

Fund Raising Fun

Our projects require funding and we enjoy raising money for our good work. All the money we raise at our events goes to support our projects. Look for announcements of our exciting events including our annual golf ball drop.



One World Play Project

CMIRC has the honor of distributing indestructible footballs to impoverished children in remote areas of Thailand. We often do this in concert with our Children's Sight Project and our Children's Water Safety Project.



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Service Opportunities

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a real difference in the community? Have a serious look at our projects and our members. We are a small friendly group dedicated to child safety, health and education. With you we can do even more!



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Who We Are

We are the only English Language Rotary Club in Northern Thailand; a group of men and women from many nationalities committed to the Rotary guiding principle of "Service Above Self".



Membership is open to all, regardless of gender, religious or political affiliation, sexual orientation, or nationality. We seek good people!



We meet on the 1st and 3rd
Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at
the Hong Kong Lucky Restaurant

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Children's Water Safety Program

According to the Thai Ministry of Health more than 1,300 Thai children drown each year. In 2015 CMIRC decided to address this problem as part of our club's principal area of service focus: "child safety, health and education". The program has one goal: to reduce children's drowning deaths - first in Chiang Mai, and then in all of Thailand. To accomplish this goal, we've identified instructors, developed a curriculum, planned an ideal instructional schedule, located the most appropriate participants, built partnerships with municipal officials working with poor children, and explored funding strategies.



In August 2016 we began full implementation of the drowning prevention program in Chiang Mai public schools. We plan to cover all of Chiang Mai province, then all over Thailand, using the Rotary network to spread the word and identify program locations and staff. This program focuses on teaching children basic survival skills in the water. Our target audience is non-swimmers whose families don't have the means to pay for private swim lessons. The CMIRC is proud to sponsor the Children's Water Safety and Drowning Prevention Program.

BCMF - B.K.Kee Patient House



CMIRC supports the Burma Children's Medical Fund (BCMF), especially the Chiang Mai patient house which accommodates patients whose conditions are too severe to be treated at Mae Tao Clinic or the Mae Sot hospital. CMIRC members regularly visit the children providing recreation and support.

Mae Tao Clinic

The clinic sees between 300 and 400 patients a day! Many are displaced persons who come from Burma to the Mae Tao Clinic because treatment is not available in their home country. Mae Tao Clinic provides a wide variety of care ranging from 3 to 15 live births a day to prosthetic labs to intensive care for Malaria and Dengue Fever.



CMIRC supports The Mae Tao Clinic with equipment donations, fund raising and awareness tours. We enjoy hosting global grants with Rotary Clubs.

Children's Sight Program

The CMIRC's Children's Sight project provides comprehensive eye exams and free spectacles to the poor school children within Chiang Mai Province. Many are Hill Tribe (Lahu, Lisu, Karen and Akha) schools. We are presently attending to the children in the Mae Taeng District, examining all children in every class, with the aim to follow up on all children given spectacles annually.



The members of CMIRC conduct some two dozen clinics per year in conjunction with the Rotary Clubs of Thin Thai Ngam and Chiang Mai North. Each eye exam is performed by an optometrist; screening is done by Rotarians.

Winter Clothing Appeal

Each year CMIRC collects used winter clothing which we distribute to needy children, usually in the hills where the temperature drops below freezing.



In the past we have supported a Lahu village and the Koung Jor Refugee Camp