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Water project in Kuhemo Village, Liangshan, Sichuan Province (RI Grant 1634003)

All of us are hopefully aware of our water project, a project designed to deliver water to a remote school/village in Sichuan. The RC Shanghai is taking the lead role on the project, with other organizations and Rotarians involved, namely: RC Richmond Sunset, RC of York (Canada), RC Chengdu, RC Chongqing, (PR China), Hua Qiao Foundation and the Blue Eagle Association who coordinates with the local contractor. RI approved the project on March 2, 2016. The Global grant funding of US\$42,612 (Rmb 279,989) for the procurement of materials was received by the RC Richmond Sunset and forwarded to the cooperation partner, Hua Qiao Foundation (HQF) for ease of handling US\$/Rmb conversion and wiring into China. A financial management plan was revised and obtained approval from RI. Redesign incurred an extra of Rmb30,000 and the HQF has kindly donated this to the project. 30% of the material cost was directly wired to the project manager for doing deposits.

Realizing the local situation in rural areas and after discussion with all the project partners, the remaining piping cost were wired to the supplier directly as per RI procedure. The rest was wired to the project manager who will pay the smaller vendors. Direct payment to the piping supplier's company as per RI requirement has incurred an 8% tax because the supplier needs to issue fapiao. With the balance payment for the piping, this translates to about Rmb8,000 extra to the project, which is donated by Rotary Club of Chongqing . Thanks again.

Target total project completion date was end of August. So total project duration is about 6 months.

Lesson learned: this is the first time we worked on a global grant water project with the local villagers and construction team. Proper paper work and procedural matters needed to be emphasized continuously. Trust this will form a good bench mark for any future Rotary projects with the locals there.

The site visit on project completion is planned for September 28th to 30th . Interested Rotarians and friends please contact Alejandro or Terry for joining (alejandrob.rotary@smlchinaconsult.com ; terrychu_prn@msn.com)



Before the project, villagers needed to walk 2km to the water source

Water is arriving at the school



The Four-Way Test 四大考验 Si Da Kao Yan

Of the things we think, say or do:

我们说的做的要符合: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fù Hé:

1. Is it the truth?
是真的吗? Shì Zhēn de ma?
2. Is it Fair to all Concerned?
是公平的吗? Shì Gōng Píng de ma?
3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?
是善意的并促进友谊吗? Shì Shàn Yì de - Bìng Cù Jìn Yǒu Yí ma?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?
是对大家有利吗? Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?

Dear Members,

We will vote on Sept.27 on the revised bylaws as proposed by the board. Each of you will receive information on the changes by email on Sept 17. On Sept. 20th Moto will briefly introduce the pro-posed changes.

If you have objections, questions or amendment proposals, please contact Moto so that these might be incorporated into the final proposal which will be voted upon by the Club Assembly on Sept. 27.

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
September 20 th	The proposed new bylaws/all	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 27 th	Club assembly to adopt new bylaws	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 4 th	Public Holiday	./.
October 11 th	Speaker tba.	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00

September 13th, 2016

Dr. Otthein Herzog	RC Bremen-Hansa	Germany
Klaus W. Dellith	RC Schmalkalden	Germany
Dr. Claudio Balestra	RC Rugano	Switzerland

14 members, 3 visitors and 11 guests, total headcount 28, Happy money RMB 2000



Congratulations to the newest Paul Harris Fellow: Moto

Highlights from the last meeting

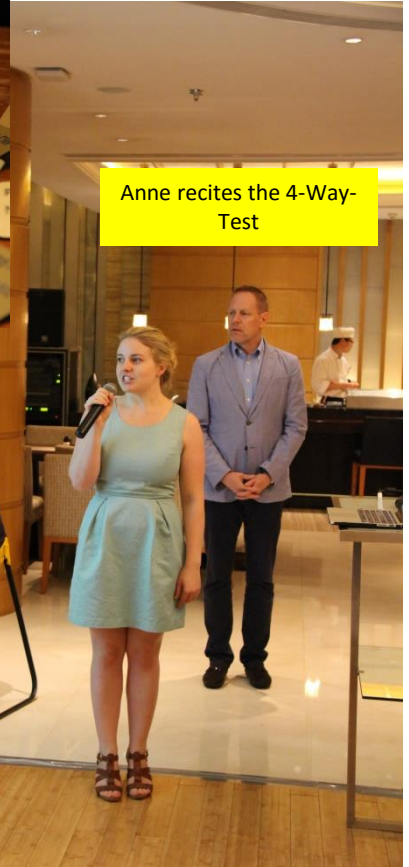
Our last meeting was presided over by President Andrew, who invited Anna to recite the Four-Way-Test. Andrew himself gave a brief update on some changes, especially changes about our meetings, e.g. new decorations, slightly changed set-ups etc. Then Tracy and Linnet proceeded to collect happy money and now, after people are back from their summer holidays there surely were quite a number of happy people around.

Our speaker highlighted how e-learning is changing Chinese education, especially in remote villages where pupils can gain access to more resources than ever in the past. He also asked for support, which can take the form of old computers, volunteering as a teacher and straight-forward donations.

The meeting was adjourned with a toast to everyone's enthusiasm, Rotary programs and the wonderful online teaching projects.



Our clubs Paul Harris Fellows



Anne recites the 4-Way-Test



Handing over the club banner is serious business indeed.....

Club Information

Contacts & Meetings

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only) every Tuesday at the: Marriott City Center No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai
 上海雅居乐万豪酒店, 中国 上海 黄浦区西藏中路 555 号
 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner
 For details, contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at
 RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13501672753

Officers & Boardmembers

- Andrew Hill – President
- Moto Yamane – President Elect
- Linnet Kwok – Vice President
- Tracy Hua – Hon. Secretary
- Chee Ming Tsang – Treasurer
- Dean Merritt - IPP
- Filippo Garini
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha
- Dave Smith
- Christian Kober
- Susanne Moskop

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
 Number of active members – 65
 Number of honorary members – 5

Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**
 Chair: Moto Yamane, yamane@tmish.com
- Membership Committee**
 Chair: Terri Lau, Terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com
- Service Projects**
 Chair: Alejandro Buriel-Rocha, alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com
- Youth Service Committee**
 Chair: Diane Russel, mailto:drussell@diane-russell.com
- Sister Clubs**
 Chair: Dean Merritt, deanm@mdmlevel.com
- PR Committee**
 Chair: Christian Kober, kober.christian@gmail.com
- Rotary Foundation**
 Chair: Chee Ming Tsang, lwccmt@gmail.com
- Gift of Life**
 Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com
- Gala dinner**
 Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com

For more information, please visit www.rotaryshanghai.org

Rotary Club of Shanghai West
 Wednesday, 18:30-20:30
 Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel
 位置: 上海中星铂爾曼酒店
 Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai
 上海徐汇区浦北路1号
 For more information please contact President Roy Chu
 Email: roy.chu@exlink.com.cn

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui
 Thursday, 19:00-20:30
 Location: Kempinski Hotel, Shanghai 上海凯宾斯基大酒店
 1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong New Area
 浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号
 Tel.: +86 21 5101 5566
 For more information, please contact President Gerhard Fasching
 Email: Gerhard.fasching@milleniumhongqiao.com

Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai
 Friday, 7:45-9:00 am
 Location: 2nd floor, Element Fresh, Jing An Kerry Center
 位置: 新元素静安嘉里中心店二楼
 Address: No.1551 Nan Jing Xi Lu, Shanghai
 地址: 南京西路1551号
 For more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested to attend, please visit <http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/>