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## The First National Immunization Days in China 1993-94

- Herbert K. Lau (劉敬恒) (Rotary China Historian)

October 24 is Rotary's World Polio Day. Twenty plus years ago, there were the first National Polio Immunization Days in China, which made China reach 100 million children in historic immunization campaign. On December 5, 1993, the People's Republic of China launched the world's largest National Immunization Day (NID) by then. In a 24-hour period, the world's most populous country immunized more children than in all of Asia and Africa. An estimated 100 million children received two doses each of oral polio vaccine at local immunization posts and health centers. Chinese President Jiang Zemin and several state leaders attended immunization sessions in Beijing, as well as in some cities of other provinces. According to a statement 1994 issued by the World Health Organization's (WHO) regional office in Manila: "The support from all sectors of the government and the public was tremendous. Rotary shares a considerable part of the credit for this success by providing vaccine for this NID as well as vaccine for last year's province-wide immunization days."

Rotary helped to support this milestone effort with a PolioPlus grant of US\$2 million. Japanese Rotarians were instrumental in helping fund the program, raising US\$750,000 in a grass-roots effort. (This was in addition to the amount raised in Japan during the PolioPlus Campaign.) Since there were no Rotary clubs in China Mainland, Japan's support was especially helpful. Moreover, Japan's government donated another US\$2 million, supplemented by US\$300,000 from the country's private sector. The Project story began in October 1989. The Rotary Foundation provided a US\$15 million grant to help fund construction of a polio vaccine manufacturing facility in Kunming (昆明), Yunnan Province, China. On October 8, 1992, groundbreaking ceremonies were held for what would become one of the largest polio vaccine production plants in the world. The event capped more than 5 years of planning and technical training. The building was a state-of-the-art facility that would produce 100 million doses annually – greatly increasing China's capacity to produce viable polio vaccine. The Netherlands' National Institute of Public Health and a Dutch engineering firm, the DHV Group, helped to design and built the plant. China's Ministry of Health supervised the construction. The award was administered through the World Bank since there was no Rotary club(s) available locally in the People's Republic of China. Rotary's grant was the largest ever received by the World Bank from a non-governmental organization. Also in the same month, the Rotary Foundation Trustees awarded China another PolioPlus grant of US\$1 million for supplementary immunization vaccine, followed by the above-mentioned US\$2 million grant for the national immunization days. Through UNICEF, Rotary also provided a US\$899,000 grant for personnel training in surveillance and laboratory work. The program has created 20 training centers and laboratories in China. In March 1992, 20 Chinese physicians and a computer specialist completed a six-week epidemiology workshop in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Centers for Disease Control and the Emory University School of Public Health, U.S.A. Upon returning to China, the physicians started preparations for conducting similar training programs for health workers in their respective areas. The Kunming Plant facility was integral to the effort to eradicate polio world-wide. It was to ensure that, for the first time, children in China would receive vaccine that met the standards set by the World Health Organization (WHO). China represents one fifth of the world's population and has about 23 million new born babies each year. As the world's most populous nation, China was critical to achieving the World Health Organization's goal of global eradication by the year 2000. (It was second only to India in number of polio cases.) China and 28 other countries in the Western Pacific Region had resolved to wipe out polio even earlier – by 1995. Only China and four other countries in the region – Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and the Philippines – still by then reported endemic polio. For a country that reported more than 5,000 polio cases in 1990 – more than 23% of all cases worldwide – this was a proud achievement. In 1992, China carried out supplemental immunizations in 25 of the country's 30 provinces, after a group of 30 Chinese health officials traveled to Brazil, Mexico, and Guatemala to observe how NIDs were conducted. In the first eight months of January 1993, a record low of 348 cases were reported. Preliminary reports for the historical first round indicated 90% coverage, which did not include house-to-house visits on December 7-8, 1993, to immunize children not reached earlier. Dr. E.G.P. Haran, Rotary's regional advisor for the PolioPlus program in Asia, was a member of a special advance team of 16 international experts who visited China to review preparations for the NIDs. They met with government officials, health personnel, and media to promote the program and strengthen support, and gave lectures and provided recommendations on different approaches to vaccinating children. Dr. Haran noted the great support and enthusiasm for Rotary. "There were banners everywhere welcoming us. Many people were aware of the efforts of Rotary and our health partners." Rotary was working with WHO, UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Japanese government, and other organizations to help battle polio in China. Dr. Haran explained that China's national immunization days were modeled after those that had been conducted so successfully in Latin America. "China's success shows that we can transfer the Latin American model to the other side of the Pacific." Dr. Haran said he was encouraged by China's progress. "The bold initiative of national immunization days is going to have a significant effect in creating a momentum in Asia. And without the support of Rotary, this massive immunization effort could not have been achieved on this scale." Additional national immunization days were arranged for 1994-95 and 1995-96. Since 1993, the country had vaccinated twice a year more than 85 million children on each day. During the first three years, China had made dramatic advances in working toward a polio-free world. Once a stronghold of the disease, China had organized some of the world's largest national immunization days (NIDs). The then International PolioPlus Committee Vice Chairman Herbert A. Pigman said the polio eradication program helped Rotary gain the trust and enthusiastic cooperation of the Chinese Government. "China did an excellent job in carrying out this massive public health initiative," said Pigman, noting that more than 160 million children were immunized, reducing polio cases from 10,000 in 1981 to 1,191 in 1992. In appreciation, China invited Rotary International Trustee Chairman Royce Abbey of Australia to observe the second round of polio immunizations conducted on January 5, 1994. Rotary Foundation Trustee Jiichiro F. (Frank) Nakajima (中島治一郎) of Japan and also from Japan Past District 2640 Governor Masami Hiraoka (平岡正己), the PolioPlus Task Force Coordinator for Asia, joined Royce in China. The team accompanied by WHO West Pacific officers visited Huizhou (惠州), Guangdong Province, to observe the local polio immunization. Royce Abbey reported that he personally administered polio vaccine to a number of infants. "We traveled some 100 miles (161 Km) by car on very busy roads outside the major towns to visit country areas. Immunization efforts were visible in all areas. We all agreed we were witnessing a major move toward eradication of polio in China." Thanks to Rotary's efforts, China, along with other countries in the Western Pacific Region, was declared polio-free in October 2001. The Project worth was totally amounted to US\$21.94 million, with a span of 5 years from 1989 to 1996. The first two rounds of immunizations were believed to be the largest preventive health campaigns ever conducted anywhere in the history of mankind. So far in the Rotary China History, to date, that was the largest Rotary's gift to and the Rotary Foundation Project in China. Moreover, it was also very exceptionally without a single local Rotary Club available in conducting and monitoring a project of such large scale, while the People's Republic of China was not yet a "Rotary Country".

