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Communication Skills, Active Listening and Rapport: the essence of good communications.

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Coaching Skills, Active Listening and Rapport are at the essence of effective communications.

Join Alex Buriel 高涵 on a session that will help you assess your level of development and start building these skills.



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 Y<u>í ma?</u>
- 4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned? 是对大家有利吗? Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?





Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time	
October 10 th	Active Listening and Rapport – Alejandro Buriel	5 th Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00	
October 17 th	EduLife – Carlo Socol	5 th Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00	
October 24 th	Teeth 4.0–Eckhard Zink	5 th Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00	
October 31 st	Special Fellowship Night	Outside Marriott (venue TBA)	

September 26th , 2017

Jorge H. Takara	VP/RC Osvaldo Cruz City	Brazil
John Bartlett	RC Westminster International, London	UK
Sophia Slingerland	RC Nyon-La Cote	СН
Brigitte Ott-Goebel	RC Stuttgart-Roseustein	Germany
Steve Johnson	RC KK South	Malaysia

23 members, 5 visitors and 12 guests, total headcount 40 Happy Money: 1,950RMB



Finally Club Assembly started: every Commitee Chair made a short presentation of what has been done and which are the goals for the this Rotary year. We went through Finance and Admistration, Memebership and Fellowship, Service and Youth Projects, Public Relations and Pagoda, Rotary Foundation and Gift of Life to end with Alumni Relationships and Ambassardorship which is going to be a new Commitee for our Club with an interesting program on how connecting with people, especially other Rotarians around the World. All Members from our Club will always be part of us, no matter if they relocated and joined another club. They can be our Ambassadors and still keeping contact with us, it could also be a good opportunity to find partners for Glogal Grants. On the other hand every member can be an Ambassador of RCS. The simplest way is to attend other Clubs Gala or events and talk to other Rotarians about us.

Meeting ends, as usual, with our President toast. This time to our Ludovic, chair of Youth Commitee, who had organise an excellent training for Interactors on previous Saturday (23/9). Cheers!

Highlights from the last meeting

Here we are in our new home: Marriott fifth floor meeting rooms. Rotarians are much open to news so we all liked our new location and its atmosphere.

Dinner meeting of this week was opened by President Moto-san as usual and Thierry Melango guided us through the Four-Way Test tradition followed by Sergeant David announcing visiting Rotarians and guests.

While enjoying the dinner and nice company at each table, we started with few announcements: Terri reminding all of us about the Golf Tournament in aid of Youdao Foundation on Friday, 13th October and President Moto reminding us about the joint Lunch Meeting on Saturday, 28th October.

Following the new tradition, CM introduced himself during "Classification Talk" appointment. He actually retired in year 2000 and enjoys doing nothing. If you can describe "Service" with "nothing"! He relived his life starting back to School period until he landed at present time and we were all amazed about how he could easily summarize his life, his achievements, his success in life and work. According to different periods he could be given a totally different classification, from internationalist to pioneer for example. We were also very happy to listen to the "untold stories" and finally to his advice, very precious advice especially about China: there are no "China experts", this country changes so fast; respect laws and regulations; keep an open mind and always adapt yourself to changes.

Saddle time saw the happy return of Rtn. John Bartlett who used to be member of our club in the "old" 2012. He was helped by our Roger.





Gift of Life experience

- by Raluca Maria Lapuste



Raluca (Center) with her two children and Terry Chu (Right)

My first contact with the Gift of Life (GOL) project was when my husband came home after a meeting with Rotary Club, saying that he has chosen to be part of the GOL committee and that he truly feels he is part of something meaningful. I remember he shared with me that over 1000 children with congenital heart defects have been saved through the Gift of Life Program in China. Weeks later, after one of the GOL conference calls he said smiling "You know something? I've just volunteered you to give a hand in this great project."

Though I had scarce information about it I agreed to get involved. I have found myself part of a project with a long history in The Rotary Club of Shanghai. It is a program very well thought through, well organized, presently managed by just a few very capable people. This handful of people are attracting funds, handling the finances, managing the relations with the hospitals, doing the case analysis, keeping track of every case, and so on. At the time I joined the GOL team, the missing piece was getting to know the children whose surgeries are financed through the GOL and trying to personally connect the Rotary Club with the people that are being saved through the efforts of its members.

Consequently I have started to go to the hospitals, meet the patients and understand better their situation.

The first time I stepped in the patient's room I was accompanied by two members of the GOL and two of my children. I felt nervous, not knowing exactly what to expect. We met FanJingYu, a boy of 6 years old coming from Henan province. His disease was discovered not long after he was born and he has had 3 surgeries so far. As his dad is handicapped his family relies mainly on his grandfather for their living. He was pretty shy but smiled to us most of the time, not understanding very well why we were there but happy that we brought toys. The surgery was a success so after his complete recovery he will most probably be able to live a normal life. To his grandmother, we were the representatives of the "Society" that had an important role in giving her grandchild a new chance in life. I could see in her eyes, tormented by long days of disquiet and worry, a feeling of deep gratitude. Before leaving we gave her our telephone number and our emails so in case they want to contact us later on and share anything related to Fan JingYu, she would know who we are and how to reach us.

