ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI

www.rotaryshanghai.org



Pagoda



Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

Issue No. 413- 2nd April 2019

Published Weekly

Highlights



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?

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?

What is Compassionate Communication? - Tilman Rieger

With nearly 15 years of human resources and 10 years of international leadership experience mainly in the automotive industry, Tilman quit his job as HR Director of General Motors Europe in 2013. For more than one year he then invested into his self-development and soft skillset with over 600 training hours (taking courses in business coaching, non-violent communication and business mediation). In 2015 he then moved to China as a Leadership coach, Senior Consultant and Workshop Facilitator.

Since then Tilman passionately designs, conducts, and facilitates leadership training and workshops for both managers and associates across different business fields and cultural backgrounds. Furthermore, he works as a certified executive coach with special focus on transactional analysis, compassionate communication and cross-cultural management.

Tilman holds degrees in Personnel Management & Economy as well as a Master's in Educational Science, Psychology and Sociology.

Since he has lived, studied and/or worked, among other places, in Chicago, Frankfurt, London, Paris, Madrid, Zürich and now Shanghai Tilman is fluent in German, English and Spanish as well as proficient in French and Mandarin (HSK3/4).

Tilman has the German and US-American nationality and is President of the Shanghai Coaching Circle since January 2018. Furthermore, he is an active member of the Shanghai Leadership Toastmasters Club and owner/founder of 8C Consulting and 8C space which is committed to help people lift their communication awareness and skillset to the next level.

Tilman is China's only Western compassionate communication expert who is a certified and experienced leadership coach with profound leadership experience in the corporate world while having also attended more than 30 days of training by certified trainers of the Center for Non-violent communication (CNVC), many of which with years of experience of working directly with Marshall Rosenberg.

Continues on page 3

Highlights from the last meeting

Read more on page 2

Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time	
April 2nd	What is Compassionate Communication? - Tilman Rieger	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00	
April 9th	Diane Russell - Topic TBA	3rd Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00	
April 16th	Rotary Ignites	3rd Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00	
April 23rd	Markus Berger—Topic TBA	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00	

Tuesday, March 26th 2019

Visiting Rotarians:

Zhang Biling	RC Taipei New Century	Taiwan
Rainer Klump	RC Frankfurt am Main-Städel	Germany
Roger Inverarity	RC Adelaide South	Australia

Dinner attendance

Members		20
Visiting Rotarians		3
Guests		3
Total headcount		26
Happy Money:		CNY



Banner exchange



New member Markus' induction



We are here and we are ready for RCS 2.0

Highlights from the last meeting

President Linnet chaired the meeting and asked everyone to read the Four Way Test all together.

Rtn. Eckhard introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

We started straight away with new member induction. Markus Berger, sponsored by President Linnet. PE Terri, once Membership Chair supported the induction with her help on behalf of Sophia. After induction Markus briefly introduced himself and addressed a very nice sentence to us, that shows his full support to the club since the very beginning "I feel confromtable with people in RCS, that is the reason why I'm here".

During dinner Eckhard received 9 months delayed certificate by PP Motosan for his contribution to past Rotary year board.

Rtn. Michel gave a short insight of the Library Project activity that was held last Saturday. The visit to a rural area in Wuxi was really amazing and attended with divertisity in volunteers age and gender. Very well balanced. Kids truly sweet and they loved the books very much.

Saddle time was handled by Catalin. Among all happy money, Rtn. Andreas drove our attention to the terrible news of Jiangsu chemical factory explosion that affected his company and staff as not so far.

We then moved to night workshop led by special coach Rtn. Rita. Frankly speaking trying to resume the activity will drove away the true meaning of the workshop. It would not be fair, to coach Rita and to the members and friends who actively took part in the activity. A lot was feeled, discussed and shared. An incredible moment of introspection, cooperation and empathy among people with the same goal: moving to RCS 2.0! And funny moments weren't missed as well.

President Linnet then ended the meeting by our traditional toast to a better engagement of RCS.



Congrats Eckhard



Work is done



Super Rita



Let's share more





Continues from page 1

What is Compassionate Communication?

