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Highlights



Rotary Ignite

Rotary IGNITE
 - 3 speakers
 - 5 minutes each
 - 20 slides total
 - 15 second slide timer
 The 3rd Tuesday Each Month

RI President for 2021-22 nominated

On 2 October, RI President Mark Maloney officially declared **Shekhar Mehta** the president of Rotary International for 2021-22. The Nominating Committee for President of RI selected Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, in August. He will be formally elected at the 2020 RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, and will become president on 1 July 2021.



Mehta acknowledges that current membership trends are a challenge and says that membership development should be Rotary's highest priority. He believes that focusing on regional plans, successfully transitioning Rotaractors into Rotary clubs, and increasing diversity and female members could yield a 5 percent net growth in membership each year.

Mehta also says that Rotary needs to become more contemporary and adaptable by focusing on partnerships with governments and corporations, expanding partnerships with organizations that specialize in Rotary's areas of focus, and investing in technology.

For more information, please visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/shekhar-mehta-india-selected-be-2021-22-rotary-international-president>

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?

Centennial Celebration this weekend



2588 West Yan'an Road
 延安西路2588号 上海千禧海鸥大酒店



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Date	Events (Topic / Speaker)	Time/Venue
Oct. 15, 2019	Rotary Ignite	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center
Oct. 19, 2019	Centennial Gala Dinner	18:00, Grand Millennium Hongqiao Hotel
Oct 22, 2019	Fellowship	18:30, Rtn Sophia's place
Oct 29, 2019	Speaker: Richard brubaker	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Highlights from the last meeting

Visiting Rotarians:

Paul van Brenkelen	Hong Kong South	Hong Kong
Artem H.	Panarmenian International	Armenia

Happy Money: 2,450 RMB

Members	19
Visiting Rotarians	2
Guests	4
Total headcount	24

We had a vibrant regular meeting after the long holidays of China’s 70 years celebration.

To begin with, Richard Zhang led the Four-Way Test in perfect English and Chinese. Markus Berger brought a banner from Rotary Club of Linz-Leonding, Austria and showed it in the front after his session of introducing visiting Rotarians and guests.

President Terri started announcement session at 7:30 pm sharp. In addition to the reminder of the centennial celebration, she brought a news of RCS Election night scheduled on November 26th. David Smith chairs the Nomination and Election Committee. Nominations will be sent out by emails.

Captain Ozgur donated a bell from Turkey to the club to replace our old bell which was broken by accident. The new bell was originally from the mast of a cruise vessel sailed in Aegean waters for years. It was polished and installed a foundation to make it suitable to stand on the desk instead of hanging on a mast of wall.

A new member Nils Lessmann was inducted. Membership committee chair Sophia, accompanied by his sponsor Christoph, read out the induction certificate and pinned him. Since Nils recently showed up so frequently, some of us thought that he had already been on board.

Saddle time was chaired by Naomy, supported by Tiziana. The bottle of wine plus free tour of Armenian winery provided by visitor Artem was finally taken by Sophia at RMB 800. Fund raised amounted to RMB 2,450.

We had an intriguing and thought provoking speaker Laura, who shared the reasons why we should value intercultural connections and nationalities. The interactive speaker session promoted fellowship conversations even after the Terri rang the new bell to adjourn the meeting.



Pagoda Portrait: Alexander Hartmann

He is one of the most active new members. Pagoda portraits the person behind the membership.

When did you join RCS and who was your sponsor:

I joined Rotary in April 2019. My sponsor was Michel de Vriendt

Where are you hailing from:

I am from Wendlingen, a small town between Stuttgart and Ulm in Germany

What are you doing professionally:

When I first came to China, I set-up a trading company for hardware and contract manufactured components. Over time, we added an import arm as well and distribute German made coffee machines and soda makers in China. Just recently we also added a distributorship for Caffe Borbone.

What would you like to share with our readers about your family:

Although I live far away from home, I have very strong ties with my family back home and I am especially happy that my parents could join my induction meeting for the RCS this April!

What are your hobbies, apart from RCS:

I enjoy reading, travelling, Yoga and free-diving.

