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## Highlights



Lorenzo Riccardi

## Lorenzo Riccardi: China and International Tax

China has signed 102 double taxation agreements of which about 60 of those were signed with countries involved in the Belt and Road project. China has also launched new tax reforms in 2019 for companies and individual to boost internal demand and economic growth. International Taxation focuses on the complexity of multi-jurisdiction regulations and different tax systems, gaining new opportunities from International Taxation knowledge and transfer pricing.



During his presentation at the Rotary Club of Shanghai meeting on June 11, 2019, Mr. Riccardi will address main issues in China 2019 tax reform with a specific focus on International Taxation, double tax conventions and tax planning techniques to minimize the tax burden on income and profits, and to understand tax laws and regulations affecting cross-border transactions.

Lorenzo Riccardi is the Managing Director of Rsa Asia (rsa-tax.com) and teaches at Shanghai Jiao Tong University and has been Adjunct Associate Professor of Taxation at Xian Jiao Tong Liverpool. He is a CPA specialized in international taxation and has covered roles in the governance of non-profit organizations and multi-national companies including the largest Italian groups in luxury, food and mechanical sectors. He has published extensively on foreign investments in developing and frontier economies.

## 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？

## Membership Renewal

We are approaching Rotary year end and it's time to renew your membership.

Annual dues for Rotary year 2019-20 is unchanged from last year.

**The deadline for cash payment will be 25<sup>th</sup> June and the deadline for Bank Transfer, Alipay and WeChat pay will be 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

Please be noted that your membership will be terminated on June 30<sup>th</sup> if your dues are not paid by the deadline.

Please pay by cash, Alipay or Wechat to Vivian Huang, or pay by bank transfer to IPP Moto's below account.

Account's Name: YAMANE MOTOHIRO, Account number: 6214 8302 1917 5113, Bank's Name: China Merchants Bank 开户行信息：招商银行

Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time
June 11, 2019	Speaker: Lorenzo Riccardi, China and International Tax	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 18, 2019	Rotary Ignites	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 25, 2019	RIPE Mark Maloney visit	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
July 2, 2019	TBD	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Highlights from the last meeting

Visiting Rotarians:

Klaus E. Dellithk	RC Schmalkalden	Germany
Amani Al Oraiby	RC Oosterhout	The Netherlands
Nikola Ljubotenski	RC Stip	North Macedonia
Paul van Brenkelen	RC Hongkong South	SAR Hongkong
Edwin Ngoi	E-Club Hawaii	USA
Harry Wong	RC Suzhou	Mainland China
Alessandra Vismara	RC Suzhou	Mainland China
Daphne Du	RC Suzhou	Mainland China
Vianney Basse	RC Elysee	France
James Feldkamp	RC Fresh Start	Mainland China

Secretary Tiziana presided at the meeting and Rtn. Nazzarena, who graduated and returned to RCS, led the Four Way test, followed by Rtn. Sam introducing visiting Rotarians and guests. Thanks to visiting Rtn. Klaus from Germany who celebrated his 90th Birthday with RCS and shared some chocolate. Banner exchange with Nikola from RC Stip and Amani from RC Oosterhout.

Induction for Sarah, sponsored by Rtn. Rita and conducted by Membership Committee Chair Sophia.

Saddle for Happy Money was in the hands of Rtn. Diane with the support by Rtn. Sam who also conducted an Auction of presents donated by Rtn. Michel and IPSR Frank Yih. The bell was rang by visiting Rtn. Klaus for his contribution of 2,500 RMB to the saddle. Happy Money: 6,850 RMB.

Rtn. Randal was invited to present his 20 year experience with RCS in 20 minutes. Randal shared his very personal memories of the past two decades when he highlighted special milestones such as the successful search of PP Percy Chu of RCS 1934-1935 and his presidency in 1999. In times when there was no official Rotary in the People’s Republic of China but Expatriate Rotarians and Friends met regularly, most of today’s members of RCS can hardly imagine the circumstances—except Rtn. Frank Yih, which Randal’s presentation already shows his early engagement in the 1990s. 20 years of great memories and milestones to be presented in 20 minutes was to a mission impossible and Randal had to stop in the year of 2002, setting the path to be continued.

Secretary Tiziana toasted for Randal sharing some of his memories.

Members	19
Visiting Rotarians	10
Guests	10
<b>Total headcount</b>	<b>39</b>

Happy Money:

6,850 RMB



Welcome Visitors



Banner Exchange



Induction



Happy 90th Birthday



Rtn. Randal Eastman





### Gift of Health—Funding Released



On May 28, 2019, Rtn. Michel’s efforts to release RCS funding for The Gift of Health service project was successful—after 3 years of hard work and cooperation with Rotary clubs around the world.

The Gift of Health has been an approved project for RCS since 2016-17 Rotary Year. The project focuses on eliminating Kashin-Beck’s Disease from the Qinghai Tibetan plain. KBD is a bone stunting that results from malnutrition in children.

