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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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## Highlights



## 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?

## The story behind colored diamonds and gemstones ~ Nicolas Jouvenceau



Nicolas Jouvenceau is a French gemologist based in Shanghai; he graduated from the Gemological Institute of America and was already an avid collector of natural colour diamonds before deciding to share his passion with the wider public. Nicolas loves spending time with diamond lovers and investors alike to walk them through their quest for the most exquisite colour diamonds with knowledge, style and discretion. He is fluent in Mandarin, English and French. He is working closely with top names in the fashion industry and discerning private investors.

Since 2008 Nicolas is founder and CEO of Diamonds Boutique, diamond dealer specialized in rare natural colored diamonds focused on diamonds of the rarest colors and premium make.

Join us to get driven into the world of luxury through a speech over the queen-mother of all gems. Colored Diamonds.

## Happened last week highlights

Busy week for our Club.

We started with Filippo visiting RC Suzhou , followed by PE Terri visiting our sister club RC Island West in Hong Kong and AG Andrew, President Linnet and VP Tracy attending RC Gubei charter night. Ending by bringing joy and cheer kids at Shanghai Children Medical Center in Pudong



| Date          | Topic / Speaker                                      | Venue/Time   |
|---------------|--|--|
| December 4th  | Nicolas Jouvenceau - The story behind color diamonds | Meeting room 1+2, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00 |
| December 11th | Club Christmas Party                                 | 5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00                   |
| December 18th | Rotary Ignites                                       | 5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00                   |
| December 25th | Cancelled—Christmas Holiday                          | /  |

Tuesday, November 27th, 2018

Visiting Rotarians:

|                         |                       |                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| SR Richard Zi           | Rotary China          | Mainland China |
| Nancy Zi                | RC Shanghai West      | Mainland China |
| Coffee                  | RC Shanghai West      | Mainland China |
| Ajit Agrawal            | RC Bangalore West     | India          |
| Sunny Singh             | RC No. 2 in SF        | USA            |
| President Simon Laing   | RC Nanjing            | Mainland China |
| John & Kelly Springford | RC de Menorca Balears | Spain          |
| Christopher Liptau      | RC Qingdao            | Mainland China |

Dinner attendance:

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Members                | 27        |
| Visiting Rotarians     | 9         |
| Guests                 | 5         |
| <b>Total headcount</b> | <b>41</b> |

Happy money: 1,800 CNY

Highlights from the last meeting

President Linnet chaired the meeting and led the Four Way Test like a Maestro dividing the room into 2 groups, right tables for English and left tables for Chinese. Sergeant Sam welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. As it was our Election Night, announcements were offered very quickly including the RC Vocational Service Expo preliminarily scheduled for April, 13th 2019 by Rotary China Vocational Service Chair, Coffee.

Immediately after, Catalin, Chair of NEC, explained all the ballot and scrutinizing procedure and introduced the rest of the committee, Randal was present and the kind support offered by Rotaractors Sabrina and Jelena.

**Elections result:**

**President Nominee: Tracy Hua**

**Vice President: Tiziana Richiardi**

**Secretary: Ludovic Anterieur**

**Treasurer: Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann**

**Directors: Samuel Tung, Thilo Koeppel, Diane Russel,**

**Sophia Slingerland, Christian Kober**

**Alternative Directors: Nathalie Koeppel, Alejandro Buriel**

Saddle time had to squeezed to 4 minutes thanks to the incredible ability of Sam and President Linnet.

8pm sharp, Rotary China SR Richard Zi took us on a journey over Rotary in China, starting by legal side: who we are (we are not a NGO, we are a group of volunteers contributing service to the community); how we are structured, in China and all over the world; what we do and how we do it. Negotiations over legal body are in process so few tips about public image were also offered for this sensitive period. SR Richard also promoted RI Convention which will be held in Hamburg in June, 2019 and ended by singing a happy German beer song and a "prost".

Traditional toast by President Linnet was offered to the new Board and we all joined for group photo.



Coffee introducing Vocational Service Expo



Election Committee and Rotaractors



2019-20 crazy elected Board



Rotary China SR Richard Zi



Prost!



Group photo

Upcoming Events



**Rotary**  
Club of Shanghai Merlion  
上海鱼尾狮扶轮社

**CHARTERED NIGHT**

**8 December 2018 (Sat)**  
1700h - 2300h

**Crowne Plaza**  
上海银星皇冠假日酒店

**Formal**

**Tickets**  
- Early Bird (by 23 Nov) 428 RMB  
- Normal 488 RMB

**Sign Up Now!**  
Cynthia (136 3639 5439)  
Kelvin (159 0095 4224)

**PARTY**  
**CHRISTMAS**

**11 December**

Xmas Carols Dinner Buffet  
Gift Exchange (Bring a gift RMB 50 max)  
Come in white shirt and jeans

**Xmas Ignite**

\* Club important appointments

**Happy Birthday December**

| Monday               | Tuesday              | Wednesday               | Thursday | Friday                 | Saturday         | Sunday                   |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|                      |                      |                         |          |                        | 01<br>SCMC Visit | 02                       |
| 03                   | 04                   | 05                      | 06       | 07                     | 08               | 09                       |
| 10                   | 11<br>RCS Xmas Party | 12<br>Giovanni Pisacane | 13       | 14<br>Peter Bromberger | 15               | 16                       |
| 17<br>Adam McWhirter | 18                   | 19<br>Andrew Hill       | 20       | 21                     | 22               | 23<br>Ingo Wolsholz      |
| 24                   | 25                   | 26                      | 27       | 29<br>Wolfgang Hagn    | 29               | 30/31<br>Natalie Koepppe |

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  
 No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai 上海 黄浦区西藏中路 555 号

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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.

**Officers & Board members**

- Linnet Kwok – President**  
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- Tracy Hua – Vice President**  
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- Tiziana Richiardi – Secretary**  
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- Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann – Treasurer**  
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- Terri Lau – President Elect**
- Motohiro Yamane – IPP**
- Rita Malvone
- Samuel Tung
- Adam McWirther
- Christian Kober
- Frank Mulligan

**Committees & Directors**

- Club Administration Committee:** Terri Lau  
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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

## Rotary clubs in Shanghai

### Rotary Club of Shanghai West

Wednesday, 18:30-20:30

Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel  
Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District  
位置：上海中星铂尔曼酒店  
地址：上海徐汇区浦北路1号

Mandarin speaking

### Rotary Club of Hongqiao

Saturday 9:30

Location: Grand Millenium Shanghai Hongqiao  
Address: 2588 Yan An Xi Rd, Changning District

位置：上海千禧海鸥大酒店  
地址：上海长宁区延安西路2588号

Mandarin speaking

### 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  
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>

English speaking

### Rotary Club of Shanghai Merlion

Every fortnight, Saturday, 12:00

Location: Grand Millenium Hotel  
Address: 2588 West Yan An Road, Changning District

位置：上海千禧海鸥大酒店  
地址：上海长宁区延安西路2588号

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English speaking

### Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui

Thursday, 19:00-20:30

Location: Grand Kempinski Hotel  
Address: 1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong  
位置：上海凯宾斯基大酒店  
地址：浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号

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English speaking

### Rotary Club of Shanghai Elysee (satellite of e-club 9920)

1st and 3rd Mondays, 19:30

Location: Foie Gras & Épices  
Address: Room 5, Bldg A1, 309 Hankou Lu

位置：Foie Gras & Epices  
地址：上海汉口路309号A1-05 (近山东中路)

French speaking