



Pagoda



Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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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?

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？

Passing the Baton ~ President Linnet Kwok

This is NOT a farewell note, it's a see you later! The word is small, and I believe we will cross path in the future. As a Rotarian, the world is even smaller.

I would like to take some space in the Pagoda to reflect on the Rotary year 2018-2019. When I first took on the role as RCS President, I was a bit nervous and jokingly was counting down the days to handover. Fast forward ten months, I wish time would slow down so I can continue to serve this club and participate in many more meaningful projects. Starting in May, I will not be physically here to preside the Tuesday meetings, but thanks to technology I will continue to work behind the scene to support the Board.

Upon reflection, the first thing that came to mind is Rotary Ignite, which happens every third week of the month. Thanks to Adam who introduced the energy filled five-minute presentation (20 slides with 15 seconds automation rotation). We have 26 presentations so far; I welcome all to take on this fun challenge and hope this tradition will continue.

The second thing that I am proud of this year is our several "self-funded" service projects, to reserve club's cash. Thanks to Rita and the service committee's leadership we successfully raised enough money for the 3rd Library Project. This was followed by self-funded Ride for Polio and You Dao (supporting migrant students). All of those are also "hands on" projects, where many members can participate. There are a few more service projects in the pipeline. Stay tune for hands on work and fellowship time.

There is always area to improve. Membership engagement is low and personally it was a disappointment to have to cancel our annual party. Our membership demography is changing, and the club needs to find new innovative ways to engage our members. Thanks to Rita who held an RCS 2.0 workshop in March.

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Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time
April 30th	Handover/Fellowship	Room 1+2, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 7th	Interact Day	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 14th	PowerMehealthy—Sharon	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 21st	Rotary Ignites	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00

Tuesday, April 23rd 2019

Highlights from the last meeting

Visiting Rotarians:

Weert Zell	RC Aachen Nordkreis	Germany
Harry Wong	RC Suzhou	Mainland China
Dr. Björn Jackisch	RC Singapore	Singapore
Peter Buchmann	RC Schoenenberg	Switzerland

After ringing the bell, President Linnet led the not-so-in-sync reading of the Four Way Test by the two tables of Rotarians and guests.

Rtn. Frank Mulligan welcomed the guests and visiting Rotarians.

After the main course, President Linnet quickly reminded everyone that April 30th is the Handover Night and encouraged all to attend if they are in town.

Dinner attendance

Members	10
Visiting Rotarians	4
Guests	2
Total headcount	16

Happy Money was led by Rtn. Rita and her handsome assistant Randal (Rtn.). A bit of excitement came when Rita and Terri announced the selling of Raffle tickets to support Gift Of Life Project (RMB 100 for 5 tickets and RMB 500 for 30 tickets).

Happy Money: 1600 CNY

President Linnet announced there will be RMB 20,000 worth of raffle prizes. Top prizes are two round trip JAL tickets, thanks to Moto, who helped RCS secured this highly sought after prize. The lucky draw will be held on Handover night.

Lastly our speaker Markus Braun shared with us all about Smart Ageing, a very welcome topic for all of us.

In closing, President Linnet toast to good health.



Rtn. Frank introducing visiting Rotarians and guests



Banner exchange



Our speaker Markus Braun



Saddle time



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Many of you and our guests have contributed valuable inputs to make RCS a vibrant club.

We always need new blood, and I am happy to report we have 7 new members so far this year. As a club we need to engage, orient new members and get them involve early on. We should leverage the power of other clubs in China. For example, joint annual gala maybe be the way to go in the future. This is also an opportunity to work together and learn about other clubs.

RCS is in good hands as I pass the baton to Terri Lau and her new Board, and with VP Tracy stepping in to preside the remaining meetings with the support of the current board. Next year is an important one for RCS as we will proudly celebrate our Centennial anniversary.

I like to close by referencing this year’s club theme, “Back to Basic”. As we adapt and evolve to the changing world, we must not forget the heart of Rotary is our members, dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship. Fellowship and service fuel the impact we make.