After leaving the hospital I stopped a moment and thought about what this experience has brought along and how did it impact me. I realized that sometimes I live my life as if it were a marathon, running continuously from one place to another, completing task after task, duty after duty. There are too many times that I forget to enjoy what I do and cherish what I have. Meeting the children that were born with a severe heart defect, in an unprivileged situation, that have just gone through a surgery but still carrying a smile on their faces provides me with a precious moment of reflection. Life is truly a gift and health is its foundation, realizing this and valuing them is what brings along happiness. I have met children of different ages, with different family status so every visit brings along a different mixture of feelings. However, giving some time to set a liaison between the Rotary Club and the *persons* behind what we call *cases*, helps changing one's perspective on things and favors a rearrangement of one's priorities in life.

To conclude I would say that every visit is a rewarding exchange of gifts.



Upcoming events - Save the date!















Rotary China East Region Ride to end Polio 2017 2017 扶轮中国華東區 终结小儿麻痹 单车联谊

扶轮中国华东地区 将在2017年10月21/22日在杭州西湖举办终结小儿麻痺单车联定 友及眷属踊跃参加! Rotary China East Region will organize "End Polio Rid West Lake on Oct 21/22, all Rotarian and families in the East Region

-天 Shanghai-Hangzhou/上海至杭州

Bus departure from Shanghai (Asionics 10:00 -Tech Cen ZhongShan West Road Shanghai)

6号12楼)出发前往杭州 观酒店 (自费) 13:00 auan (Not ie)抵达 Lunch at Hangzhou Zel

gzhou/抵过 (州季非 15:00 Check-in Sofitel ⊭ 西庄

18:00

Day 2/第二天 Ha zhou-Shang

06:00-08:00 and Polio Ric 小儿麻痹单车联谊(索菲特酒店出发)

08:30 Break

ueYuanGuan(Not include)/午餐于300年历史的江南面王-奎元馆(自費) n to Shanghai/专车返回上海

名: Sasha/莎莎(188-1733-5053)-sasha@rotarychina.org

nent/費用:Rmb 100 for Rotarian and families/Rmb 100/位(扶輪社友及眷屬特價) 包括/Include: Dinner on Oct 21 at SofiteI+Bicycle Ride on Oct 22+T Shirt

10月21日酒店晚餐酒水+单车使用+扶轮运动上衣

Sofitel Special room rate (Rmb 1,100 include Breakfast) Not Include: 不包括: Sofitel酒店住宿特約價 (Rmb 1,100含早餐)

専車費用: Shanghai-Hanzhou round trip bus is free/上海-杭州来回专车为免费. Hotel Option: All Seasons Hotel:(Please book from Ctrip/請上攜程網預訂). 5 minutes walk 全季酒店(杭州南山路總店-南山路220号(近定安路),約Rmb 450/晚. 5分鐘步行距離. 备选酒店:

非扶輪社友的費用為Rmb 400 (須由扶輪社友邀請) 來實費用:

of for Non-Rotarians. (Must invite by Rotary member) 杭州索菲特酒店-西湖大道333號/Sofitel Hangzhou-333 West Lake Ave.

以上活動以華東區扶輪社友及其眷屬為優先 Note/備註:

Priority for Rotarians and families from China East Region

扶輪中国区助理总监 Contact/聯繫: AG Richard/徐乃达 Rotary China Assistant Governor

2017 Rotary China Region Meeting

Rotary China East Region first ever "Joint meeting" (13 Clubs) will be held at Marriott City Center on Oct. 28. Purpose for this meeting is "Fellowship", please encourage your club members to attend

Location: Marriott City Center Address: No. 555 Xizang Zhong Road,

Shanghai Date: 2017-Oct-28

Language: Bilingual(English & Chinese)

Time:

10:30 Registration

10:30-11:30 Fellowship

11:30-12:30 Meeting

12:30-14:00 Lunch

Fees: Rmb 200/Each member

Information & Registration: Young Mobile:187-2102-5124 Email: young@rotarychina.org

Joint Meeting Committee Members:

Registration Payment: Young

Fellowship English Clubs: IPP Andrew (Mobile:139-1666-3867) Fellowship Chinese Clubs: CP Belt (Mobile:139-0191-7013) SAA (Hotel Contact): PE Rebecca (Mobile:135-0198-2496) SAA(Deco & Program): Rtn. Coffee (Mobile:150-2100-7105)

Richard Assistant Governor-Rotary China East Region





To:



* In green color other relevant monthly club events

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

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Officers & Boardmembers

Motohiro Yamane – President Linnet Kwok– President Elect Alejandro Buriel – Vice President Michelle Li– Hon. Secretary Chee Ming Tsang- Treasurer Andrew Hill - IPP David Smith Eckhard Zink Frank Mulligan Tracy Hua

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006

Number of active Members – 70 Number of Honorary Members - 6

Committees and Directors

Club Administration Committee

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Fellowhip

Chair: Tracy Hua, fellowship@rotaryshanghai.org

Pagoda:

Chair: Tiziana Richiardi, tiziana.richiardi@hotmail.com

Rotary Club of Shanghai West Wednesday ,18:30-20:30 Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel 位置:上海中星鉑爾曼酒店

Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai 上海徐汇区浦北路1号

For more information please contact President Evan Huang
Email: evan huang@dhmedical.com.cn

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年

For more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested to attend, please visit http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui Thursday. 19:00-20:30

Location: Grand 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

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