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Rotary Ignites



Speaker Program

Rotary Ignites



Among the changes for 2018-19, RCS is rolling out its own flavor of Ignites presentations, based on the model of Ignite®.

3 Speakers, 20 slides 15 seconds each, for a passionate 5 minutes presentation.

Rotary Ignites happens every third Tuesday of the month. Every member can participate. If you wish to come and share with the club about a topic close to your heart, please contact Adam directly.

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：

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?

Highlights of the last meeting

Report and photos from our last meeting with Dr Chieh.

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Ningbo Blue Night

Rotary Club of Ningbo celebrated its charter anniversary. Tiziana and Terri attended and shared about the night.

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Club visit to the 7,500 trees project



President Linnet, Michel and Alain made a long trip to the distant Qinghai Province, to the source of Yellow River, where our club has pledged to plant 100 trees per RCS member .

Michel sent us a report of their visit.

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Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time
September 18th	Rotary Ignites	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 25th	Club Assembly	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 2nd	Cancelled (Chinese holidays)	-
October 9th	TBA	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00

Tuesday, August 14th, 2018

Visiting Rotarians:

James Zhou	RC Hangzhou	China
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Dinner attendance:

Members	15
Visiting Rotarians	1
Guests	3
Total headcount	19

Happy money: 1600 CNY

Highlights from the last meeting

Our guests were introduced by Filippo.

Like last week, the Four Way test was an actual test conducted by President Linnet on the assembly. Linnet asked Jeff about the first line (truth), James about the second (fair), Filippo about the third (beneficial) and IPP Moto about the fourth (friendship). All passed the test!

The Rotary facts of the day were about Rotary women. President Linnet offered a funny quiz: How many ladies in RCS? Do you know?

Terri presented a report on 9.9 FIFA event. RCS booth was very successful, raising 5,245 CNY.

Visitor James invited all our members to attend RC Hangzhou charter night on November 3rd.

PE Terri and PP Roger ran the happy money saddle and auctioned coffee and wine for a total raised of 1,600 CNY.

We celebrated September birthdays represented by Linnet and Jonathan. Happy Birthday to all!

Dr. Daniel Chieh's speech took us to the places of worldwide historical events and shared lots of facts and story. The very first recommendation is that if you really want to learn about a specific place or history you should visit it, personally. Dr. Chieh's recommendation in China is the Guoqing Temple at Tiantai Mount. (天台山国清寺).

Dinner was adjourned with a toast to history and the future.



Filippo introducing guests and visitors



Ride the saddle



September birthday cake



Our speaker Dr Chieh



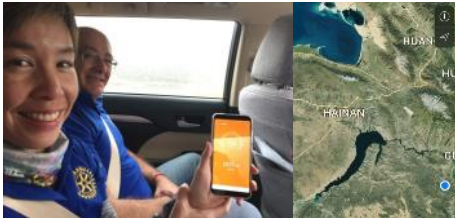
Final toast

Visit to the 7,500 Tree Project – By Michel de Vrient



On Saturday 14th of September at 21:00 the RCS Team left from Pudong airport and arrived in Xining in Qinghai Province at 01:00 to visit the 7,500 RCS trees site.

Saturday morning at 09:00 our local partner Robert Nyanchak the founder of Ganglha (www.ganglha.org) picked us up with up to head to the project site after 5 h drive at 2500 m altitude through highways and hours of 4x4 mountain sandy roads we reached the RCS 7,500 Tree site whilst enjoying an amazing scenic roads.



At 14:00 we arrived at the site and started a beautiful descend through small steep mountain walkway surrounded by sandstone mountains and Turquoise water area bordering this desert area situated alongside China's First Yellow River Reservoir Dam. The growing desert is a threat both for the water reservoir and the local livelihood.



Communities surrounding the Desert are suffering from environmental degradation due to lack of Vegetation and trees, the soil condition are such that Rain water runs-off almost as soon as it lands, increasing the rates of soil erosion.



