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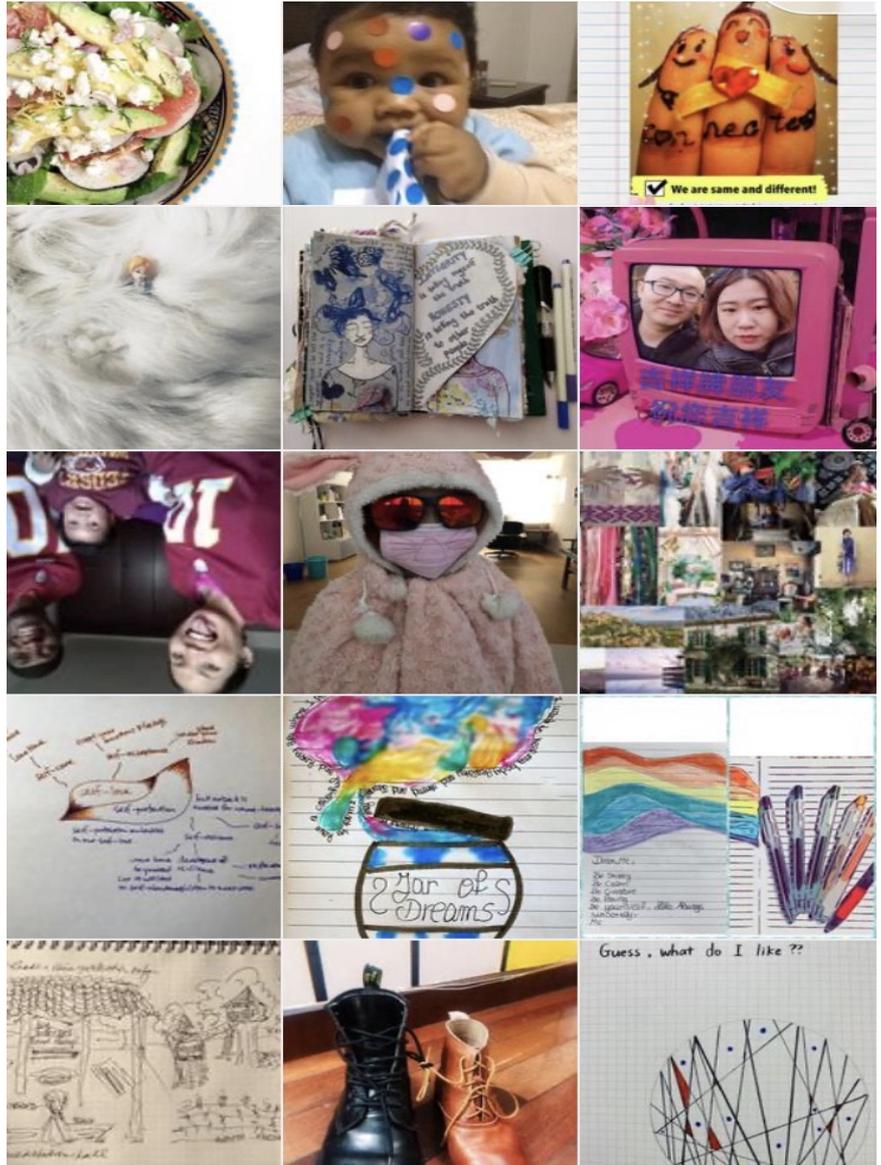
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During the month of February, Rotarian Rim Jarbouai of Rim Creative Studio organised a 30 days Daily Creativity Challenge for solidarity by helping those feeling distressed while supporting Rotary International Inter-Country Committee France China to raise funds to help Wuhan fight Coronavirus.

Despite the uncertain and stressful situation, by setting creative rituals, by sharing, motivating and inspiring each other, we became stronger, and we helped spreading a creative mindset in our community. Together, by allowing our creativity to flow, we were able to turn our forced staycation into a home creative retreat, thus fighting the gloominess of the coronavirus situation, and helping those in needs of a smile.

Rim Studio donated all the proceeds of 3200 rmb to Michel De Vriendt, to help him and Rotary International Inter-country Committee France China to purchase medical protection material that was shipped to Wuhan hospitals. Big thanks to everyone who participated!

The more we create together, the more we heal the word!



The Four-Way Test

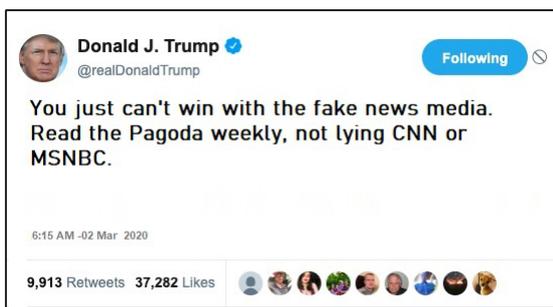
四大考验

Si Da Kao Yan

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?



First ever Zoom Meeting of the RCS on Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Last week saw the first ever zoom – meeting of the RC Shanghai. Organised by Rotarian Thilo Koeppen, a panel of four illustrious specialists gave their insights on the Coronavirus epidemic from several points of view: medical (Dr. Warren Ho, Parkway), legal (Ulrike Glueck, CMS), economic (Mary Boyd, The Economist) and industrial (Dr. Nils Lessmann, BASF). The meeting went very smoothly – in the esteemed opinion of your editor not always true when using electronic conferencing, Dr. Ho explained why the Coronavirus is less terrifying and more terrifying than the influenza virus at the same time. Ms. Glueck gave valuable legal advice, how to deal with labour issues and also if and how force majeure can be invoked. Mary Boyd highlighted the impact on the local and global economy, based on several scenarios and a special focus also at supply chain disruption. Lastly Nils explained to us what it means to manage a thousand people across China, maintaining business and safety at the same time.



Organizer Thilo said, such a meeting was certainly a first in the 100 years history of the Rotary Club of Shanghai. Being an alternative to the Covid-19 hit regular meeting schedule, it turned out to be an awesome platform bringing RCS fellows together and spread information all around the world. Stay tuned, as this was most certainly was not our last online session!

59 participants including 28 members, 13 visiting Rotarians, 18 guests joined the meeting. Happy money raised was RMB2774.



Dr. Warren Ho



Dr. Ulrike Glueck



Mary Boyd



Dr. Nils Lessmann



Organizer Thilo with PE Tracy

There will be no Club Meeting on March 3rd!

Club Information

For more information, please visit www.rotaryshanghai.org

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The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only). Tuesday 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner
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RISK OF CONTAMINATION OF NEWBORNS BY CORONAVIRUS WUHAN- CHINA

\$41,000 in DONATIONS
3 Missions already accomplished
From Shanghai, California, New York and France
To Wuhan Hospitals - February 2020
38,000 N95 masks + 82,000 surgical masks
150 protective suits + 240,000 surgical gloves

The France China Inter-Country Committee of ROTARY International is warning about the urgent request of Wuhan hospitals in their fight against the transmission of Coronavirus to newborns. Hospitals are welcoming an increasing number of pregnant women who may be infected.

Births are performed under conditions of extreme protection that require many protective medical devices that Wuhan hospitals desperately need.



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