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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？

Hangchow Rotary Club (1931) -The First Mandarin Speaking Club in History

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



Hangchow Rotary Club (杭州扶輪社), chartered on 23 June 1932, was the first Mandarin speaking Club in history, located in Hangchow (Hangzhou), capital city of Chekiang (Zhejiang) Province of the Republic of China (中華民國浙江省杭州市). This was officially recognized by Rotary International after the

business visit of Douglas C. Howland, Secretary for Eastern Asia, on 14-15 December 1933. In his report, Douglas wrote:

"Although I had previously visited this Club, I was anxious to make a return visit to see how the Club was operating since they decided to change the language of the meeting from English to Chinese.

On my previous visit this was discussed and I urged them to try and effect the change for many reasons. Firstly, although it is a place of roughly half a million people, it only has a comparatively small foreign population. Secondly, by conducting their meetings in English, it excluded the possibility of getting several worthy Chinese who have small knowledge of English. Thirdly, by making a start with some clubs, I hope that it would lead them to translate some of the desirable Rotary literature into Chinese.

The entire business of the meeting was conducted in Chinese and I learn that they find it more interesting and naturally a much easier way of expressing themselves.

One amusing incident occurred. One of the Brazilian clubs had written to them in Portuguese and they had found one member of their club who was able to translate it. The reply was decided on and it was agreed that it should be sent in Chinese although I believe an English translation will accompany it. I imagine that it might be difficult for the Brazilian Club to find anyone capable of translating their reply.

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Highlights from the past meeting

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Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time
December 18th	Rotary Ignites	Boardroom, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
December 25th	Cancelled—Christmas Holiday	/
January 1st 2019	Cancelled—New Year Holiday	/
January 8th 2019	TBD	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00

Tuesday, December 11th, 2018

Highlights from the last meeting

Visiting Rotarians:

Venus Lim	RC Singapore Sentosa	Singapore
Lotus Lam	RC Shanghai Merlion	Mainland China
Si Yuan Cynthia Foo	RC Shanghai Merlion	Mainland China

So many happy people gathering together this night. Sergeant David was busy calling for attention to make the meeting starting on time, so it was. President Linnet started the meeting by leading the Four Way Test divided into "boys and girls". Such good energy and harmony. David then introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

During dinner time we enjoyed an exquisite Xmas dinner buffet with lots of choices.

Adam then chaired the Christmas Ignites, champed by Sophia giving examples about famous and infamous people born on December, 25th ending with the sweet memory over her father; Andrew talking about tradition and keywords like "giving", "warmth", "kids focus"; Catalin told us a wonderful story about Santa Claus and the meaning of "present"; David speaking about Christmas wonderland, fun, food and family; President Linnet confided her Christmas is without presents. She also shared what we can do to replace marterialism with meaning.

Dinner attendance:

Members	17
Visiting Rotarians	3
Guests	22
Total headcount	42

Here it comes the funny moment of gift exchange. It looked like a blind date: numbers were called and it was funny to see who the destiny was offering us. Immediately after guest Eric led us singing carols with David's support.

Happy money: 1,050 CNY

After the Presidential toast to a Merry Christmas, we ended the party with a wonderful group photo.



Moments of Happiness



Upcoming Events



This Club has a membership now of thirty-two with some additional names that are being acted on by the membership committee. Nine of them are "foreign" members. With one exception, all the foreign members understand Chinese and seem to enjoy the meetings.

They have completed and are having printed for circulation among the other Chinese clubs, a charge to new members translated into Chinese. This charge I believe was originally prepared by Carlo Bros. They are also anxious to co-operate with Dr. Fong Foo-Sec in helping with translation of other Rotary literature."*

The First Ever Rotary Club Bi-lingual Bulletin in History



Hangchow Rotary Club did not publish any regular newsletters until it was four years old. On 16 October 1935, the Club published its first semi-monthly bulletin 《The West Lake 湖光》 in both Chinese and English languages

The Birth of Hangchow Rotary Club in 1931

In 1931, Shanghai Rotary Club (上海扶輪社) appointed Luther M. Jee (朱神恩) (*Shanghai Rotary Club President 1927-1928*) to be Chair of the Rotary Extension Committee. On 27 March 1931, a group of twenty members of the Shanghai Rotary Club went to Hangchow (*Hangzhou*) and met with twelve leading local citizens at the Lakeview Hotel (西湖旅館) for dinner at which time plans for the organization of a new club in the city were discussed. On 11 April 1931 another trip to Hangchow was made by about ten Shanghai Rotarians to attend the formal organization of the new club. This meeting held at the Hangchow Y.M.C.A. was presided over by Dr. Fong Foo-Sec (鄭富灼博士), President-Elect of Shanghai Club. Luther M. Jee delivered a speech. George A. Fitch (費吳生) (*Shanghai Rotary Club President 1930-1931*) inducted the 24 charter members of Hangchow Rotary Club. Witnessed were also George Ernest Marden (馬頓) (*Shanghai Rotary Club President 1928-1929*) and Julean Arnold. Membership Application was then sent to Rotary International. Admission was granted on 23 June 1932 with Charter No. 3525. The application process took almost 10 months due to the unstable exchange rates problem in remitting the charter fee of USD 100.



1919 - Hangchow Y.M.C.A. Building in construction (Photo by Sidney D. Gamble)

Hangchow Rotary Club held the weekly Friday luncheon meetings here.

Club Secretary Oliver was the head of Hangchow Y.M.C.A.

... previously on RCS ...



RC Tapei 70th Anniversary



RC Gubei Chartered Night



RC Shanghai Merlion Chartered Night



Rotaract Christmas Party



Rotaract Fresh Start Christmas Potluck

Upcoming Events

DECEMBER IS



DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT MONTH

"The prevention of disease today is one of the most important factors in line of human endeavor."
Charles Mayo

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Rotary Club of Shanghai West  

为爱扶幼
Love for Kids

Rotary Club of Shanghai West Christmas Party
Date & Time: Dec 19, 2018:18:30-21:00
Location: 3F of Shanghai Pullman hotel
(1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai)
Price: 480RMB/Per
Dress Code: Formal with Christmas elements.
Contact: Shanghai West Assistant
Phone: 13651681942
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* Club important appointments

 **Happy Birthday December**

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

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
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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

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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：上海中星铂爾曼酒店
地址：上海徐汇区浦北路1号

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

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

For info or to attend:
admin-membership@rotarymerlion.com

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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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