Yours in Rotary,

Linnet Kwok
President 2018-2019

**April 30th 2019
Hand Over Night**

Rotary Club of Shanghai

Also 20K RMB worth of Raffle prizes to support GOL Project

Venue: Marriott City Center
Time: 6:30 - 8:30
RSVP: Vivian Huang wechat ID: HYY-8685

Handover Raffle Prizes

- A pair of return tickets to Japan – Japan Airlines
- 5 spa packages – Dragonfly
- French wine – Asian Tigers
- 4 spa packages – Floatasian Float Spa
- Father & son cut and shave – Doc’s Barber
- Numerous restaurant coupons – Homeslice & Dodu
- Teeth whitening – Xixi Lab
- Prosecco – Jell co

Rotary Club of Shanghai

Upcoming Events



Rotary Club of Shanghai West

上海浦西扶輪社授證四週年慶典 - 閃亮扶輪 多彩人生
Rotary Club of Shanghai West 4th Charter Ceremony Party - Shining Rotary! Colorful Life!

尊敬的貴賓

很榮幸能邀請您參加2019年度上海浦西扶輪社授證四週年慶典。上海浦西扶輪社全體社員對於您的支持獻上最誠摯的謝意，並期待當晚您的光臨與參與！

Dear Rotarians,

It's an honor to invite you to Rotary Club of Shanghai West 4th Charter Ceremony Party. Members of Rotary Club of Shanghai West thank you for your support, and looking forward to seeing you again.

晚會信息

時間: 2019年5月4日 星期六晚上 18:00-20:50
 (17:00 報到開始聯誼酒會, 並登記領取紀念禮品)

地點: 上海中星柏爾曼酒店 3F 宴會廳, 上海市徐匯區漣北路一號

著裝建議: 正裝、佩戴閃亮及顯著彩色飾品或正裝、非黑色系服飾
 價格: 人民幣 880 元 (臺幣 4050 元)/人

Party Information

Time: 2019 May 4th, Saturday 18:00pm to 20:50pm,
 (Registration at 17:00 for fellowship and get the gift bag)

Location: Pullman Shanghai South, 3rd Floor Ballroom

Dress Code: Formal, shiny and color accessories or formal, non-black clothing

Fee: RMB 880 (NTD 4050)/person

RUN IN BLUE 2019

A 5km run in a blue T-shirt to support leukemic children's education

SUPPORT A GOOD CAUSE

Children treated for leukemia and other related cancers cannot attend normal school during their treatment. New Sunshine Charity Foundation fills this gap by providing volunteer-taught classes and enrichment activities to hospitalized children with leukemia.

RUN IN BLUE 2019

Place: Century Park, Shanghai
 Date: May 18th, 2019
 Time: 9:30 - 13:00
 Ticket price: from 80 - 250 RMB

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

	Partner ¥100,000	Diamond ¥50,000	Platinum ¥20,000	Gold ¥10,000	Silver ¥5,000
Corporate Logo	FRONT BIG	FRONT MEDIUM	BACK MEDIUM	BACK SMALL	NO
	GIGANTIC	HUGE	LARGE	NORMAL	SMALL
Event Photo Backdrop	YES LARGE	YES NORMAL	YES SMALL	NO	NO
	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Press Release	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Free Volunteers	15	8	2	1	0
Free Runners	20	12	6	4	2
Invoice (Fapiao)	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

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The Officers and Members of the Rotary Club of Manila, led by President Jesus "Susing" M. Pineda, Jr. invite you to

100th Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary Movement in the Philippines and in Asia

JUNE 20, 21, 22, 2019

REGISTRATION FEE:


Early Bird Rate: (Until March 15, 2019) (PESO) – PHP 5,000 (USD) - \$150	Regular Rate: (March 16, 2019 onwards) (PESO) – PHP 5,250 (USD) - \$175
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RSVP
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Upcoming Events



* Club important appointments



Happy Birthday

April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
01 Audrey Wang Robert Field- Marsham	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	Christoph Wenner	17	18	19	20
21						Michel De Vriendt
22 Markus Berger	23	24	25	26 Tracy Hua	27 Savas Tuemis	28
29	30 Handover/ Fellowship	01	02	03	04	05

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
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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 – 67
 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

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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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