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The bear necessities- Animal's Asia work to protect moon bears

Our presenter Jennifer is representing Animals Asia and will talk about their animal welfare in Asia, specifically talking about their work protecting moon bears rescued from the bile bear industry. Jennifer is an experienced British veterinary surgeon living in Asia for over 4 years, who was awarded with a Masters in Conservation Medicine with from the University of Edinburgh in 2015. She is particularly interested in how her knowledge of wildlife disease and wild animal welfare can be applied to conservation issues faced by Asian countries undergoing rapid development. Whilst living in Malaysia and China, she has voluntarily contributed her time and expertise to conservation programmes with a variety of wildlife conservation and animal welfare NGOs in these countries, including doing voluntary veterinary work at the China Bear Rescue Centre with Animals Asia. She has written articles about her experiences, which have been published in Malaysian and Singaporean magazines and featured on blogs, in order to raise public awareness for these NGO's work. She currently resides in Shanghai until 2017.

A Brief History of the Rotary Movement in China

Herbert. K. Lau (劉敬恒) (Rotary China Historian)

The Rotary Movement in the Greater China first commenced on 1 October, 1919, when The Rotary Club of Shanghai was admitted to Rotary International, and became the second Rotary club in Asia. Between 1919 and 1949, 43 Rotary clubs were established across the entire Chinese territories, in 39 cities, supervised by 5 Rotary districts. However, these 43 clubs have not been existent altogether simultaneously due to various adverse political and social environments. Later, 2 districts were dissolved by Rotary International in the fall of 1941 and the remaining 3 on 1 July 1951. Step by step until January 1952, 39 Rotary clubs' membership out of these 43 were gradually terminated, respectively in different periods, by Rotary International in accordance with the provisions of the Rotary International Constitution and Bylaws. There are only 4 of them which still carry on functioning until today: (1) & (2) The Rotary clubs of Hong Kong (1931) and Kowloon (1948) in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; (3) The Rotary Club of Macau (1947) in the Macao Special Administrative Region; and (4) The Rotary Club of Taipeh (Taipei) (1948) in Taiwan.

During the last century, we had 4 outstanding Rotarians who served Rotary International in the world leadership team: (1) Dr. Fong Foo-Sec (鄭富灼博士) (Shanghai) (English Language Educator) – Rotary International Director 1933-1934; (2) Dr. Yen Te-Ching (顏德慶博士) (Nanking) (Railway Specialist) – Rotary International Director 1941-1942; (3) Dr. Chengting T. Wang (王正廷博士) (Chungking) (Banker) – Rotary International Director 1944-1946, and concurrently 2nd Vice President 1945-1946; (4) Mr. George E. Marden (Hong Kong) (Tug & Tow Service) – Rotary International Director 1951-1952.

The number of Rotary clubs in the regions of Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao has been growing continuously over the past decades. By January, 2015, there were: (1) 641 clubs in the whole of Taiwan; (2) 55 clubs in Hong Kong; and (3) 6 clubs in Macao. In 2006, Rotary International decided to admit membership again from Rotary clubs established within The People's Republic of China other than those existing in the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macao. As at 30 June, 2016, there are 15 Rotary clubs and 5 provisional clubs established in China Mainland, located in 12 cities, as well as 7 Rotaract and 11 Interact clubs. In the new Millennium, Dr. Gary C. K. Huang (黃其光博士) (Taipei) served as Rotary International Director 2000-2002 and concurrently Vice President 2001-2002; and was later elected Rotary International President 2014-2015. Representing the Chinese regions, in 2008-2010, Mr. Jackson S. L. Hsieh (謝三連) (Taipei Sunrise) served as Rotary International Director for 2 years. Likewise, in 2015-2017, it is Mr. Frederick Lin (林修銘) (Taipei Tung Teh) serving Rotary International as Director.

The Four-Way Test 四大考驗 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?

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
November 15 th	Whitney Yang: Animal Welfare	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
November 22 nd	Update on You Dao Foundation, Compton Tothill	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
November 29 th	Election Day	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
December 6 th	Tbd.	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00

November 8th, 2016

Volker Krass	RC Gauting-Wuertmtal	Germany
Richard Zi	RC Shanghai West	China
Geoffrey Simpson	RC South Bank	Australia
Bridgette Tan	RC South Bank	Australia

32 participants incl. 21 members, 4 visitors and 7 guests. Happy money RMB 2990.

Highlights from the last meeting

As usual, President Andrew chaired the meeting. This time, Linnet took up the challenge of the Four Way Test and recited it in perfect English and Chinese. Moto then proceeded to introduce Frank Yih and Richard Zi from the "District" before taking care of the visitors & guests.

After dinner, Diane said a few words about the Youth Committee sponsoring 15 Rotaractors to attend the district Rotaract conference in Jinan and invited also all Rotarians to join. Andrew then invited Richard Zi, (assistant district governor), to the stage. Richard introduced Frank Yih as district special representative. He also highlighted the upcoming RI president's visit in March 2017 and that he hopes for 100% participation on the March 18 conference.

