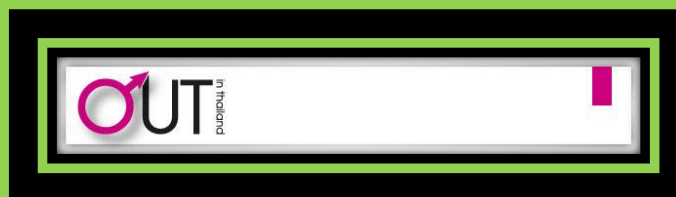
TAKE CARE!! PURCHASES ALL OF ITS SUPPLIES OF CONDOMS AND LUBE SACHETS FROM BANGKOK HEALTH AND HAPPINESS CO., LTD.

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

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