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One Profits Most Who Serves Best

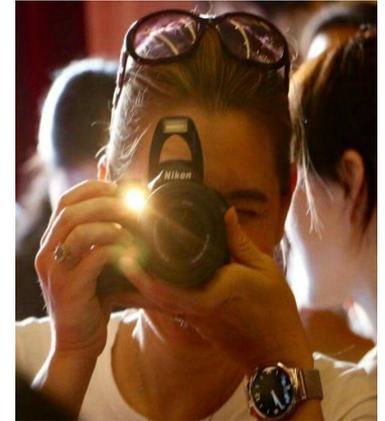
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Does Rotary Connect the World?

by VP Tiziana Richiardi

Does Rotary really connect the world? I think so, but if you are among those who still have a doubt please take a few minutes to read this story. As we all know Covid-19 pandemic is affecting the whole world. Rotarians, in group or individually, are doing their best to offer support and relief according to their possibilities. One of the biggest concerns is the lack of medical supplies. We firstly experienced here in China then the same happened everywhere. Finding masks, googles, protective suits and other medical devices has become crucial. Many of us, once solved local needs, started helping and sending help to their families, friends and clinics overseas.



I'm one among these "many". Among many different stories there's one I would like to share with all of you.

When I visit Italy I use to attend meetings at Rotary Club of Viverone Lago. I met several new friends there, including a former President who is a doctor into local hospital. We spoke a lot and she shared her concerns regarding the situation physicians and hospital staff had to face. Heartbreaking. Have to do something but as we all experienced regulations were (and still are) not very friendly. Sending masks overseas was strict, but making sure the goods really reached the designated hospital was even harder. I shared my feeling of powerlessness with our PP Andrew Hill and while talking we discovered that one of his good friend lives in the same city I wanted to send masks to. He immediately put me in contact with his friend who worked hard to make sure the donation could reach the hospital Director. Here's the connection result: PP Maria Ruggieri (RC Viverone Lago) – PP Andrew and myself (RCS), Andrew's friend Mr. Giovanni Contissone, Mr. Cleto Canova Chief of Protezione Civile di Biella, Biella Hospital Director Doctor Carla Becchi. My personal angels, my heros. MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! That's the power of Rotary.

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: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fù 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?



Mr. Cleto Canova Chief of Protezione Civile di Biella, Biella Hospital Director Doctor Carla Becchi.

Dear Rotary Fellows,

Welcome to first "in person" RCS Fellowship Dinner April 28 since the Chinese New Year

Where?
 Aubergine, 2/F, Radisson Blu Xin Guo Hotel, 78 Xinguo Road/ 兴国路 78 号 (Metro Line #2 Jiangsu Lu Stop)

When?
 18:45 ◆C 20:30

The package:
 RMB220 net pp inc. Coke, Sprite, or local water.
 And with house red or white wine package at 35RMB net per 150ml glass.

RSVP by 13:00, Sunday, April 26th

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.

Guess who never had a cavity – which is handy, because on the boat where this Rotarian wants to live, dentists are not easily available.

