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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Highlights

Why Join Rotary?

- R ealization of "Service Above Self"
- O pportunities to be involved with community and international projects
- T eam up with other volunteers to make a difference
- A ppreciation for your contribution
- R espect, fellowship and fun
- Y our skills and talents are shared

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?

Why Join Rotary?

~by Herbert K. Lau**, Rotary China Historian

Since Paul Harris started Rotary, no one has ever become a Rotarian until someone else touched and asked that person to join. It is the privilege and duty of every Rotarian to sponsor new members into the organization. From time to time, friends and business acquaintances have asked me the question: "Why are you in Rotary?" One night, I sat down at my desk and came up with 20 answers to that question. These are some reasons why we should all invite new members to join a Rotary Club.

Friendship: In an increasingly complex world, Rotary provides one of the most basic human needs: the need for friendship and fellowship. It is one of the two reasons why Rotary began in 1905.

Business Development: The second original reason for Rotary's beginning is business development. Everyone needs to network. Rotary consists of a cross section of every business community. Its members come from all walks of life. Rotarians help each other.

Personal Growth and Development: Membership in Rotary continues one's growth and education in human relations development.

Leadership Development: Rotary is an organization of leaders and successful people. Serving in Rotary positions is like a college education. Leadership: learning how to motivate, influence and lead leaders.

Citizenship in the community: Membership in a Rotary Club makes one a better community citizen. The average Rotary Club consists of the most active citizens of any community.

Continuing Education: Each week at Rotary there is a program designed to keep one informed about what is going on in the community, nation and world. Each meeting provides an opportunity to listen to different speakers and a variety of timely topics.

Fun: Rotary is fun, a lot of fun. Each meeting is fun. The Club projects are fun. Social activities are fun. The service is fun.

Public Speaking Skills: Many individuals who joined Rotary were afraid to speak in public. Rotary develops confidence and skill in public communication and the opportunity to practice and perfect their skills.

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Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time
October 2nd	Cancelled (Chinese Holiday)	---
October 9th	Fellowship Dinner	4th Floor, Manho Restaurant Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 16th	Rotary Ignites	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 23rd	Sarah Kochling—TBA	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00

Tuesday, September 25th 2018

Visiting Rotarians:

Stephanie Chew	RC in NewYork	USA
David Chew	RC in NewYork	USA
PP Brian Phillips	RC Northampton	UK
Christoph Wenner	RC Moscow	Russia
Sally E Bellmaine	RC Bali Seminyak	Indonesia

Dinner attendance:

Members	16
Visiting Rotarians	5
Guests	10
Total headcount	31

Happy money: 1588 CNY

Highlights from the last meeting

President Linnet surprised us with a new style for The Four-Way Test: men were reciting the English version and ladies the Chinese one. David introduced visiting Rotarians and guests and this moment was then followed by the Information moment still led by David as CIO who shared about Rotary Asia.

Saddle was led by Rtn. Frank helped by Tiziana, just before we started our Club Assembly.

PE Terri updated about Administration, GOL and Centennial Committees, David reported about Service for Rita who could not attend in person this night. VP Tracy reported about PR and offered the positive feedback about ExpatShow. Time for Enzo to update about Membership and the strategy linked to PR. Secretary Tiziana offered a presentation about The Rotary Foundation reminding why it is important to donate to the foundation to save lives (2rmb per day for a year long we achieve EREY). Last but not least, Ludovic reported about Youth Committee, including the ongoing activities by Rotaract Club, for Albert who could not be there with us tonight.

Immediately after the Assembly, President Linnet gave the audience enough time to comment, questioning or giving suggestions, including a short anonymous session made possible by the use of papers and pencils available on every table. Comment were collected at the end of the Assembly.

Dinner was adjourned with a toast to health and friendship.



The Anonymous session by President Linnet supported by Tiziana



Club Assembly



Club Assembly

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Citizenship in the World: Every Rotarian wears a pin that says “Rotary International”. There are a few places on the globe that do not have a Rotary Club. Every Rotarian is welcome—even encouraged—to attend any of the 34,000+ clubs in 200nations and geographical regions. This means instant friends in both one’s own community and in the world community.

Assistance when Traveling: Because there are Rotary clubs everywhere, a Rotarian in the need of doctor, lawyer, hotel, dentist, advice, etc., while traveling has found assistance through Rotary.

