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Service Above Self

**One Profits Most Who Serves Best** 

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## **Highlights**



**Rotary Ignites** 

# 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?

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是真的吗?

Shì Zhēn de ma?

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?

Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?

# The original purposes of Rotary

~ By Herbert K. Lau, Rotary China Historian

In 1930, the Rotary Club of Chicago, The Rotary Club #1, has a committee at work in the endeavor to prepare a history of the Club. An examination was made of all the available literature of the early days of the Club. It was decided to report first a statement as to what was "The purpose of the Club or the Character of the Club" at the time of its founding and immediately thereafter. The report when made was wholly subscribed to by a majority of the committee and of the 1905 members. It was submitted to the Chicago Rotary Club and adopted by



the Club as a correct and fair statement as to the character of the Club at its founding and immediately thereafter. Here below is the full text of the Statement:

The original purposes of the Rotary Club of Chicago, it may be said that, as is shown in the first stated objects, the *first* purpose was the promotion of the business interests of its members. The methods used to accomplish this purpose were:

(a) By affording opportunity to its members to explain their business and display their wares at Club meetings.

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### **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.

 ${\it Please pay by cash, Alipay or We chat to Vivian Huang, or pay by bank transfer to IPP Moto's below account.}\\$ 

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 18, 2019	Rotary Ignites	3rd 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
July 9, 2019	TBD	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00

### **Tuesday, June 11, 2019**

### Visiting Rotarians:

Wytze Visser	RC Leeuwarden Nijehove	The Netherlands
Jim Cheney	RC Hilo	USA
Xiao Ying Sun	RC Hilo	USA
Biling Zhang	RC Taipei New Century	Taiwan
Kelvin Lam	RC Merlion	Mainland China
Paul van Brenkelen	RC Hong Kong South	Hong Kong
Alexander Grayer	unknown	Austria

### Highlights from the last meeting

VP Tracy has returned from RI Convention in Hamburg, Germany, and presided at the meeting and Rtn. Markus led the Four Way test, followed by Rtn. Sam introducing visiting Rotarians and guests. Banners were exchanged with visiting Rotarians from RC Hilo, Haiwaii, USA, and RC Leeuwarden Nijehove in The Netherlands.

Induction for Tino, conducted by Membership Committee Chair Sophia. Tino will be the last new member inducted in the Rotary Year 2018-19 under President Linnet.

Saddle for Happy Money was in the hands of Rtn. David with the support by AG Andrew. PE Terri donated a handbag for auction and VP Tracy some chocolate. Happy Money: 1,800 RMB.

Speaker of the night was Lorenzo Riccardi who presented the latest changes in Chinese Individual Income Tax system, Corporate Income Tax Reform in 2018 and the international comparison. Many questions were raised by the audience which shows not only the importance but also the interest in China's Tax Systems and its reforms in recent years.

VP Tracy toasted for Honolulu.

### 1,800 RMB Happy Money:

Members	21
Visiting Rotarians	7
Guests	4
Total headcount	32







The Four Way Test



Happy Money



Induction



Donation



Lorenzo Riccardi



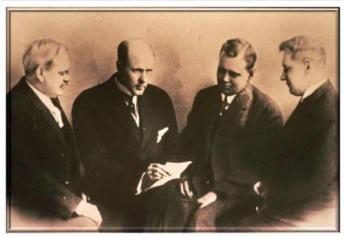






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# The original purposes of Rotary



(b) By constantly emphasizing to its members that any man engaged in a reputable calling should receive the patronage and support of his friends in the conduct of his business.

(c) By steadily encouraging the practice of actually doing for the other fellow as we would like to have him do for us.

The *second* purpose of the Club was the development of an intimate, personal acquaintanceship, a friendly fellowship, and the play spirit among its members. An additional feature or by-product early developed was the enlightenment of a member as to businesses other than his own, thereby making him a broader business man. A year or so after the founding of the Club, a *third* purpose was developed which was the enlightenment of its members with regard to, and the participation of its members in, public affairs or community welfare work, thereby making each member a better citizen.

Whatever may have been the exact thought, if there was an exact thought, in the mind of Paul Harris, when he made an explanation of his plan to the other three men who sat with him in the first preliminary meeting, whatever may have been in the minds of Silvester Schiele, Harry Ruggles, Will Jenson, Charlie Newton, and others who joined in the early days, it is undoubtedly true that the early meetings were largely experimental in their character and the various members, according to their points of view, found fellowship, business benefits, fun, or whatever most appealed to them in the Club.

As have been stated by Paul Harris, it was his purpose to organize a fellowship of business and professional men in the large city of Chicago whereby they could have the advantage of acquaintance and friendship and business opportunities such as men in a small community ordinarily have. Friendliness and good fellowship prevailed in the new club from the beginning, but the unique purpose of the Club was for the members to give and to influence business to, and to get business from, fellow members and persons influenced by them. It took direct issue with social clubs and other institutions wherein it was considered dishonorable or unethical to belong for business purposes. No such taboo existed in the Rotary Club. It was declared to be a business club and that it therefore was proper to join it for business purposes.

However, although the inducement given to get a man to join usually was the promise of how much business benefit he would get from his membership in the Club, it was very early agreed that the best exemplar of the Rotary idea was not the one who was trying to get all he could out of his fellow-members, but the one who was trying to be of the greatest helpfulness to his fellow-members.