Eight clubs from seven countries are involved: Rotary Club of Shanghai, RC Chongqing, RC Adelaide Australia, RC Mayenne France, RC Golden Mile Hongkong, RC Bonn-Rheinbach Germany, RC Spa-Francochamps Belgium, and RC Okd Montreal Canada contributed, along with a special donation from Patrick Boot, honorary member of RCS. The donated 31,200 US-Dollar will be used to fund 15 greenhouses, tools, seeds, training and field assistants for the farmers and resettled nomadic communities in Qinghai’s Hainan and Heidong prefectures. By educating and creating sustainable nutrition sources for 250 families, and emphasizing the importance of nutrition in children, Rotary Club of Shanghai has hopes to eliminate KBD completely. RCS has been partnered with the KBD Fund since 2010, and through the Fund’s 25 years of work, the disease has been reduced from affecting 30 percent to 3 percent of the region’s population.

Many thanks to Rtn. Michel for this labor of love and to Rtn. Alain who has worked tirelessly on this since the beginning. Their perseverance and never ending supply of passion for this project will yield benefits to the people of Qinghai for years to come.

### Randal Eastman: 20 years in 20 minutes



Original RCS Member Pin, 1920s



Expatriate Rotarians and Friends 1999



PP Percy Chu 1934-35 in 1999



PRN Bhichai Rattakul in Shanghai American Club, 2000



Gift of Life First Patient: Zhang Guangrong, 2001



## Rotary brings the world to Hamburg – a quick recap of 2019 RI Convention

By VP Tracy Hua



It is my 3<sup>rd</sup> time to attend RI Convention and felt the same excitement as the 1<sup>st</sup> time in Seoul. More than 25,000 Rotary members from 170 countries came to Hamburg for a good cause, the multi-cultural convention during June 1-5, 2019, made this amazing Hanseatic city more diverse and vigorous. It's a place where you can learn different stories, share experiences and connect with old and new friends.

Here are some highlights:

RI President Barry Rassin gave an impressive speech at the opening ceremony on June 2 saying that this year's convention captures the moment by celebrating Rotary ethos of diversity, leadership, fellowship, integrity and service and how these guide our cognition to define culture and actions. This past year, RI President Barry has challenged Rotarians to expand Rotaract membership and embrace every Rotaract Club. This has resulted in the creation of 863 new Rotaract Clubs globally. In his speech he also advocated to ensure that more women join Rotary and attain positions of leadership.

China District created a strong presence during the convention with more than 30 fellow Rotarians from Clubs in the Middle Kingdom attended and worked together at the House of Friendship booth greeting and talking to visitors from all over the world and increasing the visibility of Clubs from China.



During the convention and under the leadership of SR Richard Zi, two Inter Country Committee Agreements (ICC Agreements) were signed between China and Austria and China and Switzerland.

This has been quite a week of inspiration, a unique journey worth every Rotarian doing. See you in Honolulu next year! Be the inspiration while you connect the world!



Happy Morning with Youdao  
Next appontiment @ 红苹果金时教育幼儿园



上海忧道公益服务中心  
Shanghai You Dao Social Service Center



June, 16th Baoshan District  
Lianyi road cross Liantai road



**East Region Fellowship**

**When: June, 23rd**

**Time: 17:30**

**Where: Renaissance Shanghai Yantze Hotel**

**RSVP and payment: RSVP to Vivian**

**Deadline for RSVP: May, 28th**



Meet RIPE Mark Maloney!

**RCS Regular Meeting**



**When: June, 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 18:30**

**Where: Shanghai Marriott City Center**

Upcoming Events



*requests the pleasure of your company at its*

**54<sup>TH</sup> INDUCTION BALL**  
**ROARING ROTARIANS**

IN HONOR OF THE  
 DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS  
 FOR 2019-20

*on Friday, July 5, 2019*  
*At 6 o'clock in the evening*  
*at the Rigodon Ballroom of*  
*The Peninsula Manila, Makati City*

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*Attire: Formal*



**Rosalind Eastman Farewell BBQ**

*Frank Yih invites all Rotarians and Rotaractors*  
*of Shanghai RC and Fresh Start RC*  
*for a BBQ to wish farewell to*  
*the founder of our clubs, Rosalind Eastman,*  
*and his family who are leaving China*





**When: Saturday, June 15 @ 18:00**  
**Where: 13F Penthouse**  
**Asionics High Tech Center**  
**6 Lane 1279 Zhongshan West Road**  
**near Hongqiao Rd metro station (lines 3/4/10)**  
**RSVP to Mary on Wechat**





\* Club important appointments



# Happy Birthday

# June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	<b>Enzo Carrubba</b>	13	14	<b>Wesley Chiu</b>	16
17	<b>Marjorie Woo</b>	18	19	20	21	22
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  
 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



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 – 68  
 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**

- Linnet Kwok – President**  
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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

### FIND A CLUB: ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD!



Everywhere you are in the world you can easily locate the nearest club by simply visiting [www.rotary.org/clublocator](http://www.rotary.org/clublocator) or downloading Rotary's free **Club Locator** app available both for Apple and Android.