



# Pagoda



Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

Issue No. 329 – 27 June 2017

Published Weekly

## The Four-Way Test 四大考验

### Sì Dà Kǎo Yàn

Of the things we think, say or do:

我们说的做的要符合: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fǔ 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?



## Open Letter to Young Generation

- by President Andrew Hill

Dear RCS Rotarators and Interactors,

What a great year. In review, all of the RCS clubs had so many significant activities that encouraged people to grow personally and as a team. The youth committee for RCS was chaired by Diane who did a marvelous job. Your representatives came to the Tuesday night regular meetings and we enjoyed your updates. We are always very proud of what you have been able to accomplish. I don't think you realize how much you inspire us with your commitment to Rotary and its ideals. It is evident that you understand Rotary and what it means to be a club member. Congratulations!

Now I call on you to make sure to do more next year. It is essential to get the most out of being in the Rotary Family. The best way to get your Rotary goals accomplished is through exploring and knowing the resources available to you. For example, if you want to have a mentoring program with Rotarians, go visit their companies first. If you really want to learn more about how to run charitable projects, join RCS's committee meetings as observers. Information gathering and planning are such important aspects for success in the business, service and family.

Let's plan to make next year our best year for all of our Rotary Clubs in Shanghai. Remember to keep it fun and make sure that you are always learning new things. Learning and developing are the key takeaways from being involved in Rotary in your youth. From what I have seen of your new leadership, you will be in very good hands and there will be more youth clubs coming soon. Don't worry, in my retirement as the President of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, I will not abandon you. I will have a new role. As the next official ambassador from RCS to other Shanghai and China clubs, I will be visiting you soon!

President Andrew

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Handover Night	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Strategy for the New Rotary Year – by President Motohiro Yamane	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Service Projects – by Rita Malvone	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	Restaurant TBA, Marriott City Center, 19:00



Don't miss...

RCS Family Brunch – Act 2

Following the huge success of Fall event RCS invites you to

**Summer Family Brunch**

JUNE, 25th FROM 11AM TO 2PM  
@188rmb per person

RSVP: Terri Lau at 13916604590 or WeChat ID terrilau

Venue address: Unit W08-W10, 3F HuBinDao II, 168 Hubin Road (near Ji Nan Road), Huangpu District, Shanghai  
上海市黄浦区湖滨路168号企业天地3楼 W08-10室, 近济南路

**118**  
THE WORLD'S  
**50**  
BEST RESTAURANT THE DINERS CLUB  
**RESTAURANT & BAR**

Flea Market by Rotaract

HAVE STUFF YOU WANT TO SELL? SEE THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO BUY!

CREATOR 创邑

**FLEA MARKET**  
Recycle for a cause!  
SATURDAY JUNE 24 TH  
from 11am to 5pm

Good condition clothes, kitchen appliances and more, electronics, sports wear, (NO Furniture or anything larger than 1.5m)

WHERE? **CREATOR SPACE** 237 Hengshan Rd, (1st Flr) (close to Wulumuqi Rd) Exit #4 Hengshan Metro Line 1

DJ's music! Drinks and food available!  
20 RMB INCLUDES FREE BATTLE & ENTRANCE

Event Organizer: GreenInitiatives 绿色倡议

Supporters: Shanghai Rotaract Hope Orphan, Freshcoo, Xenuo

China's Invisible Rural Crisis speech

SAIS JOHN'S HOPKINS SCHOOL of ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
HOPKINS NANJING CENTER 中美中心

The Hopkins China Forum and Rotaract Shanghai cordially invite you to:

**China's Invisible Rural Crisis: Childhood Development, Low IQ, and the Absence of Modern Parenting**

Scott Rozelle  
Rural Education Action Program (REAP)  
Stanford University

Supported by the Stanford Club of Shanghai

Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
19:30pm - 20:45pm

cafésambal

259 Jiashan Lu, Jiashan Market, Block A, No 37, near Jianguo Xi Lu  
嘉善路 259 弄 37 号嘉善名市 A 栋, 近建国西路, 地铁九号线嘉善路站  
Admission: 50RMB

19:15 - Doors Open  
19:30 - Lecture  
20:15 - Q&A  
20:45 - Mixer

Please RSVP to Frank Tsai of Hopkins China Forum at [gditor@shanghai-review.org](mailto:gditor@shanghai-review.org).



June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017

John Slavini	RC San Louis Odispo	US
Harry Wong	RC Hangzhou	China
James Zhou	RC Hangzhou	China

12 members, 3 visitors and 10 guests, total headcount 25.

### Highlights from the last meeting

Busy schedule for this meeting! We started with The Four Ways Test led by James from Rotary Hangzhou and with the introduction of visiting Rotarians and guest by Michel. After a short break allowing us to enjoy Japanese dinner, we started traveling the world. Literally! Ildiko Kissimonova from Rotaract Fresh Start introduced a very interesting project for "Sichuan Danba" to lead young students from high school supporting rural economy and identity through a campus of 10 days to long term commitment. She also invited for mentors from our Club and, why not, investors in the project.

Sam Cruz took us on a bike ride from Shanghai to Argentina with his passionate project "Biking4Charity" to fight poverty by empowering and bringing education to poor communities.

Not tired of travelling, Filippo introduced our speaker for the night, Mr Lorenzo Riccardi, Tax Advisor and CPA specialized in international taxation. The first thing we have to mention is about Mr. Riccardi's kindness who accepted to join us with a very short notice. Thanks Lorenzo! The second distinctive characteristic is that for once taxation and its jurisdiction has not been a frightening or boring subject: we moved from China to Europe, to the US to the Caribbeans and others and back again in less than 30 minutes, fascinated by all explanations. At the end, as Rotarians we could not avoid to talk about how taxation should impact on social issues and welfare.

The meeting ends with a toast to Moto-san, who could not join us for the meeting.

Around the world through international taxation by Mr Lorenzo Riccardi, speaker of the night



Ildiko introducing Sichuan Danba 2017 project



Cycling and volunteering to support poor communities

## 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 RSV@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13501672753

### Officers & Boardmembers

- Andrew Hill – President
- Moto Yamane – President Elect
- Linnnet 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 – 78
- Number of honorary members – 5

### Committees and Directors

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

For more information, please visit [www.rotaryshanghai.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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/>