

Founder
Laura's original
Coco - RIP



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ADVANCE INFO!

VIDAS have set the date for the next spay and neuter clinic
in Playa del Carmen, which will start on July 17, 2010.

Check out their brand new website for more information about their clinics and ways you can help

~ www.vidas.org

Coco's Cat Rescue Fabulous Fundraiser !!



And what a night it was! On Friday, November 27th, Coco's held a fun-fundraiser at Zenzi's on the beach:

- ✚ VERY special thanks to Zenzi for the venue and their fabulous donation of 20% of GROSS bar profits!
- ✚ Thank you to Greco from Dirty Martini for donating his terrific DJ skills. We danced until 2 a.m.!
- ✚ Thanks to Rob and Michelle of buyplaya.com for sponsoring the burgers!
- ✚ Thanks to everyone who donated fantastic prizes!
- ✚ Thanks to the bars that participated in the scavenger hunt: El Bar, Dirty Martini, Luna Blue, Carboncitos and the Beer Bucket.
- ✚ Thanks to John from In the Roo (intheroo.com) for running our Karaoke contest.

A thousand thank yous to all the volunteers,
the contest participants, and the many people who
support Coco's Cat Rescue ~

DRUM ROLL PLEASE!

Here are the totals from the fundraiser:

(all amounts are in pesos)

Donations: 5,838

Raffle: 27,106

Karaoke votes: 520

Scavenger hunt: 27,236

Burger sales: 2,050

Shot sales: 350

20% from Zenzi: 2,541

GRAND TOTAL: \$ 65,641

The kitties say:

"Thank you, thank you, and thank you!!!!!"

The *scavenger hunt* was an outstanding success, with some participants coming in costume! Here are a few photos from the event:



Vanessa & Anna



Lucy & Camille



Marissa & Laura B.



Andrew & Janelle



Claire, Andrew, Susan and Janelle



Cookbook sales have been amazing with over 130 sold so far. Please order through our website: info@cocoscatrescue.org/cookbook

Copies are also available from the Luna Blue Hotel and Garden (Calle 26, north side, between Av 5/10).

We hope the people who received the cookbooks as gifts love them as much as we do!

THANKS to everyone who contributed all the wonderful recipes and photos. And THANK YOU to those who purchased cookbooks for themselves or a loved one!

Coco's Cat Rescue rocked the Andale Bazaar in December!



A bevy of CCR beauties in our adorable Coco's tank tops!
From left, Pamela, Roxana, Laura M., Laura, Nadia, Sherry and Libby

Thank you to everyone who donated items for sale and all those who bought t-shirts as well!

More pics below ...



Libby's famous kitty cupcakes!



Terrific donated items for sale.



Hey, isn't that Jurgen from Mom's Bar in the Hawaiian shirt?

\$12,963 pesos were raised!!

Thank you so much to everyone who worked; everyone who donated or bought items; everyone who supported us!

We present, for your enjoyment, our monthly parade of kittens up for adoption!

Our kitten population is healthy, free from parasites, well-fed and, when old enough, sterilized. We regularly rescue feral kittens to socialize them and make them healthy, so they'll make YOU a wonderful pet!



Ciruela, female 4 months



Banjo, female 3 months



Blackie, female 3 months



Ceci, female 3 months



Miss Match, female 3 months



Laguna, female 3 months



Roo, male 3 months

Opt to Adopt 

COCO'S STATISTICS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2009

(Vets tend to close for most of December, so the numbers are smaller than usual for two months' time)

- ✚ 13 kittens spayed/neutered
 - ✚ 14 pets of people who couldn't afford surgery spayed/neutered
 - ✚ 21 feral cats TNR (trap, neuter and return to current environment)
 - ✚ 23 kittens rescued
 - ✚ 21 kittens re-homed
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TO OUR READERS: STARTING THIS MONTH, WE WILL BE PUBLISHING SMALLER NEWSLETTERS MORE OFTEN. WE HOPE YOU LIKE THIS CHANGE, WHICH WE ARE MAKING IN THE HOPE OUR NEWSLETTERS WILL BE EASIER FOR YOU TO MANAGE IN YOUR BUSY LIVES.

WE'D LOVE YOUR FEEDBACK AND ANY COMMENTS, CONCERNS OR STORIES YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE. THANKS!

YOUR NEXT ISSUE IS COMING IN A FEW DAYS AND INCLUDES AN ARTICLE BY NICOLA INWOOD FROM HOTEL TROPICAL CASABLANCA, THE VIDAS BACALAR CLINIC, COCO'S NEW PET IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM, AND MUCH MORE!

Millions of stray cats **are killed** in this country every year.
Don't be part of the problem... **Be part of the solution.**



[SPAYDAY 2010]

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[SPAYDAY 2010]

FREE Cat Spay/Neuter Clinic
Brought to you by
Coco's Cat Rescue & Medivet

Sunday, February 21st, 8am - 12pm
No food for 12 hours prior to surgery
No appointment necessary.

Location: Medivet
Av 28 de Julio, Mza 8, Lote 21
La Toscana, Playa del Carmen

YOU can participate in this important SpayDay! Write to info@cocoscatrescue.org to offer your services as a volunteer, or to donate money to the cause. Donations will support the expensive surgeries, buying sutures, anesthetics and antibiotics. Volunteers will care for animals in recovery and help in many ways. PLEASE GIVE!

Contact info for Coco's Cat Rescue:

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If you have a story or information you'd like to share, please send it to Caroline Page, Editor at: thepagesmx@hotmail.com