

## EARCOS Global Citizenship Award Recipient



**Congratulations** to Aman Biswas, Grade 12, recipient of the Global Citizenship Award for 2007-2008 presented by the East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS). This award is presented to a student who embraces the qualities of a global citizen. This student is a proud representative of his/her nation while respectful of the diversity of other nations, has an open mind, is well informed, aware and empathetic, concerned and caring

for others encouraging a sense of community and strongly committed to engagement and action to make the world a better place. Finally, this student is able to interact and communicate effectively with people from all walks of life while having a sense of collective responsibility for all who inhabit the globe.

### Criteria for Consideration include:

- will be completing his/her penultimate year (the year before graduation, generally 11th grade)
- understands the interdependence and interconnectedness of both human and ecological issues
- demonstrates strong collaborative, problem solving, listening, and consensus building skills
- strives to be well informed on global issues
- consistently demonstrates a sense of intrinsic voluntarism
- exhibits extraordinary leadership skills
- is committed to being an active participant in the coming year's leadership responsibilities
- is in "good academic standing"
- is conversant in at least two languages

## HEALTH CLUB



Health Club advisors and members gather round during pot luck.

The Health Club is perhaps most recognized for working with the Thai Red Cross to organize the annual RIS Blood Drive. Each drive requires a minimum of 100 blood donors. Traditionally, we organize a drive in November and another in April.

Aside from the Blood Drive, we also sponsor children from the Rangsit Home for Babies and take them on a spring outing each year. These orphans who were raised together as babies are separated into boy-girl homes at the age of 4; so our purpose is to provide them with a joyous memory before they part. In June 2008, we took the orphan children to Safari World and spent a day with them.

Last year, we welcomed two new advisors, Mr. Biais and Ms. Sheila. They have been here for us and helped us with everything.

At the beginning of the school year, we also have Pot Luck. This is when the members bring food to share with the rest of the club. Additionally, the pot luck is a chance for members to interact and to get to know each other.



Health Club advisors, members and Rangsit children with nannies gathered in front of Safari World.



**We Need Your Blood!**  
RIS BLOOD DRIVE  
November 19, 2008  
RIS Campus, Room H408