RCS Team :

1. President Linnet Kwok
2. Alain Chevassus-More RCS Member
3. Michel De Vriendt Service Committee member

Objective of RCS team visit: visit the 7,500 trees planted in April & May 2018 in Qinghai with local partner Social Enterprise Ganglha and report on the project completion & sustainability of the project



Rotary Club Of Shanghai Site Visit (14/9/18 till 16/9/18) "Qinghai 7500 trees project" (100 trees planted for each RCS Member): Project Goal: Restore Grassland Ecosystem to bring sustainable community Livelihood

On the way down to the RCS tree plantation site no. 1 we stopped to picnic and discovered Yack sour Yogurt with pickles on local flat bread whilst discovering this world heritage pristine land; scenery that should belong to a National park.



At 15h20, we reached the Site which is beautiful located and fenced and surrounded by a Fjord type of water way.

We observed in this site area 1 the trees planted by the local volunteers in April 2018 growing up nicely about 5 months after the



plantation date about 90 % of the trees where in a healthy conditions and grew to an average of 45cm a 80 cm in height.

Awareness and local participation in this project creates the values for sustaining the project. Locals will look after the trees perpetually with the concept of protecting their homeland.



After visiting the RCS tree site and taking pictures of this vast area and filming the area with Drone to give a better idea of the size of the area we had to face the reality of the upwards climb at 2,800m altitude walking uphill in sandy soft sand on steep hills we suddenly faced our own human limitations of our lungs, heart and physical strength even for the most athletic among us!



In the coming year, this initiative may be scaled up to be implemented with other communities in the area that are affected by the desertification we witnessed during our visit . The new trees will benefit the local communities surrounding the desert, restore the grassland ecosystem and bring a sustainable community livelihood. We reached Xining at 23h00 back after a 5h night driving along trucks with a divert sense of road safety and we reached our Shanghai homes back 52 h having witnessed the impact each RCs member has started for the generations to follow.



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As PP RI 2017-2018 Ian Risely said " The Greatest result will be a Rotary that Recognizes our responsibility not only to the people on our Planet , but to the planet itself.

President Linnet , Alain and Michel returned to Shanghai on Sunday 16/9/18



"Ningbo blue night"

On a lovely Saturday afternoon Terri and I left Shanghai in order to reach Ningbo and enjoy RC Ningbo First Anniversary Charter Party Event.



The Club motto is "Grow, Connect & Contribute" and the night, same as RC Ningbo President Jan's words, has been going that way. Of course the Club is very young but there is no doubt about the fact they are growing and they will continue to grow. All members were attending the party and the energy was very high, passing through a rich night program: singing, yoga, modern dancing and Chinese opera performances.

Their service projects were presented during the event and I have to say they are very active and all project are very meaningful.

The event was also a way to connect to each other, a fellowship dinner indeed. Lots of representative from other Clubs were there, including RC Shanghai West, RC Hongqiao, RC Merlion, RC of Macao and of course Rotary Club of Shanghai!



Being present was also a contribution. Supporting each other is the best way to create connections and build better friendships to better serve the community we live in. Don't you agree?



Finally, the night has been a success and Terri and I enjoyed it very much, but if I may I'd like to add an extra thought. Ningbo is probably not behind the corner and going there for a dinner only can be tiring, but it's not so far either. It has been a three-hours drive more than worth as I

had the pleasure to share them with my sister Terri. We spoke all the way to and back from Ningbo (total 6 hours!) We had this great occasion to better know each other, to get closer and share ideas. It has been very productive and pleasant. I really enjoyed it. It has been true fellowship, true sharing, among us first, then with other Rotarians from other clubs. Thanks Terri, thanks RC Ningbo, thanks Rotary.

