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# Foundation receives highest rating from Charity Navigator

For the 10th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation has received the highest rating — four stars — from Charity Navigator, an independent evaluator of charities in the U.S. In the most recent ratings, the Foundation earned the maximum of 100 points for demonstrating both strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency.

In a letter to the Foundation, Charity Navigator notes that "only 1 percent of the charities we evaluate have received at least 10 consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that The Rotary Foundation outperforms other charities in America. This exceptional designation from Charity Navigator sets The Rotary Foundation apart from its peers and demonstrates to the public its trustworthiness."

The rating reflects Charity Navigator's assessment of how the Foundation uses donations, sustains its programs and services, and practices good governance and openness.

### 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?

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Classification talk and RI President Elect's message	Chinese restaurant, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
January 30 <sup>th</sup>	Special Fellowship	TBD – Outside Marriott City Center
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	e-Learning Project update - Wesley Chiu	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00

#### January, 16th 2018

Chris Reisinger

RC Vocklabruck - Attersee Austria

total headcount 29, 25 members, 1 visiting Rotarians, 3 guests Happy Money: 1550rmb



#### Highlights from the last meeting

Back to standard meeting. We started by the Four-Way Test led by Rtn. Ling Sheng and visiting Rotarians and guests introduction by David. Rita continued the new "return back banner" by offering President Moto-san a banner from Bulgaria. During announcement time SR Frank Yih reminded that Rotary China Conference will be held in Beijing on March, 10<sup>th</sup>. He also added that early birds registration by February, 10<sup>th</sup> will enjoy 500rmb discount. Tiziana introduced our Annual Party which will be held at Marriott City Hotel on April, 7<sup>th</sup>. It will be a costume party, theme "Rotary Night at the Movies" and everyone can/has to come dressed up as his/her favorite movie character.

Another induction tonight: January really started in very prosperous way. Allan Mathieu was inducted by Terri, Chair of Membership Committee, sponsored by Rita and pinned by our President Moto-san.

Classification time tonight was really fast. Adam introduced a new way of speech, following Ignite Presentation format. 5 minutes talk for on about 20 slides. Amazing, he actually went through his life starting from 2002 when he went to Taiwan where he spent 3 years understanding he wanted to live and work in Asia, without knowing anything else. He came back home for other three years then, back to Asia again, till he landed at Maxxelli in Chongqing, leading now 50 consultants across 10 cities supporting 3 divisions.. It seems 3 is a recurring number in Adam's life as he could finish his Classification talk in 3 minutes!

Saddle was then managed by Dave and Rita, before our Club Assembly started. During Assembly every Committee presented what has been settled, what has been achieved, what we still plan to do and, last but not least, how budget has and is managed in these first six months of Rotary year. Rita presented Service Committee projects. Lots has been done and still lots is waiting to be done as the settled goal is to have at least one service activity per month.

Terri gave us an interesting overview of Club Membership, talking about active members profiles, through nationality, gender and classification. Since July 2017, 6 new members where inducted and it is quite a good number, with 6 pending cases and 2 transfers on the way. Ludovic introduced Youth Committee activities, including the Video Award Competition for Interact Club held by Rotary International. Submissions were successfully for SCIS and SHSID. He informed us that a new Interact club is on the way to be chartered: Shanghai American School Puxi. For this school 2 special positions have been arranged: IPP Andrew Hill will be the liaison Rotarian and Miss Tanya Hawkes will be the Academic Adviser. Tiziana presented the report for the PR Committee on behalf of Chair Thilo. The website is under constant update thanks to great efforts by Andrew and Candice. Some extra decision needs to be discussed within the Committee in order to improve our internal and external PR but there is margin to do it.

President Moto-san offered an overview of Rotary Foundation on behalf of VP Alejandro. Our Club performances and expectations inside the Foundation are pretty good but there is always space to improve, one day to do it is by donating! Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) is a very good start, up to becoming Paul Harris Fellows.

Financials were then explained by Treasurer Carsten. He adopted a new style to let the audience understand how much funds RCS has, how these funds are allocated, how did we spend so far and how much we have at disposal. Indicators were also used but we all "finally understood Carsten position" once President Moto pinned him with the official Treasurer PIN!!! Carsten accepted this position few months ago and performed his duty very well even without pin, that's Service Above Self! Chapeau!