Frank presented the challenge by RI President John Germ with regard to the presidential citation. And a dashboard showing who the RC Shanghai is doing with regard to earning a Presidential Citation. Still some work to do.

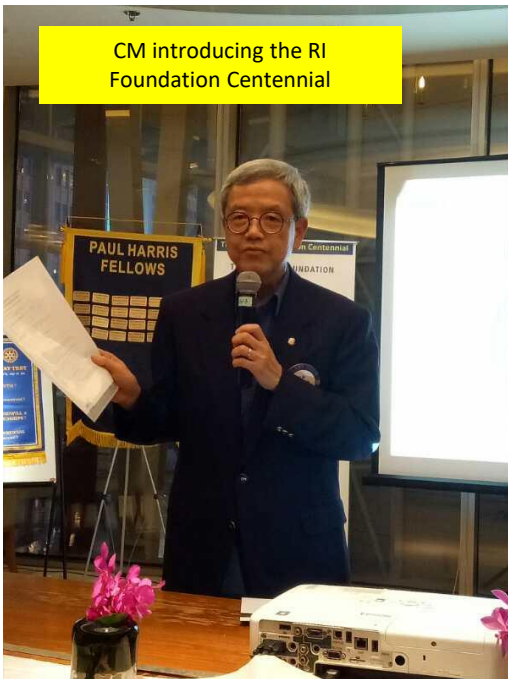
He also gave a brief overview over the RC setup in China, including organization and finances. The RC China plan comprises creating a legal foundation so that Chinese members may be admitted, as well as strengthening Rotary awareness and finances.

He also reminded us of the imminent centennial of the Rotary Foundation. It is important for every Rotarian to contribute to the district to build the foundation for future Rotary Foundation work. Keyword is EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year).

Further topics were a review of the GOL (Gift of Life) program and the 'Road Safe for China Children' program. Lastly he gave us an overview over the District calendar and reminded us of the RI Convention in Atlanta in 2017.

At Saddle time our collectors, Frank Mulligan and Diane Russell, collected RMB 2990 incl. the auction of 2 bottles of wine and 1 jar of honey donated by CM's friend Craig Ashby. The wine was won by Michelle Li and Frank Yih, while Michel De Vriendt was more interested in the honey.

CM's was the keynote speaker, with the topic of the Rotary Foundation Centennial. After introducing the Foundation's fund sources and programs he gave us a call for actions, especially with respect to the pledged donations of 100 US\$/member. Pradeep and Frank Mulligan were so impressed that they paid CM immediately after his speech. Cheers! Andrew then ended the meeting with a toast to our honorable visitors, Frank and Richard.



Club Information

Contacts & Meetings

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only) every Tuesday at the: Marriott City Center No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai 上海雅居乐万豪酒店, 中国 上海 黄浦区西藏中路 555 号 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner For details, contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13501672753

Officers & Boardmembers

- Andrew Hill – President
- Moto Yamane – President Elect
- Linnet Kwok – Vice President
- Tracy Hua – Hon. Secretary
- Chee Ming Tsang- Treasurer
- Dean Merritt – IPP
- Filippo Garini
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha
- Dave Smith
- Christian Kober
- Susanne Moskop

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
 Number of active members – 68
 Number of honorary members – 5

Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**
Chair: Moto Yamane, yamane@tmish.com
- Membership Committee**
Chair: Terri Lau, Terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com
- Service Projects**
Chair: Alejandro Buriel-Rocha, alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com
- Youth Service Committee**
Chair: Diane Russel, drussell@diane-russell.com
- Sister Clubs**
Chair: Dean Merritt, deanm@mdmlevel.com
- PR Committee**
Chair: Christian Kober, kober.christian@gmail.com
- Rotary Foundation**
Chair: Chee Ming Tsang, lwcmt@gmail.com
- Gift of Life**
Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com
- Gala dinner**
Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com

For more information, please visit www.rotaryshanghai.org

Rotary Club of Shanghai West
 Wednesday, 18:30-20:30
 Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel
 位置: 上海中星铂爾曼酒店
 Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai
 上海徐汇区浦北路1号
 For more information please contact President Roy Chu
 Email: roy.chu@exlink.com.cn

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui
 Thursday, 19:00-20:30
 Location: Kempinski Hotel, Shanghai 上海凯宾斯基大酒店
 1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong New Area
 浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号
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Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai
 Friday, 7:45-9:00 am
 Location: 2nd floor, Element Fresh, Jing An Kerry Center
 位置: 新元素静安嘉里中心店二楼
 Address : No.1551 Nan Jing Xi Lu, Shanghai
 地址: 南京西路1551号
 For more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested to attend, please visit <http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/>