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## **Summer Fellowship Time**

The Rotary Club of Shanghai is in Summer Fellowship Time until August 7th 2018.

Summer Fellowship dinners are set outside of our regular hotel and do not feature a speaker.

Regular dinners and speaker programme will resume on August 14th 2018.

## 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? Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?





IPP Moto visited One Rotary Center, the building of Rotary International World Headquarters near Chicago. He sent us a photo story.



# Shanghai Rotary Club initiated National Campaign against Smallpox, 1926

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

Since the inception of the 6 Areas of Focus by Rotary International in recent years, December every year is designated as "Disease Prevention and Treatment Month", commencing from this Rotary Year 2015-2016.

The concern on disease prevention and treatment is not a new idea of service to address the community need in China. In the year of 1926, Shanghai Rotary Club (上海扶輪社), had paid attention to the public health of the local people, and initiated a national campaign against smallpox.

### What is Smallpox

Smallpox (天花) was an infectious disease caused by one of two virus variants, Variola major or Variola minor. The last naturally occurring case of smallpox (Variola minor) was diagnosed on 26 October 1977.

Infection with smallpox is focused in small blood vessels of the skin and in the mouth and throat before disseminating. In the skin it results in a characteristic maculopapular rash and, later, raised fluid-filled blisters.



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Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fellowship Dinner	Bouchées, Room E1-08, Block 1, Eastern Office Building, Kerry Center, 1515 Nanjing West Road
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Summer Fellowship Dinner	Sheraton Grand Pudong, 3F, 38 Pujian Rd
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fellowship Dinner	TBD
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	ТВА	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00

## July, 17th 2018

Visiting Rotarians:

James Zhou	RC Hangzhou	China
Sophia Slingerland	RC Nyon-La Cote	Switzerland
Alex Schoenenberger	RC Bern-Muri	Switzerland

Dinner attendance:

Members	10
Visiting Rotarians	3
Guests	6
Total headcount	19

Happy money:

150 RMB



Two tables of good friends at July 17th fellowship dinner



## Highlights from the last meeting

July 17th fellowship took place at Kung Hey Lei, Hong-Kongese restaurant, on Nanjing East Road, thanks to Sam. The little group of 19 fellows shared 2 tables.

Dinner started with President Linnet ringing a bowl with her chopstick setting a good mood for the fellowship dinner.

President Linnet then invited visitors and guests to introduce themselves to the group.

Sophia was happy to meet captain Alex from Swiss Airlines. Sophia said she would be flying back to Switzerland on Wednesday, hoping Alex may pilot the plane. Unfortunately, captain Alex was only returning on Thursday. Better luck next time!

The dinner was the occasion for President Linnet to hand over to PE Terri the very PE sash that was given to her one year prior.

The ritual of reading the Four Way Test was the occasion of a little game. Instead of asking for a volunteer to read it, President Linnet asked four Rotarians to answer one question each, a little 4-way quiz. The rule was simple: anyone who failed to recite one of the lines of the 4way test would get a fine!

Linnet tested Tracy, Adam, captain Alex and Thomas.

Adam and Alex passed.

Tracy and Thomas got fined. c



PE Terri wearing PE sash passed on to her by P Linnet

Both fines, 50 RMB from Tracy and 100 RMB from Thomas accounted for the 150 RMB of happy money for this week.

At the end of the dinner, President Linnet said the food was great, but... she forgot to toast.

# Next summer fellowship dinner

Tuesday, July 24, 2018 Bouchées 璞舍

Spanish tapas & dinner

地址:南京西路1515号静安嘉里中心商场东区办公楼1座E1-08 室

Address: Room E1-08, Block 1, Eastern Office Building, Jing'an Kerry Center, 1515 Nanjing West Road





# Visiting familiar people at RI Headquarters in Evanston

By IPP Motohiro Yamane – 10 July 2018

RI Headquarters is located in Evanston, a cozy lakeside town 30 minutes' drive to the north from Chicago city center.

RI owns the 18 storied building called "One Rotary Center", built in 1987.

Over 500 employees here are supporting the 1.2 million Rotarians in the world.

To be sustainable, RI rents out half of the building to generate income.



# RI offers a free guided tour. You can book a tour through My Rotary.

When we got off the elevator on 18th floor, flags of all Rotary

Convention for the opening countries were displayed in the hall. They bring those flags to RI Convention year.

At the International Hall of Honor, you can see pictures of past RI presidents, of course, including our first Chinese RI President Gary Huang.

You can also find a list of annual theme set by each RI President up to

"Be the Inspiration"!



You can visit President's office even if he is away.

Since I have met him 3 times in Shanghai and once in Toronto in person, the portrait of Barry and Esther looked so familiar.

Every RI President lives in a condo near the Rotary One Center for two years from the time he becomes President Elect. Barry has already had a big collection of presents which he received though his active travels in the world.



RI Board of Directors meets twice a year here in Evanston, while they meet outside at the site of various international events.



Finally, you will be guided to the  $1^{\rm st}$  floor. A replica of the room where the first Rotary meeting was held on February 23, 1905 is there.

Outside the room, you can meet Paul Harris. This bronze statue was presented by a Japanese Rotarian in 1993.



IPP Moto shaking hands with Paul Harris



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[Continues from page 1] V-major produced a more serious disease and had an overall mortality rate of 30–35%. V-minor caused a milder form of disease (also known as alastrim) which killed about 1% of those it infects. Long-term complications of V-major infection included characteristic scars, commonly on the face, which occur in 65–85% of survivors. Blindness resulting from corneal ulceration and scarring, and limb deformities due to arthritis and osteomyelitis were less common complications, seen in about 2–5% of cases.



