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Highlights



Rotary Ignites

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?

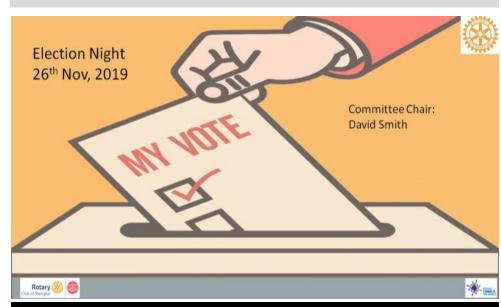
Project: "Gift of Life" by Michel de Vriendt

"Gift of life" began in 2000 in China, is one of the longest service programs, 614 children with congenital heart defects have been saved under the program executed by the Rotary Club of Shanghai. GOL provides life-saving operations to young children and teenagers whose family cannot afford the hospital costs. Since the inception of the program, Rotary Club of Shanghai has been awarded by Rotary International 6 matching grants and 3 global grants, with a total funding exceeds US\$ 3/4 million.



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Election night



Date	Events (Topic / Speaker)	Time/Venue
Nov 26, 2019	Election night	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center
Dec 03, 2019	Service Project meeting	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center
Dec 10, 2019	Xmas Party	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center
Dec 17, 2019	Rotary Ignites	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Visiting Rotarians:

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PP Antonio	RC Chengdu	Mainland China
Janet Kriseman	RC Waterfront in Cape Town	South Africa
Yuan Laurent	RC Paris Champs- Elysees	France
John Bartlett	RC Westminster International	England
Carlos Brazao	RC da Portela	Portugal
John Springford	RC de Menorca, Balears	Spain
Kelly Springford	RC de Menorca, Balears	Spain
Michel Lurquin	RC Mayenne	France
Happy money	2740	
Members	17	
Visiting Rotarians	8	
Guests	12	
Total headcount	37	

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST MEETING

President Terri Lau chaired the meeting and invited visiting Rtn John Bartlett to lead the Four –Way test. Rtn David Smith introduced visitors and guests and Rtn Andrew especially introduced NGSE Hanna Mueller. President Terri presented Centennial banners to visitors and exchanged the banner of RC Tokyo-East with Rtn Michel. After that, we could enjoy the special video from President Elect Annie Salvador Valla of RC Paris Est. The dinner started with announcements about Election night, "Run in Blue" and upcoming four service projects. VP Tiziana called for volunteers for two activities:

1)Dec. 8, Christmas cheer at Baby Home and SCMC.

2)Dec. 14, selling SYB cakes at market & Dec. 15 fellowship baking (for more info, please contact Rita).

During the dinner, a transferring Rtn Giuseppe Bigatti gave a presentation with his personal introduction. Guest Rim Jarbouai also introduced herself, her career in fashion business and willingness to join RCS. Rtn Naomy NGSE Hanna were celebrated for November birthdays. First time to see that the candle was blew out by hand. The fully seated dinner was so busy with a lot of speeches and fun. All the sessions were under the time pressure. During the squeezed 5 minutes saddle session, Diane supported by Moto still successfully raised RMB 2740 including auctioning a bag of Naomy's coffee. Besides, we gained some proceeds of RMB 200 and 700 RMB from selling the Centennial goods and art books. Guest Speaker Dr. Joseph Chen started his lecture at 20:15 and his interesting speech with the topic "Myths behind low back pain" drew all the attention and kept the entire audience staying until 20:45.

Our dinner was ended by President Terri's toast for good health and happiness.













Project: "Gift of Life" by Michel de Vriendt

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Targets:

In Dec 2016 we received a US\$ 218,000 Global Grant, the largest GOL grant ever in RCS. There are three objectives:

- Operations of patient in GOL hospitals
- Train the trainers at Children Hospital Fudan University
- Establish Telemedicine consultations





Major achievements

2015-2016 43 surgeries were performed 2016-2017 **6** surgeries were performed 2017-2018 33 surgeries were performed



How can you support?

Roles needed: Hospital Liaison, Treasurer, Global Grant project manager.

We welcome anyone who wants to get involved in this RCS flagship program.









Pagoda Portrait: Ozgur Dogan Gunes

Ozgur is a new member with passion and action. He recently donated a bell to the club to replace the broken old bell. The once abandoned bell from an old ship in Turkey was now polished and reborn at our club meeting. Pagoda portraits the person behind the membership.

When did you join RCS and who was your sponsor:

I lately joined RCS in July '19 remembering my Rotaract times back in years ago. My sponsor was Rita Malvone whom also notably carried out my induction.

Where are you hailing from:

Where East meets West. I am from Istanbul as the third generation of my family relocated from Thessaloniki.

What are you doing professionally:

I am a Master Mariner, known as Captain that I've worked onboard the merchant ships for years. I've moved ashore to take key roles at the shipping/ maritime companies and currently leading businesses with enhancing efficiency of marine operations in terms of quality and safety. Areas do include Risk Assessments, Marine Contracts, Ship Chartering, Shipbuilding supervision, Ship/ Crew management, and Flag-State/third party inspections-audits.

What would you like to share with our readers about your family:

My family has roots with trading/shipping but also musicians. I've taken over guitars from my father whom has hundreds of records in jazz & blues bands as bassist. Family members continue to engage with musical activities either at the stage with a band or chorus.

What are your hobbies, apart from RCS:

Hiking at higher altitudes and recreational diving as well as freedives at depths! Yoga and basketball are more in routine for a city life in Shanghai.

How do you recharge your battery:

Books! and a single malt.

Best/Last book you read and why:

I have been fascinated by "The Fisherman of Halicarnassus" since childhood

Favorite place in Shanghai:

Lighthouse just beside the river at the Pudong. Silent. Calm.

What is your advice to any new member of RCS:

There is always more and better to do! Get involved



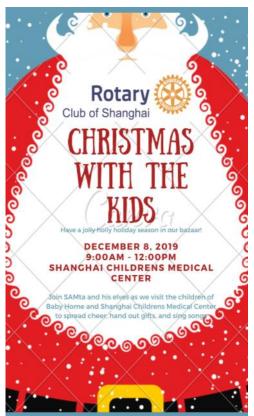








Upcoming Events







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Club Information



Contacts & Meetings

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only) Tuesday 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner

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2019-20 Presidential Theme: Connect for good causes

By RCS President Terri Lau



Terri Lau – President

Rotary provides the platform for a group of likeminded professionals, scholars, entrepreneurs, leaders in their own field to meet and to serve the community. Through the service projects we take the action to raise awareness to make changes, to provide service to others.

As a member of the non-districted group of 26 Rotary clubs, 10 Rotaract, 18 Interact clubs and a RCC in Mainland China today, I believe it's the perfect time to connect within our Rotary family. The joint talents and effort will benefit all parties for the good cause. I invite all members to take an active role, to participate in club meetings and activities. Three key words to define an active Rotarian in my interpretation: **Meet! Connect! Serve**!

Last but not the least: **We Celebrate**! Rotary year 2019-20 is a special year for RCS when RCS was first chartered on October 1, 1919. Only a few clubs have been chartered before. A hundred years later, RCS has become a club that connects for the good cause. Celebrate with us this very special anniversary.

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919 Rechartered on 8 February 2006 Number of active Members – 59 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.

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.

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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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