| Date                      | Topic/Speaker   | Venue/Time  |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| October 24 <sup>th</sup>  | Special Fellowship Night                                | Chez Maurice  |
| October 31 <sup>st</sup>  | Japan-China relationship - Kazuyuki Katayama            | 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00 |
| November 7 <sup>th</sup>  | EUCCC China Manufacturing 2025 Report - Dr. Ioana Kraft | 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00 |
| November 14 <sup>th</sup> | My trip to North Korea – Frank Mulligan                 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00 |

October 17<sup>th</sup> , 2017

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|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Steve Johnson      | RC KK South      | Malaysia    |
| James Zhou         | RC Hangzhou      | China       |
| Sophia Slingerland | RC Nyon-La Cote  | Switzerland |
| Tobias Kars        | RC Fresh Start   | China       |
| Robert J Storanger | RC International | D2250       |

31 members, 5 visitors and 12 guests, total headcount 48  
Happy Money: 8,800rmb + 3,256rmb

Highlights from the last meeting

Recently our meetings are experiencing a very busy and tight schedule. Tonight was not different. We started by Linnet leading the Four Way Test, followed by David introducing visiting Rotarians and guests. During Announcements time PP Andrew reminded and explained about Joint Meeting event scheduled for Oct, 28<sup>th</sup> . If you really want to know what's going on within Rotary China you cannot miss this event. Tracy reminded about our Fellowship night outside Marriott and how to reserve a seat. David Smith told us about his experience at RC meetings in Nanjing and Kunming during the past week. These 2 meeting were very interesting cause he had the possibility to get closer to better understand what they do and how they do, especially in Kunming which is a high density people in needs area. He mentioned about a man who recently receive his first pair of shoes in 20 years thanks to RC. RC Kunming is also inviting our members to join their Gala event and day after Golf Tournament. RC Nanjing is our sponsored club. The night David and other members from our club, including President Moto-san, visited them was a very happy night during which few new members were pinned. They are organizing a Walkathon with an ambitious goal, reaching 1,500 people joining. We could help them reaching the goal. James Zhou from RC Hangzhou then invited our member to join their event on November, 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> which unfortunately is the same day as Dracon Gala in Suzhou, organized by Rotaract. Hard to decide!

Classification time saw PE Linnet introducing herself. She currently "belongs" to Human Resources but if we check her background we will noticed that nearly every 10 years she could be classified under a different field. She told us about her family and background, about her moving history, from China to US, to HK to US and then to China where she currently lives since 2002. Thanks to her studies she started as financial analyst at Silicon Valley to then move to financial controller. She always supported people in need, and she sponsored 2 children through International children associations. When she first came to China, she taught English, then moved to recruitment post probably due to her way of approaching and talking to people, which is a real talent into "people business".