How do you recharge your battery:

I work out in the gym or do Yoga after work to relax. On the weekends, I am often involved with “RuoShui -society for pediatric burn survivors” which I have set up about 3 years ago here in Shanghai. We conduct burn prevention and home safety trainings and support young kids that suffer from a burn or scald injury. Working together with volunteers and making a positive social impact is a great way to staying grounded and recharge one’s batteries.

Best/Last book you read and why:

I like the short stories and novels by Somerset Maugham – they are great reading especially while travelling. My last book was “Demons” by Dostoevsky – a quote from the book in a magazine inspired me to read the book again.

Favorite place in Shanghai:

My favorite place used to be Sasha’s, and I am on the lookout for a new favorite place ever since!

What is your advice to any new member of RCS:

Get involved as much as you can, the Rotary family is an amazing community – try also to attend a meeting while you travel!



Upcoming Events



You are cordially invited to the Centennial dinner party. Date: **Saturday, October 19th**

Reception: 16:30-18:00

Dinner: 18:00-21:00

Price: RMB680/person

Dress code: Centennial/timeless elegance.

Let's meet fellow Rotarians from the world, local partners and beneficiaries.



Thank you for the kind support !

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* Club important appointments



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	01 Richard Zhang	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11 Frank Yih	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 School visit, hospital visit Danny Stötzer Vivian Huang	19 Gala Dinner	20 Lunch and historical walk
21	22	23 Thilo Koeppe	24	25 Olivier Ye	26 Rotary FIFA charity Carnival	27
28 Michelle Li David Smith	29	30	31 Frank Mulligan			

Upcoming Events

Rotary
China 中国



麦可将文创园
MacroJoint culture
creative park

Rotary FIFA Charity Carnival



OKTOBERFEST

Idle goods, charity sales, bazaars (Food, Entertainment, Sports, Products, etc.)

Interactive public performance (Music, Singing, Games)

Oktoberfest dinner party, The buffet and beer (All you can drink)



Date: 2019/10/26 (Sat.) 11:00~16:00 (Fair + Voluntary Sale)
16:00~17:00 (Happy hour) 17:00~20:30 (Dinner party)



Upcoming Events



A large, stylized graphic of the text "DRACON SHANGHAI 2019" in a multi-colored, hand-painted font. The letters are filled with various colors like blue, yellow, red, and green, and have a rough, splattered texture. The background behind the text is a dark, circular splash of black and grey paint.

CHINA DISTRICT ROTARACT CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 15TH - 17TH
11月15日 - 11月17日

- GALA DINNER 晚宴
- CITY TOUR 城市观光
- VOLUNTEERING 志愿服务
- KEY NOTE SPEAKERS 演讲
- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT 专业发展



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Club Information

Rotary
Club of Shanghai



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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2019-20 Presidential Theme: Connect for good causes

By RCS President Terri Lau



Terri Lau – President

Rotary provides the platform for a group of like-minded professionals, scholars, entrepreneurs, leaders in their own field to meet and to serve the community. Through the service projects we take the action to raise awareness to make changes, to provide service to others.

As a member of the non-districted group of 26 Rotary clubs, 10 Rotaract, 18 Interact clubs and a RCC in Mainland China today, I believe it's the perfect time to connect within our Rotary family. The joint talents and effort will benefit all parties for the good cause. I invite all members to take an active role, to participate in club meetings and activities. Three key words to define an active Rotarian in my interpretation: **Meet! Connect! Serve!**

Last but not the least: **We Celebrate!** Rotary year 2019-20 is a special year for RCS when RCS was first chartered on October 1, 1919. Only a few clubs have been chartered before. A hundred years later, RCS has become a club that connects for the good cause. Celebrate with us this very special anniversary.

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919
Rechartered on 8 February 2006
Number of active Members – 59
Honorary Members – 4

“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.

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

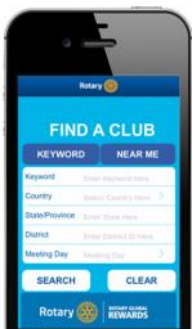
Rotarian Code of Conduct

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

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