Upcoming Events



Rotaract Club of Shanghai
Club Assembly
Sept 17 7:30 pm
 Luccio's 242 Danshui Lu, 淡水路242号

Rotary Club of Shanghai
Club Assembly
September 25th 2018

Rotary Club of Hangzhou
Charter Night
November 3rd

12th EDITION
 LIVING IN CHINA *The Shanghai* **expat show**
FREE INVITATION
 SEP 21-23, 2018
 Shanghai Exhibition Center
 2018年9月21-23日 上海展览中心
 Friday September 21st 10am-5pm
 Saturday September 22nd 10am-5pm
 Sunday September 23rd 10am-5pm

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Rotary Club of Shanghai

LIVING IN CHINA *The Shanghai* **expat show**
SEP 21 - 23, 2018

RCS Booth
 at International Village
 Together We Make Difference!

No.1000, Yanan Middle Rd
 Shanghai Exhibition Centre

Rotary Club of Shanghai

Happy Birthday SEPTEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02 Daniel Tweer
03 Richard Fang Jonathan Ortelli	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Raluca Lapute	18	19 Rita Malvone	20 Linnet Kwok	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Club Information



Contacts & Meetings

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only)
 Tuesday 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner
 Marriott City Center 上海雅居乐万豪酒店
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2018-19 Presidential Theme: Back to Basic

By RCS President, Linnet Kwok



Linnet Kwok – President

I want this year to focus on Rotary's core values, **Fellowship** and **Service**.

With fellowship we create good service projects and through service we develop long lasting friendships. They are intertwined.

The arrows represents fellowship and service crisscrossing each other. The arrows also form a globe as we are an international organization and an international club.

RCS has over 20 nationalities. To create fellowship we need members, more members to deliver service projects and more members to grow the club.

To grow the club we need to work on our youth and PR. Many people don't know us or think we are a group of old middle age Anglo Saxon males! On the contrary, we are very diversified.

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919
 Rechartered on 8 February 2006
 Number of active Members – 66
 Honorary Members – 4

Inclusion Factory

Project

The Inclusion Factory gives meaningful employment and training to mentally challenged individuals under real market conditions.

Careers in Care

Project

Careers in Care tackles the issue of a growing aged population in China by teaching migrant workers to care for the elderly.

"Gift of Life" – Heart Surgery

Project

GOL provides life-saving operations their family cannot afford. Over 550 children with congenital heart defects have been saved under the programs executed by the Rotary Club of Shanghai.

Preventing Kashin-Beck disease

Project

The Kashin-Beck disease (KBD) is a neglected disease afflicting mostly poor areas of China and resulting in stunted growth, joint deformities and chronic pain.

The Library Project

Project

The Library Project has established over 1,800 elementary school libraries. It has put more than 1,200,000 Chinese language children's books into the hands of eager young readers.

Officers & Board members

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The Object of Rotary

THE OBJECT of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

Rotarian Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

AS A ROTARIAN, I will

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3) Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

Rotary clubs in Shanghai

Rotary Club of Shanghai West

Wednesday, 18:30-20:30

Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel
Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District

位置：上海中星铂爾曼酒店
地址：上海徐汇区浦北路1号

Mandarin speaking

Rotary Club of Hongqiao

Saturday 9:30

Location: Grand Millenium Shanghai Hongqiao
Address: 2588 Yan An Xi Rd, Changning Dist

Mandarin speaking

Rotary Club of Shanghai Fresh Start

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 info or to attend:

<http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org>

English speaking

Rotary Club of Shanghai Central

Tuesday, 12:00

Location: Grand Millenium Shanghai Hongqiao
Address: 2588 Yan An Xi Rd, Changning Dist

Mandarin speaking

Rotary Club of Shanghai Merlion

Every fortnight, Saturday, 12:00

Location: Grand Millenium Hotel
Address: 2588 West Yan An Road, Pudong Dist

For info or to attend:

admin-membership@rotarymerlion.com

English speaking

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui

Thursday, 19:00-20:30

Location: Grand Kempinski Hotel
Address: 1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong

位置：上海凯宾斯基大酒店
地址：浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号

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English speaking

Rotary Club of Shanghai Elysee (satellite of e-club 9920)

1st and 3rd Mondays, 19:30

Location: Foie Gras & Épices
Address: Room 5, Bldg A1, 309 Hankou Lu,

French speaking