Entertainment: Every Rotary Club and District has parties and activities that provide diversion in one’s business life. Rotary holds conferences, conventions, assemblies and institutes that provide entertainment in addition to Rotary information, education and service.

The Development of Social Skills: Every week and at various events and functions, Rotary develops one’s personality, social skills and people skills. Rotary is for people who like people.

Family Programs: Rotary provides one of the world’s largest youth exchange programs; high school and college clubs for future Rotarians; opportunities for spouse involvement; and a host of activities designed to help family members in growth and the development of family values.

Vocational Skills: Every Rotarian is expected to take part in the growth and development of his or her own profession or vocation, to serve on committees, and to teach youth about one’s job or vocation. Rotary helps to make one a better doctor, lawyer, teacher, etc.

The Development of Ethics: Rotarians practice a 4-Way Test that governs one’s ethical standards. Rotarians are expected to be ethical in business and personal relationship.

Cultural Awareness: Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color and ethnic identity is found in Rotary. It is a cross section of the world’s most prominent citizens from every background. Rotarians become aware of their cultures and learn to love and work with people everywhere. They become better citizens of their countries in the process.

Prestige: Rotary members are prominent people who are leaders of business, professions, art, government, sports, military, religion and all disciplines. Rotary is the eldest and the most prestigious service club in the world. Its ranks include executives, managers, professionals—people who make decisions and influence policy.

Nice People: Rotarians above all are nice people — the nicest people on the face of the earth. They are important people who follow the policy of “it is nice to be important but it is important to be nice”.

The Absence of an “Official Creed”: Rotary has no secret handshake, no secret policy, no official creed, no secret meeting or rituals. It is open society of men and women who simply believe in helping others.

The Opportunity to Serve: Rotary is a service club. Its business is mankind. Its products is service. Rotarians provide community service to both local and international communities. This is perhaps the best reason for becoming a Rotarian: the chance to do something for somebody else; to sense the self-fulfillment that comes in the process; and the return of that satisfaction to one’s own life. It is richly rewarding.

*** The author joined Rotary in 1981, and became a past Rotary club president in 1988. He is the founder of 2 Rotary clubs in Hong Kong, and 4 clubs in Mongolia.*



Upcoming Events



OCTOBER IS

ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world."
Dr. Seuss

Rotary www.rotary.org

Happy Birthday
OCTOBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
01 Richard Zhang	02	03	04	05	06	07 Daniel Tweer
08	09	10	11 Frank Yih	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Danny Stoetzer	19	20	21
22	23 Thilo Koeppe	24	25 Oliver Ye	26	27	28
29 Michelle Jin Hua Li / David Smith	30	31 Frank Mulligan	01	02	03	04

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 an 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 – 66
 Honorary Members – 4

Inclusion Factory

Project

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

Careers in Care

Project

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

"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.

The Library Project

Project

The Library Project has established over 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**
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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

Rotary clubs in Shanghai

Rotary Club of Shanghai West

Wednesday, 18:30-20:30

Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel
Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District

位置：上海中星铂尔曼酒店
地址：上海徐汇区浦北路1号

Mandarin speaking

Rotary Club of Shanghai Fresh Start

Friday, 7:45-9:00 am

Location: Naked Hub
Address: 5/F, 89 Taixing Lu, near Nanjing Xi Lu
地址：请带我去 泰兴路89号5楼, 近南京西路

For info or to attend:

<http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org>

English speaking

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui

Thursday, 19:00-20:30

Location: Grand Kempinski Hotel
Address: 1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong

位置：上海凯宾斯基大酒店
地址：浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号

For info or to attend:

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English speaking

Rotary Club of Hongqiao

Saturday 9:30

Location: Grand Millenium Shanghai Hongqiao
Address: 2588 Yan An Xi Rd, Changning Dist

Mandarin speaking

Rotary Club of Shanghai Central

Tuesday, 12:00

Location: Grand Millenium Shanghai Hongqiao
Address: 2588 Yan An Xi Rd, Changning Dist

Mandarin speaking

Rotary Club of Shanghai Merlion

Every fortnight, Saturday, 12:00

Location: Grand Millenium Hotel
Address: 2588 West Yan An Road, Pudong Dist

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English speaking

Rotary Club of Shanghai Elysee (satellite of e-club 9920)

1st and 3rd Mondays, 19:30

Location: Foie Gras & Épices
Address: Room 5, Bldg A1, 309 Hankou Lu,

French speaking