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# Highlights



# 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?

Night Program



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

**One Profits Most Who Serves Best** 

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.

# Highlights of the last meeting

Report and photos from our last meeting.

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# World Polio Day ~ October, 24th

World Polio Day was established by Rotary International over a decade ago to com-



memorate the birth of Jonas Salk, who led the first team to develop a vaccine against poliomyelitis. Use of this inactivated poliovirus vaccine and subsequent widespread use of the oral poliovirus, developed by Albert Sabin, led to the establishment of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in 1988. As of 2013, GPEI had

reduced polio worldwide by 99%. Polio is a crippling and potentially fatal infectious disease. There is no cure, but there are safe and effective vaccines. Polio can be prevented through immunization. Polio vaccine, given multiple times, almost always protects a child for life. The strategy to eradicate polio is therefore based on preventing infection by immunizing every child until transmission stops and the world is polio-free.

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Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time		
October 16th	Rotary Ignites	Room 1-2, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00		
October 23rd	Sarah Kochling - Topic TBA	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00		
October 30th	Fred Young - Organic Farming and Rainbow of Hope	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00		
November 6th	Elisa Kwon - Dog Whisper	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00		

## Tuesday, October 9th, 2018

Visiting Rotarians:

John Bartlett	PP of RC Westminster International, London	UK
John Bartlett	International, London	UK

#### Dinner attendance:

Members	8
Visiting Rotarians	1
Guests	5
Total headcount	14

Happy money:

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# Highlights from the last meeting

We have a very cozy fellowship dinner. VP Tracy chaired the meeting opening by a warm welcome to everyone and introducing visiting Rotarian John, and all guests.

Attendance was not big as many members took advantage of the Golden Week holiday and probably still travelling or busy recovering after such a long stop.

We were divided into 2 tables, a bigger one and a smaller one, and it came suddenly evident how funny the night was going to be. Witness of this it's the fact that we do not have lots of pictures taken during the dinner cause we were all so busy chatting.

20.30 arrived even too soon, VP Tracy offered a toast to happy life but those, almost all, who wanted to stay and continue chatting were free to do it.



VP Tracy opening the meeting by introducing guests and visitors



Happy Rotarians







# Rotary and polio

#### Polio

Poliomyelitis (polio) is a paralyzing and potentially fatal disease that still threatens children in some parts of the world. The poliovirus invades the nervous system and can cause total paralysis in a matter of hours. It can strike at any age but mainly affects children under five. Polio is incurable, but completely vaccine-preventable.

#### PolioPlus

In 1985, Rotary launched its <u>PolioPlus</u> program, the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication through the mass vaccination of children. Rotary has contributed more than \$1.8 billion and countless volunteer hours to immunize more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries. In addition, Rotary's advocacy efforts have played a role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$7.2 billion to the effort.

#### **Global Polio Eradication Initiative**

The <u>Global Polio Eradication Initiative</u>, formed in 1988, is a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the <u>World Health Organi-</u> zation, the <u>U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</u>, <u>UNICEF</u>, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and governments of the world. Rotary's focus is advocacy, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and awareness-building.

#### **Polio Today**

Today, there are only three countries that have never stopped transmission of the wild poliovirus: Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan. Just 22 polio cases were confirmed worldwide in 2017, which is a reduction of more than 99.9 percent since the 1980s, when the world saw about 1,000 cases per day.

#### Challenges

The polio cases represented by the remaining one percent are the most difficult to prevent, due to factors including geographical isolation, poor public infrastructure, armed conflict and cultural barriers. Until polio is eradicated, all countries remain at risk of outbreaks.

#### **Ensuring Success**

Rotary will raise \$50 million per year over a three-year period, with every dollar to be matched with two additional dollars from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. These funds help to provide much-needed operational support, medical personnel, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and parents. Governments, corporations and private individuals all play a crucial role in funding.

#### **Rotary in Action**

More than one million Rotary members have donated their time and personal resources to end polio. Every year, hundreds of Rotary members work side-by-side with health workers to vaccinate children in polio-affected countries. Rotary members work with UNICEF and other partners to prepare and distribute mass communication tools to reach people in areas isolated by conflict, geography, or poverty. Rotary members also recruit fellow volunteers, assist with transporting the vaccine, and provide other logistical support.

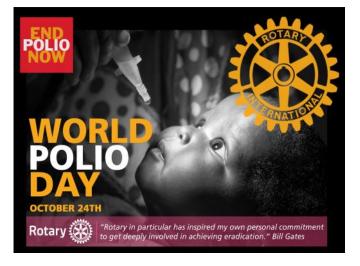
#### 'This Close' Campaign

Rotary has a growing roster of public figures and celebrities participating in its "This Close" public awareness campaign, including Bill Gates, co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; actresses Kristen Bell and Archie Panjabi; WWE superstar John Cena; supermodel Isabeli Fontana; Nobel Peace Prize laureate Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu; action movie star Jackie Chan; boxing great Manny Pacquiao; pop star Psy; golf legend Jack Nicklaus; conservationist Jane Goodall; premier violinist Itzhak Perlman; Grammy Award winners A.R. Rahman; Angelique Kidjo and Ziggy Marley; and peace advocate Queen Noor of Jordan. These ambassadors help educate the public about polio through public service announcements, social media and public appearances.

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**Upcoming Events** 







Happy Birthday							
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
Richard Zhang	02	03		05	06	07 Daniel T <mark>we</mark> er	
08	09	10	11 Frank Yih	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18 Danny Stoet- zer	19	20	21	
22	23 Thilo Koeppe	24	25 Oliver Ye	26	27	28	
29 Michelle Jin Hua Li / David Smith	30	31 Frank Mulligan	01	02	03	04	



#### **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 No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai 上海 黄浦区西藏中路 555 号

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2018-19 Presidential Theme: Back to Basic By RCS President, Linnet Kwok



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 Rechartered on 8 February Number of active Members – Honorary Members –

#### "Gift of Life" - Heart Surgery

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.

## **Inclusion Factory**

The Inclusion Factory gives meaningful employment and training to mentally challenged individuals under

e real market conditions.

# Preventing Kashin-Beck disease

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.

#### **Careers in Care**

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

#### **The Library 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**

Linnet Kwok – President clubpresident@rotaryshanghai.org Tracy Hua – Vice President clubvp@rotaryshanghai.org Tiziana Richiardi – Secretary clubsecretary@rotaryshanghai.org Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann – Treasurer finance@rotaryshanghai.org Terri Lau – President Elect Motohiro Yamane – IPP Rita Malvone Samuel Tung Adam McWirther Christian Kober Frank Mulligan

#### **Committees & Directors**

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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:上海中星鉑爾曼酒店 地址:上海徐汇区浦北路1号

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 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

For info or to attend:

secretary@rotarylujiazui.com www.rotarylujiazui.com

English 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 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 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



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