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Highlights



Greg Nance

Follow Your Smile

Entrepreneur and Ultramarathon Runner Greg Nance will share how he's actively cultivated interests and turned them into his profession and calling. He'll speak on lessons learned ranging from boyhood forest exploration to high school debate days, the startup journey, and mindset required to run some of the toughest footraces on the planet including the Gobi Desert and Antarctica.

Greg Nance is working to expand education access. Greg is the CEO of Dyad.com, a mentorship platform that has helped students earn over \$27M in scholarships. He is also the Chairman of Moneythink, an NGO providing 15,000 low-income teens with financial capability to boost college success. His work has been recognized by The New York Times, World Economic Forum, and President Obama as a "Champion of Change." Greg loves endurance challenges and has solo climbed Mont Blanc, swam across the Nile River, and run 7 marathons in 7 days on 7 continents. He holds the Fastest Known Times for a run on Shanghai's Bund Riverside Trail and for a run between Hongqiao and Pudong airport.

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?



| Date | Events (Topic / Speaker) | Time/Venue |
|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| Sept. 10, 2019 | Speaker: Greg Nance | 18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center |
| Sept. 17, 2019 | Rotary Ignite | 18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center |
| Sept. 24, 2019 | Club Assembly | 18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center |
| Oct. 1, 2019 | National Holiday | No Club meeting |

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Highlights from the last meeting

Visiting Rotarians:

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| Patrick Nijs | Kunming | Mainland China |
| Francesco Costanza | Taurasi | Italy |
| Manuela Meske-Schubert | Markdorf | Germany |
| Harry Wong | Suzhou | Mainland China |

Happy Money: 5,166 RMB

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Members | 12 |
| Visiting Rotarians | 4 |
| Guests | 6 |
| Total headcount | 22 |

Back in the regular venue of at the ball room of Marriott, President Terri presided at meeting by ringing the bell, followed by the Four-Way Test led by Audrey, introduction of visiting Rotarians and guests by Alex and banner exchange by Terri with Rotarian Francesco Costanza, RC Tauras, Italy. PE Tracy also brought back a banner of RC San Jose, California.

After a half hour of fellowship at the tables, Terri started announcements including Interact Board training on September 7th and sponsorship for our Centennial Event. Rtn Michel encouraged the members to bring E-waste to our September 10th meeting. Tracy distributed the sign-up sheet for Expat Show volunteers for September 20-22.

Happy-Sad-Money session was conducted by Filippo couple to collect "happy wedding" money in the room. Andreas donated 3,000RMB from his birthday red packet, to GOL project. The total amount raised was 5,166RMB.

The speaker session was held by Michel and Alain together to introduce the Rotary Foundation about how it works and how it bring impact and how we can make a difference. It was really informative.

After the meeting was adjourned by the traditional toast by Terri, majority of the members stayed late for more fellowship.





Turn E-waste to E-learning



Date : Sept 10th 2019
 Time : 18:30PM - 20:30PM
 Venue: Marriott City Center
 No. 555 Middle Xizang Road,
 Shanghai

You can send your E-waste directly to Netspring with a note "RCS EW2EL": Rm801,Bldg.6,Longze Plaza,313 Ningguo Road,Yangpu District,Shanghai. Attention: Qing Min Tel: 021 6510 9063

Our E-Waste donation drive will take place **during the regular meeting on September 10, 2019**

Recyclable Items Include: Computers, laptops and hard drives, Printers, scanners and fax machines, Cameras, mobile phones, Cables, extension cords, adapters, USBs, plugs, and wires, Monitors, keyboards and mice and other related parts and accessories (except mercury-containing fluorescent tube)

If you cannot bring your e-waste with you on Sept 10, please send directly to Netspring with a note "RCS EW2EL": Rm 801, Bldg. 6, Longze Plaza, 313 Ningguo Road, Yangpu Distric, Shanghai. Attention: Qing Min, Tel: 021 6510 9063 上海市杨浦区宁国路313号龙泽大厦6号楼801室, 收件人: 秦铭, 电话: 021 6510 9063

For further inquiries, please contact Michel or email: contact@netspringworld.com Make sure to mention the RCS project.

