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One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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## Highlights



Gary Bennett

## 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？

## Ten things we can all do to grow Rotary

~ By Gary Bennett, Sunrise RC of Kelowna, Canada

Gary Bennett, past president of the Rotary Club of Kelowna and current member of the Sunrise Rotary Club of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada

I read with great interest what RIPE Mark Daniel Maloney had to say about growing Rotary in the March issue of The Rotarian. He is spot on. Healthy membership is the life blood of any organization and Rotary is no exception. Because we all benefit from a thriving membership, all of us share a responsibility to help grow Rotary and bring in new members. PE Mark's emphasis on growing Rotary is a welcome reminder of our opportunity to help.



RIPE Mark Daniel Maloney

When you think about why people stay or go, it really isn't that complicated. People have many competing commitments in life. No one is required to be a Rotarian; it is voluntary. People will seriously consider joining if they perceive the net benefits they receive exceed the costs. Members will stay if that experience proves true. And it follows logically that the reverse is true. A person will not join if they think the net experience will not be positive, and they will leave if the experience has not been beneficial.

Fortunately, The Four-Way Test and the Rotary Code of Conduct, can help us in building that positive experience. They are all about treating people fairly, building better friendships, and creating goodwill. These principles go far beyond Rotary. These are the things people are drawn to. If our clubs are perceived to operate under these principles in our community, people will be drawn to us.

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Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time
May 28, 2019	Club Assembly	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 4, 2019	20 years in 20 minutes, Speaker: Randal Eastman	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 11, 2019	Speaker: Lorenzo Riccardi	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 18, 2019	Rotary Ignites	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00

Tuesday, May 21 2019

Highlights from the last meeting

Visiting Rotarians:

Fritz Zschietzschmann	RC Napa	USA
Jie Zheng	Centenial RC	USA
Coffee Lynna Wong	RC Shanghai West	Mainland China
Robert Lenon	RCS Fresh Start	Mainland China
Lotus Lam	RC Merlion	Mainland China
Gill Hsu	RC Shanghai West	Mainland China

Dinner attendance

Members	14
Visiting Rotarians	6
Guests	7
<b>Total headcount</b>	<b>27</b>

Happy Money: 3,800 RMB

Secretary Tiziana presided at the meeting and Rtn. Daniel led the Four Way test, followed by Rtn. Sam introducing visiting Rotarians and guests.

Saddle in hands of Rtn. David, supported by Audrey. Total saddle money: RMB 3,800.

AG Andrew shared with the audience his experience with E.G.G. Walkathon and his support to the organization when he learned about the young woman Zoe who wanted to raise 10,000 RMB to support E.G.G. Walkathon organized by Shanghai United Foundation. Because her goal seemed far fetched, she announced she would have had her head shaved if she could reach the goal. RCS helped to raise the full amount the day before the E.G.G. Walkathon and AG Andrew had the honor to shave Zoe's head in front of her colleagues and raised an additional 17,000 RMB from the audience. Zoe was our special guest at tonight's meeting to present her hair which will be donated to make a wig for a woman recovering from cancer treatment.

The E.G.G. Walkathon is an annually organized charity event in which participants walk for 50 kilometers in suburban Shanghai.

Rtn. Michel was awarded with the service medal by Secretary Tiziana on behalf of President Linnet for his contributions as Rotary Foundation Chair during the past year.

Rotary Ignite with PE Terri introducing the meaning of different flowers, visiting Rtn. Lynna emphasizing on different types of coffee beans and their influence on the taste of coffee, and Rtn. Thilo presenting an outlook on individual mobility in the future. PE Terri announced that Rotary Ignite will continue during her Presidency in 2019/2020.

Rtn. Michel donated a box of Belgian chocolates for auction which was won by PE Terri.

Secretary Tiziana toasted for Joe's courage and the good her hair causes.



Four Way Test



Ignite: Terri



Ignite: Lynna



Ignite: Thilo



Service Medal for Michel





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Here are ten things every member can do to create a positive experience:

- 1) Apply The Four-Way Test and Code of Conduct in your lives and in your club proceedings. Before judging or expressing a point of view, sending an email, taking any action, find out the facts of a situation. After doing that, determine if an action is fair to all, will build goodwill and better friendships, and will be beneficial to all concerned. If not, don't act.
- 2) Become an advocate for policies and practices that are based on truth, fairness, inclusivity, and diversity.
- 3) Always greet members with warmth and interest.
- 4) Treat members with the respect you would like to get.
- 5) Take the time to listen and evaluate diverse opinions and defend the right of members to express a view different from yours.
- 6) If you have a concern with another member, speak to them personally. Don't send a complaining email.
- 7) Before you send an email or communicate with others, make sure the assertions you are making are based on fact. Always use an appropriate tone. Ask yourself, is it fair and will it build goodwill and better friendship?
- 8) Get involved and spread the news about Rotary's good work.
- 9) If someone expresses a concern about Rotary, listen and see what you can do to correct the situation.
- 10) None of us are perfect. We all can display poor judgment at times. If you find you've made a mistake or offended someone, apologize as soon as possible. Not only will your action be good for Rotary, but you will gain respect for doing so.

The above is not an all-inclusive list; you may have ideas to add to it. Share your ideas with others. I believe if we as individual Rotarians all adopt the strategies above, we will gain enormous respect and fondness from our Rotary peers, and each of us will be much happier being part of an organization that operates in this manner. Moreover, our club's reputation for being welcoming and fair will spread throughout our communities. This will result in people gravitating toward Rotary who are seeking fellowship and an opportunity to serve their community. Getting and keeping members will become much easier.





Rotaract Family Spring BBQ to end Polio, May 19, 2019



Visit of the RCS Friendship Tree, May 23, 2019





Shanghai Butterfly Football Cup Thank You Cocktail Ceremony, May 22, 2019



**East Region Fellowship**  
**When:** June, 23rd  
**Time:** 17:30  
**Where:** Renaissance Shanghai Yantze Hotel

**RSVP and payment: RSVP to Vivian**  
**Deadline for RSVP: May, 28th**



Meet RIPE Mark Maloney!

**RCS Regular Meeting**  
**When:** June, 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 18:30  
**Where:** Shanghai Marriott City Center



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

*100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rotary Club of Manila and the Rotary Movement in the Philippines and in Asia*

**JUNE 20, 21, 22, 2019**



**REGISTRATION FEE:**

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



*requests the pleasure of your company at its*

**54<sup>TH</sup> INDUCTION BALL  
ROARING ROTARIANS**

IN HONOR OF THE  
 DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS  
 FOR 2019-20

*on Friday, July 5, 2019  
 At 6 o'clock in the evening  
 at the Rigodon Ballroom of  
 The Peninsula Manila, Makati City*

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*Dress: Formal*

**Randal Eastman Farewell BBQ**

Frank Yih invites all Rotarians and Rotaractors  
 of Shanghai RC and Fresh Start RC  
 for a BBQ to wish farewell to  
 the founder of our clubs, Randal Eastman,  
 and his family who are leaving China





**When: Saturday, June 15 @ 18:00**  
**Where: 13F Penthouse**  
**Asionics High Tech Center**  
**6 Lane 1279 Zhongshan West Road**  
**near Hongqiao Rd metro station (lines 3/4/10)**  
**RSVP to Mary on Wechat**



\* Club important appointments



# Happy Birthday

# May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
<b>Motohiro Yamane</b>						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						<b>Nikola Urosevic</b>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>Cathy Hau</b>						
27	28	29	30	31		
	<b>Thierry Melango</b>					



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.

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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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