Professor Eckhard, the speaker

Our Michel introduced one of his guests who just landed the same day from Zimbabwe and still accepted his kind invitation to our meeting. Mr. Dominic Muntanga introduced Victoria Falls Academy, an important project to help kids attending school, in an area where on about 1,2 million is out of school. The goal is to change these youngest's life and if we can change 1 single life, we can probably change the future world. Saddler time was AMAZING! As today was " End Polio Day" all over the world we decided to collect and donate to Polio Plus Fund. David and Rita were in charge and the result was definitely outstanding. 6 members contributed to EREY, 3 others rang the bell. Another 3256rmb were donated to a special children service project and then we had auction.. It looked like being at Christies! It seemed to be a very busy scheduled night, but still, we were waiting for our speaker: Eckhard Zink, who is also one of our members and directors. He took us on a deep travel into digital dentistry, showing us how dentistry has changed in the past years and what dentists are capable to do for an implant nowadays. It's a real team work among expertise. Using 3D print to correct drilling direction and being more precise in every single step. Digitalization is also used to show patients the final result. He showed us several pictures to let us understand the whole process and to show us the huge difference between manual and digital casting. At the end, before ringing the bell to end our meeting, President Moto-san toasted to Polio Eradication.



1,2,3... Ring the bell!



Running out of tables Rtns always find a nice solution

Happened last week:  
That's Rotary!

**Rotary China East Region 13 Clubs Joint Meeting**  
**October, 28th 2017**

Such an outstanding event. Everything was perfect and well organized, starting from registration operation and going through the whole event. I will not offer the minutes here because it is not possible to tell about emotions and impressions of every single speech and presentation: it's worth attending. If you really want to know what is going on in Rotary China that was and will be the best occasion to get closer. You meet many Rotarians from all over the Country and you can talk to them, share ideas, talk about projects and events. Make new friends. That is the meaning of fellowship and I am proud to say that our Club was really well represented in attendance.



Upcoming events – Save the date!



CEO Regatta 2017  
皮划艇竞赛慈善 2017

Event Date: Nov 5, 2017  
活动日: 2017年11月5日



First of its kind in Shanghai – become part of it and join as a Kayak Challenger, a sponsor, donor, or simply join the event and enjoy a fun day out with your family with lots of fun, activities, great food, and cheer for the Kayak Racers!  
上海的首次 - 成为成员之一, 加入皮划艇挑战者, 赞助商, 捐赠者, 或简单地参与活动, 与家人一起享用美好的食物度过愉快的一天, 皮划艇挑战者们喝彩!

Being a strong advocate for living a healthy lifestyle, mulan - the organizer, together with its strong supporter - the Rotary Club of Suzhou, encourages leaders to donate and keeping physically fit at the same time. Changing the world starts with us, take responsibility and show your leadership through caring and taking action.

作为生活健康生活方式的倡导者, mulan - 慈善活动组织者, 以及强大的支持者 - 苏州扶轮社一起, 鼓励领导者们捐赠做慈善的同时倡导运动健身。 改变世界从我们开始, 承担责任, 通过关注和行动展现你的领导力。

Change the World – We take responsibility!

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Strongly supported by: Rotary club of Suzhou  
Endorsed by: Shanghai Singapore Business Association



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It's essential to RSVP for this event! To buy your ticket and register for the Kayaking, long-press the QR Code below.



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Please add in note: R+Full name

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感谢!



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Rotary Club of Hangzhou  
Autumn Event

与杭州扶轮社一起相约美丽杭城

A young club, Rotary Club of Hangzhou is proud to have been established for over a year. As part of our Annual Calendar of Events, we are cordially inviting Rotarians and friends to a fun and leisurely event in beautiful Westlake and a Longjing Tea plantation to spend a weekend with us in fellowship and enjoying the beauty of the city Marco Polo described as "The Most Splendid City on Earth"

杭州扶轮社作为一个创立刚满一周年的年轻扶轮社, 很荣幸地邀请您在金秋十一月来杭州和我们共度一个快乐和休闲的周末, 来一趟西湖的美景和梅家坞茶庄的特别的茶道表演和品尝杭州的美食和龙井茶的芳香。来号称人间天堂的杭州吧, 杭州扶轮社热情地欢迎您的光临!