The US-American Psychologist Dr. Marshall Rosenberg (* 6 Oct. 1934, † 7 Feb 2015) developed a simple, yet powerful four step process based on three pillars to help people resolve conflicts and better connect with each other. He calls it Nonviolent Communication (NVC) or Compassionate Communication. It has been spread across the world since the 1980's.

The purpose of compassionate communication is to enable us to give one another from the heart by strengthening our connection through true empathy.

People applying this approach meet their needs much more effectively while avoiding or resolving conflicts e.g. with colleagues or direct reports at work, in relationships with partners or friends or between parents and children.

Communication is a basic human activity that is acquired throughout life but unfortunately not always in the most effective way. If we work on becoming more compassionate in our way of communicating with each other, our lives can be much more fulfilling and peaceful.

Compassionate Communication can save marriages, help parents raise their children in a more constructive way, and help schools as well as all other institutions to function better. It can even stop rapes and murders by shifting the attacker's focus away from aggression and anger.

In summary Compassionate Communication helps building up a non-judgmental attitude of mutual respect that we theoretically all know is important but much too often fail to realize in practice.







Upcoming Events





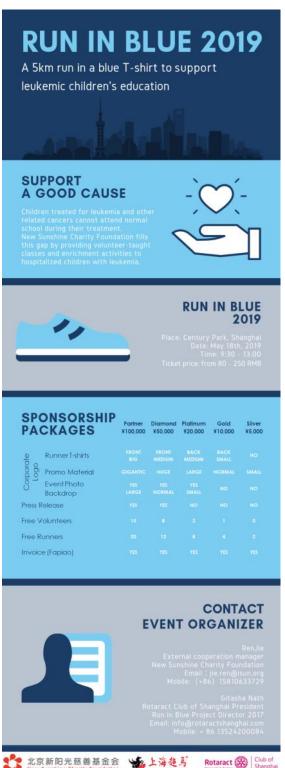




(USD) - \$150

RSVP rcmcentennial@gmail.com

(USD) - \$175

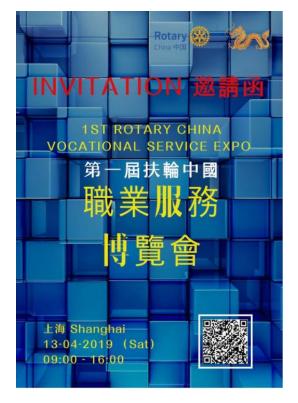


Rotaract Club of Shangha

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

For details, contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at

email: rsvp@rotaryshanghai.org phone: +86 19921418286



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 - 67 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 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 clubpresident@rotaryshanghai.org Tracy Hua - Vice President clubvp@rotaryshanghai.org Tiziana Richiardi - Secretary clubsecretary@rotaryshanghai.org Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann - Treasurer

finance@rotarvshanahai.ora Terri Lau - President Elect Motohiro Yamane - IPP

Rita Malvone Samuel Tung Adam McWirther Christian Koher Frank Mulligan

Committees & Directors

Club Administration Committee: Terri Lau clubadministrator@rotaryshanghai.org Membership Committee: Sophia Slingerland membership@rotaryshanghai.org Service Projects: Rita Malvone service.projects@rotaryshanghai.org Youth Service Committee: Albert Khaoutiev youth.service@rotaryshanghai.org PR Committee: Tracy Hua

pr@rotaryshanghai.org Rotary Foundation: Michel De Vriendt rotary.foundation@rotaryshanghai.org

Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau gol@rotaryshanghai.org

Fellowship: Samuel Tung fellowship@rotaryshanghai.org Pagoda: Tiziana Richiardi tiziana.richiardi@hotmail.com

RCS Centennial Anniversary: Terri Lau Library Project: Thierry Melango: library.project@rotaryshanghai.org KBD Project: Michel De Vriendt: kashin.beck@rotaryshanghai.org Inclusion Factory: Thilo Koeppe: inclusion.factory@rotaryshanghai.org

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

FIND A CLUB: ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD!



Everywhere you are in the world you can easily locate the nearest club by simply visiting www.rotary.org/clublocator or downloading Rotary's free Club Locator app available both for Apple and Android.