What is your idea of perfect happiness?	freedom from worry, stress, and fear... sometimes, when you just forget, it's bliss!
Which historical figure do you identify with most?	hmmm tough question. I think there are a number of amazing people who have stood out in history - it's hard to choose!
Which living person do you most admire?	I like the current Pope quite a bit - he seems to have a modern view. I'm also a huge fan of Oprah Winfrey - she is authentic, positive, and incredibly sharp.
What is the trait you most deplore in yourself?	Quick to anger
What is the trait you most deplore in others?	judging a book by it's cover
What is your greatest extravagance?	Definitely travel... I've got a 3 year old cellphone and a 7 year old computer, but I've got a collection of stamps in my passport, and that brings me oodles of joy
What do you consider the most overrated virtue?	Patience - probably because I have none!
On what occasion do you lie?	I try so hard not to lie... mainly because I'm terrible at it - I can never remember what lie I told!
What is your greatest regret?	Not studying abroad in University
When and where are you happiest?	On a beach or a boat... I've always felt happiest near the ocean
What do you consider your greatest achievement?	I've never had a cavity! Aside from good dental hygiene, I'm pretty proud of leaving the corporate machine to pursue my dream of creating solutions to help people and businesses thrive
If you could choose to come back as something, what would it be?	My dad always said he wanted to come back as one of my dogs... me, I'd like to come back taller
What is your most treasured possession?	My passport
Where would you like to live?	That's an easy one! A beach in Southern Europe. Sicily is my top choice, but Spain or Portugal would be fabulous alternatives!
What is your favourite occupation?	The one where I get to help people and companies find solutions to their challenges
What is your most market characteristic?	Authenticity, approachability, and directness - they are my blessings and my curses :)
What do you most value in friends?	Consistency and trust
Who are your favourite writers?	I'm not sure I have a favorite writer, but I definitely have favorite books! The Alchemist, The Hiding Place, and The China Mirage have all spoken to me. I love historical books (fiction and non) and anything about Shanghai

The Questionnaire cont.

Who are your heroes in real life?	My mom is definitely my hero. She has strength and courage I can only dream of...
How would you like to die?	Publicly... otherwise, I'm not sure anyone would know notice...
What is your motto?	Ooh! I have a few, but this one resonates today: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take", Wayne Gretzky
If you were a rock star, who would you be?	Jimmy Buffett - not quite a rock star, but he's built a brand that gives people a chance to escape to the islands for a few hours with songs about beaches and bars. And what isn't fabulous about that?
What is the oldest item in your fridge?	Probably a jar of mayonnaise. I hate the stuff, but I keep it in case a recipe calls for it
What would you like to eat for your last meal?	New England Clam Chowder and a steamed Maine lobster
What is the best joke you ever heard?	I'm only moving to China for 2 years!

线上培训 Online Training
 日期 Date : 2020/5/30 (中文) and 5/31 (English)

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地区扶轮基金培训

DRFS 培训主题

- 扶轮基金会介绍
- 捐献项目及用途
- 捐款方式
- 表彰方式
- 如何查看和下载报表

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District Rotary Foundation Study

DRFS Training topics

1. Introduction of Rotary Foundation
2. Items and purposes of donation
3. The way of donation
4. The way of commendation
5. How to check and download reports

主讲人介绍 | 董佩珊小姐
 董佩珊小姐是扶轮基金会的慈善业务咨询顾问,来自酒店管理和教育筹款行业,在洛杉矶一所大学的商业部门工作时与扶轮第一次接触。于是在2016年9月份被扶轮基金会聘为居住在新加坡的顾问,协助扶轮地带领导及地区领导有关基金发展事务。佩珊目前作为扶轮的慈善业务咨询顾问,负责协助辅导13个国家包括扶轮中国在内的21个地区,与捐赠者合作,确保他们给基金会的捐款是拿来支持他们最感兴趣的项目。她也协助领导们举办筹款活动,参与地带及地区的研究会等。在加入扶轮基金会之前,佩珊为新加坡大学筹款。目前她在新加坡的一所救助站做义工,辅导以前贩毒的女孩子,持续地为公益事业投注大量精力。主讲人档案链接:<https://www.linkedin.com/in/hazelseow/>

Speaker | Hazel Seow
 Hazel Seow is Philanthropy Adviser, East Asia with The Rotary Foundation based in Evanston, IL. Hazel is based in Singapore. She serves 21 Rotary Districts in the Region as well as Rotary China. As a Philanthropy Adviser, Hazel works with donors to ensure their contributions to the Foundation is directed to the causes they feel most passionate about. She also supports Regional Leaders and District Leaders in their fundraising and stewardship activities through participation in regional and district level trainings, donor recognition events, etc. Hazel also volunteers with a half-way house in Singapore during her spare time.
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Who answered the questionnaire?



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