Day 1/第一天 November 11

16:00-16:30 Check-in Sofitel Hangzhou Westlake 抵达杭州索菲特西湖大酒店  
16:30-18:00 Cocktail Reception in the Le Bar 1F 埃菲尔酒店-鸡尾酒会  
18:00-21:00 BBQ Fellowship Dinner at SkyGarden 空中花园-烧烤晚宴

Day 2/第二天 November 12

06:00-08:00 Jogging/Walking along Westlake 沿西湖慢跑  
08:30-09:30 Breakfast 早餐  
10:00-12:00 Tea Appreciation Session 西湖品茶, 看茶道表演  
12:45- Lunch at QueYuanGuan(Not included) 午餐于300年历史的江南面王-奎元馆(自费)



Register/报名

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Payment/费用

Cocktail Reception + BBQ RMB250/ per person RMB 90/per child  
鸡尾酒会+晚餐 成人250元/位, 儿童: 90元/位  
Tea Appreciation + Tea ceremony RMB 150/per person  
茶艺表演+品茶 人民币150元/位  
Please pay when you register 请在报名时付费

Include/包括

A Free Bus Ride from Asonics Building, Shanghai to Sofitel Hotel Hangzhou (2 Day)  
免费大巴接送从上海静安科技大厦到杭州索菲特西湖大酒店(两天行程)  
Cocktail Reception + Dinner on Nov 11 at Sofitel + T-shirt (¥250)  
11月11日鸡尾酒会+晚餐酒水+T-shirt (¥250)  
Tea Appreciation on Nov 12 (¥150)  
茶艺表演及品茶(¥150)

Registration Excludes/不包括

Sofitel Hangzhou Westlake hotel住宿(非特西苑大酒店)  
Special room rate (¥980 include Breakfast)  
酒店住宿特等房(¥980含早餐)  
To book a room at Sofitel please email to: 预订房间请发送邮件至: reservations@sofitelhangzhou.com.cn  
Quote: "Rotary Group November 11"  
并注明 "11月11日扶轮社"

Hotel Option/酒店: All Seasons Hotel 全季酒店(杭州南山路路禧街-南山路220号(近定安路))  
Please book from Ctrip/请上携程预订 订RMB450

Rotary Club of Shanghai Hongqiao NE Anniversary  
虹桥扶轮社授证一週年庆典

Fellow Rotarians,  
Rotary Club of Shanghai Hongqiao is one year old now!  
Our first year Charter anniversary will be held on December 2nd, 2017.  
We would like to take this opportunity to invite all Rotarians, friends and family to celebrate together with us!

**2nd Charter Night**  
Date: Saturday, December 2nd, 2017  
Time: 17:00 ~ 21:00  
Venue: Crowne Plaza Shanghai, 4F YinXin Ballroom  
(400 Pan-Yu Road, Changning District, Shanghai)  
Fees: ¥ 600/ Person  
¥ 550/ Early Bird (Deadline: November 22nd, 2017)  
Dress Code: Black Tie (Suits and Dress)

**Vocational Visit**  
Date: Sunday, December 3rd, 2017  
Time: 09:00 ~ 15:00  
Venue: Shanghai Chang Long Plastic Products Co., Ltd  
No. 226, Lane 3547, Wai Qingsong Road, Qingpu District, Shanghai  
(Transportation free)

**Hotel Reservation**  
Crowne Plaza Shanghai (400 Pan-Yu Road, Changning District, Shanghai)  
Deluxe Single Bed with 1 breakfast @ ¥700  
Deluxe Double Beds with 2 breakfast @ ¥800

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RC of Shanghai Hongqiao, CP Lina and all members

Gourmet Singing Dancing Fellowship



To:

| October 2017                          |                    |                      |     |                      |                       |                                  |    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----|
| SUN                                   | MON                | TUE                  | WED | THU                  | FRI                   | SAT                              |    |
|                                       | 1<br>Richard Zhang | 2                    | 3   | 4                    | 5                     | 6                                | 7  |
|                                       | 8                  | 9                    | 10  | 11<br>Frank Yih      | 12<br>Golf Tournament | 13                               | 14 |
|                                       | 15                 | 16                   | 17  | 18<br>Danny Stoetzer | 19                    | 20                               | 21 |
|                                       | 22<br>Thilo Koepp  | 23                   | 24  | 25<br>Oliver Ye      | 26                    | 27<br>Rotary China Joint Meeting | 28 |
| 29<br>Michelle Jin Hua Li David Smith | 30                 | 31<br>Frank Mulligan |     |                      |                       |                                  |    |

\* In green color other relevant monthly club events

## Club Information

### Contacts & Meetings

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only) every Tuesday at the: Marriott City Center No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai  
上海雅居乐万豪酒店, 中国上海黄浦区西藏中路555号  
18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner  
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Tracy Hua  
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### Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006  
Number of active Members – 70  
Number of Honorary Members – 6

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上海徐汇区浦北路1号  
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Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai  
Friday, 7:45-9:00 am  
Location: Naked Hub  
Address: 5/F, 89 Taixing Lu, near Nanjing Xi Lu  
地址: 请带我去泰兴路89号楼, 近南京西路  
For more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested to attend, please visit <http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/>

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui  
Thursday, 19:00-20:30  
Location: Grand Kempinski Hotel, Shanghai 上海凯宾斯基大酒店  
1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong New Area  
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