Last but not least PE Linnet spoke about Gift of Life. A very meaningful project under several points of view, so meaningful that it changes lives: the one of kid who is going under surgery thanks to our support, his/her parents ones and ours as well. If you did not read Rtn. Raluca's article about GOL we invite you to do it asap. Linnet also told us that in fact she is looking for some passionate among us to take over the project and being the new Chair for GOL Committee.

Tracy then introduced all activities related to the new born Fellowship Committee. Nice moments of fellowship already took place, like the dinner at the end of October that turned out to be a sort of "Halloween Party", our Xmas Party with dancing and singing and others will come soon. Classification Talk is also the new introduction by Fellowship Committee so that we get to know each other better.

We ended our meeting by our President Moto's traditional toast, tonight to Rotary theme chosen for the Rotary year 2018-2019; "Be the Inspiration!"





### **Announcements**

# "Rotarian Call to Action"

The Save Kids Lives Global Grant (SKL GG) is looking for additional partners (maternity hospitals, maternity centres and community health centres) in the Shanghai area interested to have members of their staff trained and certified in child road safety and the proper usage of child safety seats.

Please help us reach-out to potential partners. If you have connections please contact project coordinator James Grayland at <a href="mailto:james@wanlingteahouse.com">james@wanlingteahouse.com</a> or phone/wechat: 13916050983.



# News from outside China, Rotary related

Donation and transplant symposium in Florence, Italy with China General Counsel Mr Wang, Dr Li Feng from Suzhou Hospital also thanks to the great work and good relationship between and Rotary Suzhou (China) and Rotary Fiesole (Italy)

# Via Cerretani Donazione e trapianti Simposio di China 2000 Esperti a confronto «DONAZIONE e trapianto. Un percorso condiviso tra Italia e Ci-

percorso condiviso tra Italia e Cina» è il titolo del simposio medico in programma oggi a partire dalle 15 nella-sala Borselli dell'Auditorium al Duomo (via Cerretani 54r). Lo organizza la società China 2000, in collaborazione con Moving gallery, il centro congressi Al Duomo e Life Beyond Tourism. Il pomeriggio di studi si aprirà con il saluto di Eugenio Giani, Paolo del Bianco (presidente della Fondazione Romualdo del Bianco), Wang Fuguo (console generale della Cina a Firenze), Marta Ghezzi (presidente del Rotary Club Fiesole). A seguire gli interventi di Li Feng, dipartimento di Urologia dell'ospedale di Suzhou, Sergio Serni, ordinario di medicina e chirurgia all'Università di Firenze, Paola Romagnani, responsabile Sod Nefrologia e dialisi pediatrica del Meyer, Alberto Rosati, S.C. Nefrologia Usl Toscana Centro, Marilu Bartiromo, nefrologa dei trapianti Aou Careggi e altri.



# Beijing 2017-2018 Rote

# **Upcoming events**

2017-2018 Rotary China

Conference

2017-18 扶轮中国年会

Rotary China's

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

扶轮中国的昨天、今天和明天

Venue: Four Seasons Hotel, Beljing 地点:北京四季酒店

Early Bird Discount RMB500 for Rotarians (Registration and Payment for both by February 10th, 2018)









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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: Naked Hub**

Address: 5/F, 89 Taixing Lu, near Nanjing Xi Lu 地址: 请带我去泰兴路89号5楼,近南京西路

For more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested to attend, please visit <a href="http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/">http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/</a> Email: tobikars@gmail.com

> Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Luijazui 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

For more information, please contact Secretary Michaela Schmidt Email: secretary@rotarylujiazui.com Website: www.rotarylujiazui.com

# Club Information

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#### **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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# Our website: www.rotaryshanghai.org

#### **Officers & Boardmembers**

Motohiro Yamane - President Linnet Kwok- President Elect Alejandro Buriel - Vice President Michelle Li- Hon. Secretary Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann - Treasurer Andrew Hill - IPP **David Smith** Eckhard Zink Frank Mulligan

#### **Basic Info of our Club**

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

Number of active Members - 74 Number of Honorary Members - 6

#### **Committees and Directors**

**Club Administration Committee** 

Chair: Linnet Kwok, clubadministrator@rotaryshanghai.org

Membership Committee

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The Rotary Pagoda

<sup>\*</sup> In green color other relevant monthly club events