Pagoda Portrait: Thilo Köppe



He co-chairs the Membership Committee and is involved in many activities at Rotary Club of Shanghai: Thilo Köppe. Pagoda portraits the person behind the office.

When did you join RCS and who was your sponsor: I joined the Rotary Club of Giesen, Germany, back in 2009. My sponsor was Dr. Kotzur, CEO of the Schunk Group at that time.

Where are you hailing from: Munich, Germany

What are you doing professionally: Since mid of 2015, I have been running the operations of HUBER+SUHNER in North Asia. We are a Swiss enterprise focusing on R&D and production of high-tech connectivity solutions in the area of communication, transportation and industrial applications. E.g. most of your WeChat and 4G/5G communication runs through our products, high-speed train signaling as well as super-fast charging of electric cars is enabled by us, ...

What would you like to share with our readers about your family: As a Rotarian couple we have been working early on getting our daughter Emma exposed to the Rotarian flavors, what she seems to increasingly enjoy ;-). She loves men with beard like David.

What are your hobbies, apart from RCS: On the sporty side, I am into daily exercising, occasional diving and seasonal skiing. Apart from that, I love to stimulate what is left of my creative genes (being a German engineer) using my Mac for editorial work, presentations, lectures, As a family we love to stroll around, challenge each other on all different topics and harmonize again over some simple cooking.

How do you recharge your battery: Running the inclusion factory in Taicang as a Chairman provides me with an amazing source of energy. Seeing our staff there gaining self-confidence and enjoying their increasing contribution to the society is simply amazing. Wish some of our RCS members could be inspired and join in as well.

Best/Last book you read and why: Currently reading Zero by Marc Elsberg...a fiction on social media and its impact on people being shockingly close to what's already possible today.

What is your favorite place in Shanghai?: Love to reside in the FFC, dine at El Willy, have coffee & cake at The Room and enjoy a relaxing TGIF drink at The Roof @Shanghai Edition with my wife.

What is your advice to any new member of RCS: Get involved, reserve some dedicated time per week (apart from the RCS meetings) to support Rotary...would be great to have that becoming a part of your weekly routine. Think about what skills/experiences/connections we are missing at RCS in order to be more impactful...and recommend people you know who have the potential to fill those gaps.



Join the RCS booth at the Expat Show Shanghai 2019

We are participating in the Expat Show again.

Share your time on Friday or weekend at RCS booth. It is a great opportunity in the city center for fellowship and fun.

Please contact PE Tracy for sign-up.

Address: Shanghai Exhibition Center 上海展览中心

No. 1000 Yan'An Middle Road 上海市延安中路1000号

Time: 10am-5pm on **September 20-22, 2019**



Interact Board Training held on September 7th

Hello Everyone,

WE DID IT!

The 2019 Interact Board training is a wrap!

During the morning, Rotarians Tiziana Richiardi, Frank Mulligan, Andrew Hill and Diane Russell were dynamic speakers and provided essential information, ideas and skills! RACS President Chloe Kamps inspired students to join Rotaract clubs in their various universities in the future! SSES Principal David Richardson shared the value of effective communication in teamwork and Dean Jasmine Cao provided a venue and support throughout the entire event! Our Advisors showed the depth of their dedication by sacrificing their time and energy on a weekend - there aren't enough words to describe how honored we were to have you! Thank you all so much for making the time and for the level of dependability you've displayed. Our gratitude and appreciation doesn't have expiration and we aspire to attain the level of professionalism, flexibility and compassion you've shared with us! Last but not least, to our Interactors and volunteers, you made the day special with your energy and sharing. I'm sorry about the salad...



Interact Board Training held on September 7th

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The afternoon session saw the beginning of a new era of collaboration being born between our schools - we are ONE club! Interactors, advisors and Rotarians drafted a calendar that highlighted opportunities for collaboration beyond Interact! Interactors also provided invaluable information about the merits and challenges of Interact. We hope to use this information to create infographics, ppts and other documents to help support our advisors and students in recruiting members.

