



# Pagoda



Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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**Rotary**  
Club of Shanghai



**Invites You to Attend**  
**Date: 24 March 2020**  
**Time: 7pm-8:30pm**  
**Location: Zoom Platform**

**RSVP Now!**

**By: 23 March 2020**

**Vivian Huang**  
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**Service Projects**  
**Membership**  
**Fellowship**  
**Youth Service**  
**Administration / PR**  
**Centennial Party /**  
**GOL**  
**Foundation**  
**Financial Statement**

**The Four-Way Test**

**四大考验**

**Si Da Kao Yan**

Of the things we think, say or do:

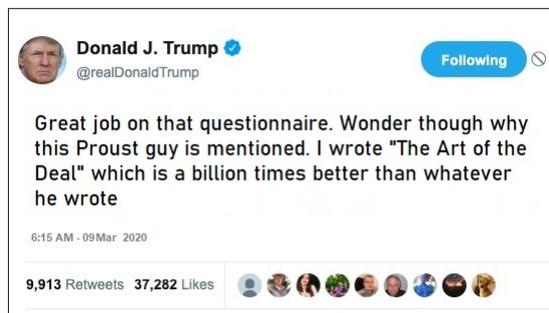
我们说的做的要符合: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fǔ Hé:

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?

**The Questionnaire**

When fellowships are virtual and in person meetings rare, it is difficult to get to know your fellow Rotarians better.

The Pagoda and its numerous editorial staff have therefore decided to revive the questionnaire which Marcel Proust famously filled in twice in his life. This gives an opportunity for members to share their personal interests, quirks, beliefs and habits.



Unfortunately Donald, our regular contributor, prefers tweeting to answering questionnaires. But last week our new member Rim already provided some interesting answers. Therefore we plan to successively asking our membership to answer these questions, in an order not based on rank, age or duration of membership.

*A message from the organizers of the 2020 RI Convention*

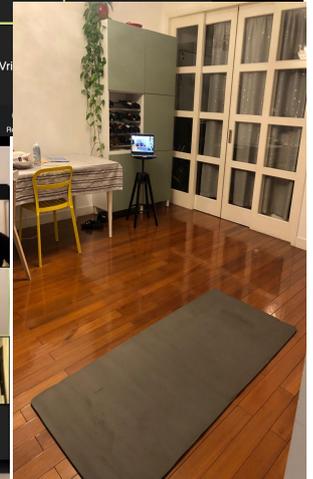
**2020 Rotary International Convention canceled because of growing coronavirus concerns**

We regret to announce that the Rotary International Convention, scheduled for 6-10 June 2020, in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, has been canceled in response to the ongoing threat of COVID-19, the illness caused by the novel coronavirus. We are sorry that we will not see you in Honolulu this year, but this decision is necessary to protect the health of everyone involved.

At this time, we kindly ask that you do not contact RI Registration to inquire about your registration, ticket or housing cancellations as we work diligently to inform all attendees.

**Sweat to End Polio**

On March 17th the RC Shanghai, despite the current cancellation of all meetings, clubbed together virtually on Zoom. Coach Patty designed a wonderful program for all of us. Given the god and goddess like physiques that most of our members have, there was no need for such an exercise, but one can ever improve. All who joined (12 members, 3 Rotarian visitors & 11 friends) went through a range of fun and exhilarating exercise. A total of RMB 2800 was collected to fight Polio. There was definitely a demand for more such workshops in the future.



For more information, please visit [www.rotaryshanghai.org](http://www.rotaryshanghai.org)

**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 上海市黄浦区西藏中路 555 号  
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- Thilo Köppe
- Diane Russell
- Sophia Slingerland
- Alejandro Burial Rocha

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