### **Rotary Club in Action**

In 1926, a rickshaw coolie slipping through the streets of Shanghai observed a new and colorful poster. Closer inspection showed the coolie the picture of a Chinese baby pointing proudly to a vaccination scar – the caption "To prevent smallpox vaccinate at once." The collie padded off, reflecting on the prevalence of "Heavenly Flowers" (smallpox) among the Chinese, especially among the children, many of whom succumb to the disease each year.

The coolie did not reflect on the Committee on Health Education recently formed by the Shanghai Rotary Club – probably he had never heard of Rotary. None the less this poster represented the first effort of that Committee – a nation-wide poster campaign against smallpox. While many Chinese appreciate the danger of the disease the mass of the people need enlightening on the subject.

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In order to help people understand the possibility of preventing smallpox, the poster depicted best exemplifies the vast improvement that the China Council on Health Education (中華衛生教育會) made

in printing and distributing effective health imagery. This poster uses the popular Chinese term "heavenly flowers" (天花) instead of the medical term"皮疹" to describe smallpox. In doing so, it immediately captured the attention of the audience, who saw the health message together with the image of a cute young boy that any Chinese parent might dream of as their own son, pointing towards the vaccine scars on his arm and declaring: "Get a quick vaccine if you don't want smallpox." This poster effectively communicated a serious health problem and its easy prevention by projecting a beautiful and healthy young Chinese boy. But there is one mistake in the poster: the boy shows the right arm instead of the left arm. In China, left-handed was and still is vigilantly guarded against by parents and teachers from early childhood; therefore the overwhelming majority of children are right-handed. In the inoculation of vaccines, children were asked to offer their left arms.

The "Council on Health Education" of which Rotarian Dr. William Wesley Peter (known as W. W. Peter) (American Medical Missionary) is director, prepared the poster which was printed in six colors and two sizes. The British American Tobacco Co., Ltd., printed 42,000 sheets at cost, gave outright 7,500 copies of the large one, the same number of the small size. Shanghai Rotary Club President A. R. Hager and his business equipment organization undertook distribution, prepared 3,700 sheets of suggestions for used in hospitals, schools, etc.; got out 2,600 form letters, 700 individual letters.

Posters were sent to 400 secondary schools, 800 primary schools. Chinese churches and visitors to Shanghai received 1,500 posters among them. The Chinese Red Cross sent 500 posters to its branches. Rotarian Carl Crow through his advertising agency furnished bill-posters and other assistants. Dr. Li, a Canton manufacturer of smallpox vaccine, contributed enough of the serum to vaccinate 18,000 people.

The National Health Prevention Bureau at Peking also sent a large quantity vaccine and the Shanghai Municipal Council offered a 25% discount on quantity purchases of vaccine. Posters and free vaccine were furnished all Chinese and foreign doctors on the lists of the National Medical Association, the China Medical Association. Wheelbarrows were used to haul posters and letters to the post office.

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## ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI

**Upcoming events** 









 Rotary (Cub of Shanghai)

 Echlowship Dinner

 July 31st, Tuesday, 2018

 18:00 - 21:00 BBQ Dinner starts at 19:00

 Swim Gear (indoor pool), flip flops, BBQ!

 RMB220/Px. Pay to Vivian. Sign Up in Group

 (rain option move indoors with bbq buffet)

Sheraton Grand Pudong 3fl. No. 38 Pujian Road (near Pudong South Road) Shanghai, Shanghai 200127 China Phone: (86)(21) 5089 9999 Subway Line 4 Tangqiao Station right above Exit 3 Date: 23rd of July Meeting type: Fellowship dinner Location: Cages 3/F, 428 Jiangning Lu 江宁路428号3楼 RSVP: Youth Service Committee

Date: 30th of July Meeting type: Regular meeting Location: Luccio's 242 Danshui Lu 淡水路242号 RSVP: Youth Service Committee





	Me	mber in	Rotary clubs of Shanghai				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Rotary Club of Shanghai West Wednesday ,18:30-20:30 Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District 位置:上海中星鉑爾曼酒店 地址:上海徐汇区浦北路1号 Mandarin speaking
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Allan Mathieu	3	4	5	6 Olaf Griese	7	8	Rotary Club of Shanghai Fresh Start Friday, 7:45-9:00 am Location: Naked Hub Address : 5/F, 89 Taixing Lu, near Nanjing Xi Lu
9	10	11	12 Christian Rink	13	14	15 Rangarajan Vellamore R	地址:请带我去泰兴路89号5楼,近南京西路 For info or to attend: http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org
16	17	18	19	20	21 Roger Owens	22	English speaking
23	24	25 Ralf Barbian	26	27 Terri Lau	28	29 Filippo Garini	Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui Thursday, 19:00-20:30 Location: Grand Kempinski Hotel Address: 1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong
Rota	Rotary Club of Hongqiao Saturday 9:30			Rotary Club of Shanghai Central Tuesday, 12:00		-	位置:上海凯宾斯基大酒店 地址:浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号
Location: Grand Millenium Shanghai Hongqiao Address: 2588 Yan An Xi Rd, Changning Dist			• •	Location: Grand Millenium Shanghai Hongqiao Address: 2588 Yan An Xi Rd, Changning Dist		0 01	For info or to attend <u>secretary@rotarylujiazui.com</u> www.rotarylujiazui.com

Mandarin speaking

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**Club Information** 



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# **Contacts & Meetings**

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

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

English speaking

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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 - 65 Honoray Members – 4

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