Looking to the future, we hope to provide a more comprehensive list of guidelines to ensure the values of our club are maintained. Look out for our upcoming monthly school feature in the Pagoda and an increase in Interactors attending RCS and RACS dinners, events and projects. Our personal inventory database is also in the pipeline. This information should help create stronger links between RCS and education by connecting students to experts in their various fields of academic and extra curricular interests. Finally, we discussed the possibility of organizing an inter-school Tedtalk and plans for the centennial!

In closing, my most sincere gratitude goes to Rotarians Ludovic Antierieur (who not only took photographs but took our young student photographer under his wing) and Moto Yamane for their unwavering mentorship and encouragement. I look forward to the exciting year ahead!

Yours through Rotary,

Naomy H. Pena

YSC Chair



Meeting 4771
11 September 2019

Rotary  **The Bulletin**
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF ADELAIDE

RI President: Mark Daniel Maloney
District Governor: Jane Owens
President: Adriano Cisternino
Honorary Secretary: Geoff Wagner

International Rotary contacts help Paul Denver

There are times when we can be especially proud of the organisation we belong to. On Thursday night Board Director Paul Denver was on a flight home from a trade mission in Europe when he was hit with agonising kidney stone pain. On landing in Hong Kong he was taken to a public hospital by ambulance and finally got some pain relief, then was transferred to a private hospital.



Meanwhile PDG David Egan was able to contact Michel De Vriendt (Pictured, centre, with wife Michelle and Alain Chevassis-More at the District Conference) from the Rotary Club of Shanghai who in turn contacted President Adrian of RC Hong Kong Island West who was in France, and Terri Lau, President of RC Shanghai who was in Hong Kong on Rotary business. President Adrian is a cardiac surgeon and contacted local surgeons in Hong Kong. As a result of these contacts Dr David Chu was waiting to see Paul when he was transferred to a private hospital. As extra backup, RC Adelaide member Zing Tan also has a convenient sister-in-law with Hong Kong contacts who spoke to Lee to offer any assistance needed. And all this in the middle of the evening.

In the event Paul was initially discharged from hospital, but after more tests he was readmitted for further treatment and has to be cleared before he can fly home. Fingers crossed on that one.

Parts of messages from Paul:

"Thank you so much for what you and so many others have done. Rotary is truly amazing. A specialist [Dr Chu] was waiting at the private hospital ... we see him again in a few hours. We will spend all today thanking all who have been involved. Thank you so much again.

and

"Rotary connections made it all happen so quickly and bypassed all barriers or relays. ... Doors opened for consults, admission, scans and ops. ... They have all been contacting Lee, including the pilot, to make sure we are OK."

Rotary is truly amazing indeed. As PDG David texted: *"This is the most heart warming response and example of Rotary fellowship, good will and support"*.

With **Geoff Knagge**
3 September



More photos at
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/SJeoMXNxAKAA7o17>



The Adelaide University Rotaract Club formally invites the Rotary Club of Adelaide to **Cultural Night 2019 on Saturday 21 September**, a colourful charity fundraiser and celebration of multiculturalism featuring performances, music, food, traditions and customs from around the world. Tickets at <https://events.humanitix.com.au/cultural-night-2019>. For further enquiries, contact Lenard Sciancalepore on 0402 018 809 or lenard.sciancalepore398@gmail.com



Upcoming Events





ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI
 Celebrating 100 years serving
 the community





Oct 18: Golf event

Oct 19: Gala dinner

Oct 20: Sightseeing

GALA: Grand Millennium Hong Qiao Hotel,
Shanghai, China

ENQUIRIES: centennial@rotaryshanghai.org
www.rotaryshanghai.org

** Club important appointments*



Happy Birthday

September

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------|
| 02 Daniel Tweer | 03 Jonathan Ortelli | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 01/08 |
| 09 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Sarah Kochling | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Alex Hartmann | 17 | 18 | 19 Rita Malvone | 20 Linnet Kwok | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

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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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

- Terri Lau – President**
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- Linnet Kwok – IPP**
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- Diane Russell
- Sophia Slingerland
- Christian Kober

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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

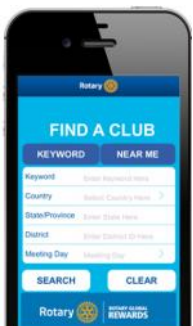
Rotarian Code of Conduct

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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