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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Highlights



Rotary IGNITE
 - 3 speakers
 - 5 minutes each
 - 20 slides total
 - 15 second slide timer
 The 3rd Tuesday Each Month

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?
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?

“Xmas with the kids” by VP Tiziana Richiardi



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Date	Events (Topic / Speaker)	Time/Venue
Dec 24, 2019	Cancelled	Christmas Eve
Dec 31, 2019	Cancelled	New Year Eve
Jan 07, 2020	Regular meeting	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST MEETING



Tuesday, December 03, 2019

Visiting Rotarians:

IPP Paul van Brenkelen	RC of Hong Kong South	Hong Kong
Manuela Meske-Schubert	RC Markdorf	Germany
Aileen Zhang	RC Taipei New Century	Taiwan

Happy money : 600 RMB

Members	22
Visiting Rotarians	3
Guests	21
Total headcount	46



This time was special. We started Christmas dinner without four-way test . After Rtn. Sam introduced visitors and guests all participants stood and toasted for mama Carms. Thank you mama for the homemade cookies. President Terri thanked guests Nick and Rtn. Thilo for sponsoring the wines tonight - Rotari, Italian sparkling wine and mulled wine and invited Rtn. Sophia and Rtn Thilo to induct David and Rim at this special festival atmosphere. Also President Terri awarded certificates to guest Travis and Rtn. Moto San for sponsoring the Centennial party. Rotaractor Lareesa brought 2 bottles of wine for auction and they went to Rtn. Peter and guest Travis. RMB 600 happy money raised. Rtn. David and Rim, together with Rtn. Sophia and Thilo kicked off Christmas singing, followed in carols in different languages, the European way. Santa Claus showed up after the Chinese melody Silent Night, and joined in singing his favorite song "Santa Claus is coming to town". Finally the time to share mama Carms' delicious Christmas cookies came. And special thanks to pretty Natalie to served them to tables. The party lasted till 21.30 and President Terri toasted for a Merry Christmas.



“Xmas with the kids” Nice opportunity of Service -by VP Tiziana Richiardi

For the 3rd consecutive year, Rotary Club of Shanghai visited Shanghai Children Medical Center in Pudong to bring little cheer to kids, families and caretakers. This year we also added Baby Home as part of the Christmas Service activity. 15 volunteers joined together to make it happen: Rotarians, Rotaractors and friends. We were all a big family under the greatest Rotary spirit of giving.



We enjoyed lovely time together, supporting Santa delivering 210 presents to everyone with big smiles and “OH-OH-OH!!!” and building paper snowmen. Their smiles and warmth are the

Nepal water project process 2019

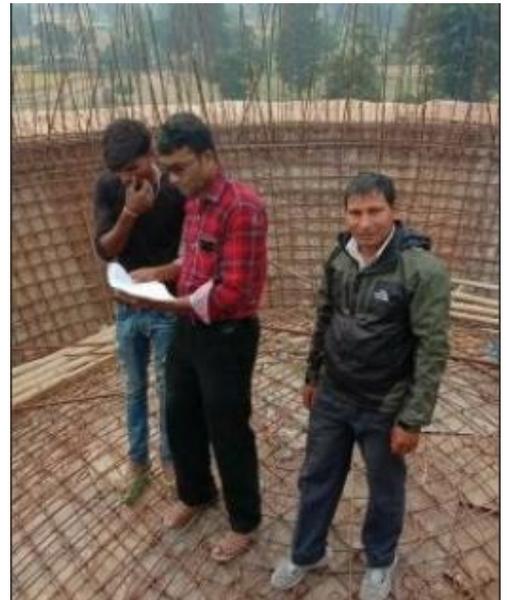
Nepal Government initiated a gravity flow drinking water project in the early 1990s for the Olani community, around 28 Km from Dhangadhi city. However, this was damaged and destroyed by flood and the locals did not have much option but to rely on the river/canal and well for their daily use including drinking. The government then designed a drinking water project with support from Asian Development Bank. Through this project two deep water tube wells were bored and linked with the old reserve tank which was around 1.5 kilometers far. Because of the distance between tube wells and old reserve tank the project ultimately failed. The water from the tube wells was pumped using electric motors and sent to the reserve tank which had high operating costs. As a result, this system also did not work for too long and was unable to supply safe drinking water to the households. Again people were forced to use water from river/cannel or wells. The ADB project was phased out and no other drinking water scheme were initiated mainly due to lack of funding.

To overcome the drinking water scarcity, the community organized a meeting with stakeholders, Rotary Club of Dhangadhi, and concerned organization to design a model that can provide drinking water to the community. The discussion was attended by engineers who recommended on construction of an overhead tank near the deep wells and set up a new distribution network. The global grant project will construct a modernized government standard water reserve tank of 225,000 liter capacity and distribute piping to deliver water to approximately 600 families. The project will also train some local people in plumbing methods to help with regular maintenance of the water delivery and treatment system.

The current construction status of superstructure of the water tower is shown in the picture. The water tank will be complete in the next 2 months, and the distribution piping work will follow shortly. The entire project is target to complete by March/April 2020

The local Rotary Club of Dhangadhi has invited all partner clubs to plan for a site visit when the project is done.

Member who is interested to visit this Nepal project site can contact Terry Chu at terrychu_prn@msn.com.





* Club important appointments

 <h1 style="text-align: center;">Event Calendar</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">December</h2>						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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02	03	04	05	06	07	08 <i>Christmas with the kids</i>
09	Christmas Party	11	Giovanni Pisacane	13	Peter Bromberger / <i>Christmas market</i>	15 <i>Christmas cookie baking Fellowship</i>
16	Adam McWhirter	18	Andrew Hill	20	21	22
Ingo Wolsholz	24	25	26	27	28	29 Wolfgang Hagn
30	Natalie Koepe	31				

Club Information

Rotary
Club of Shanghai



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 like-minded 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

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.

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

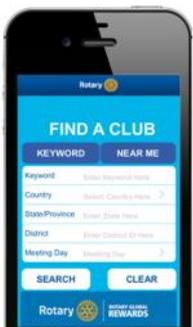
Rotarian Code of Conduct

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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