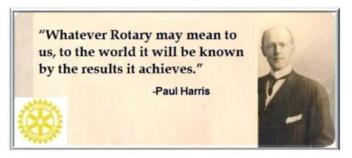
Furthermore, a direct exchange of business between any two members was not required. For example, "A" might be able to give business to "B" without being situated so as to receive any return from "B", but "B" might be able to do something of value for "C", and "C" in turn might be able to patronize "A". This was called the rotation of business. Therefore, as each Rotarian undertook to help his fellow-Rotarians, without demanding a direct return to him from them, there was produced a condition of altruistic endeavor which lifted the members above or out of the usual selfish attitude of commercial relations.

Notwithstanding the spirit of altruism with regard to one's membership in the Club, it soon become evident that in the opinion of the outside community, the Club was regarded as a self-centered organization in that the good deeds of its members were all done for fellow-members of the Club. Consequently, perhaps partly to quiet criticisms from the outside, and partly because some members of the Club really had a desire to render a service to others besides those who belonged to the Club, an effort was made to engage in civic and charitable work.

The membership originally was limited to one executive from each occupation in order that each member might have all the opportunity to obtain all the business benefit that might come from representing his line of business in the Club. After a while it was seen that while the membership was limited, the method of limiting it created a very representative group of 3 business and professional men, and therefore an ideal assembly for the consideration and discussion of public affairs and of matters pertaining to business in general.



The first four Rotarians. From left: Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram E. Shorey, Paul P. Harris.



Shanghai Marriott City Center

RSVP and payment: RSVP to Vivian Deadline for RSVP: May, 28th





Each year the RI President travels around the world to visit a selective number of clubs from more than 540 districts in over 200 countries. Receiving a visit from the RI President has always been a big honor. Because of the unique situation in China, we have the honor and pleasure of receiving RI president each year during the past 3 years, much to the envy of other districts.

On June 25th the Rotary Club of Shanghai will have a special chance to host the RI President Elect Mark Maloney and his spouse Gay. They will join us to kick off our Club's 100 years celebration. RI Past President 2014-15 and Rotary Foundation Trustee Nominee Gary Huang and spouse Corinna will also join us, together with Rotary International Zone 9 Coordinator (DN) Surgeon and our Rotary Special Representative Richard Zi accompanied by his spouse Nancy.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to meet them all while showing them our warmest family welcome!



Rotaract Club of Shanghai cordially invites you to their Handover Party 2019. A new year, a new team! A brand new board and committee will be inducted at the party and you will hear what the Rotaract Club of Shanghai plans on doing the following year 2019-2020. You can get to know our club and our activities better and network with some of the cities finest young professionals and students!

For 250 RMB, you can enjoy a night out with dinner at FOGO at the Bund. The delicious dinner set menu will include

Welcome Bites: Green Olive Explosion, Edible Cocktail, Oversized Nibbles, Mix Tomatoes Salad with Seared Tuna, Truffle Hummus, Sea Urchin Croquets, Truffle Bikini, Wagyu Oxtail and Foie Gras Cannelloni

Bigger Bites: Cedar Wrapped King Salmon

Desserts: FOGO Strawberries & Cream, Panna Cotta

Drink: 1 glass of wine

Extra Drink deal: 120 RMB for 3 drinks: White Wine, Red Wine, Draft Beer

Juice: Orange Juice, Apple Juice

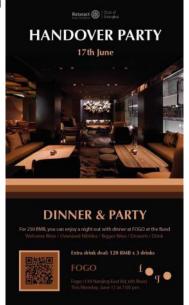
Soft drink: Coke, Sprite, Tonic water, Soda water

Cocktail: Gin Tonic, Moscow Mule, British Summer, Old Fashioned

Location and Time

Fogo (139 Nanjing East Rd, 6th floor) This Monday, June 17 at 7:00 pm

Please RSVP through the QR code on the flyer

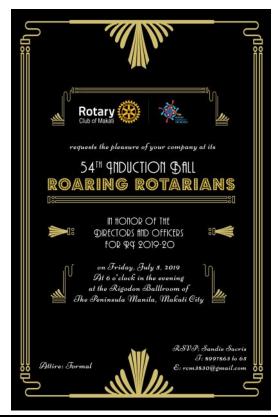




### **Upcoming Events**









Club important appontiments



### 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 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 - 69 Honorary Members – 4

### "Gift of Life" - Heart Surgery

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.

### **Inclusion Factory**

The Inclusion Factory gives meaningful employment and training to mentally challenged individuals under real market conditions.

### **Preventing Kashin-Beck** disease

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.

### Careers in Care

Careers in Care tackles the issue of a growing aged population in China by teaching migrant workers to care for the elderly.

### The Library Project

The Library Project has established 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 clubpresident@rotaryshanghai.org Tracy Hua - Vice President clubvp@rotaryshanghai.org Tiziana Richiardi - Secretary clubsecretary@rotaryshanghai.org Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann - Treasurer

Terri Lau - President Elect Motohiro Yamane - IPP Rita Malvone

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Samuel Tung Adam McWirther Christian Koher Frank Mulligan

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RSVP: Vivian Huang: rsvp@rotaryshanghai.org

# 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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