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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 Yī

ma?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all

concerned?

是对大家有利吗？

Dr. Yen Te-Ching – The Second Chinese Director in History of Rotary International

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

Dr. Yen Te-Ching (*aka* T. Strong Yen to the Americans) first joined Rotary as a charter member and treasurer of Peking Rotary Club in 1924-1925 (*Classification: Engineering – Railroad*), followed by Vice-President in 1925-1926 and Club President in 1926-1927. He was instrumental in forming the Nanking Rotary Club and served as its Charter President in 1933-1934-1935 (*Classification: Government Administration – Railway*). Yen was elected, during the War Time, to serve Rotary International as District 97-98 Governor in 2 terms of 1938-1939-1940, and was later elected to serve as a Director in 1941-1942, when he was the second Chinese in history to hold such position.

The first Chinese who served Rotary International as Director in 1933-1934 was Dr. Fong Foo-Sec, of Shanghai Rotary Club (*Book Publishing*).

Education and Qualifications

Born on 2 November 1878 in Shanghai of the Qing Empire, the son of an Anglican Church pastor, Yen was educated at the Anglo-Chinese College of Shanghai, 1889-1893; at the Tung Wen College, Shanghai, 1893-1895; at St. Francis Xavier's College, Shanghai, 1895-1896. Those were the first schools of western culture and language in Imperial China. He then went to the United States in 1896 with his elder brother, Yen Wei-Ching "Williams" (Republican China's Foreign Affairs Minister in the 1920s). From 1896 to 1898 he prepared for college at Episcopal High School, Virginia. He studied engineering at the University of Virginia in 1898-1899, and post-graduate school at Lehigh University in 1899-1901 to obtain the Master of Civil Engineering, being the first Chinese graduate to receive an engineering degree from that institution. Yen was conferred Doctor of Philosophy (*honoris causa*) by Lehigh University in 1940.

Yen returned to homeland in July 1902. On 29 October 1906, Yen together with his elder brother both passed the Imperial Qing government examinations for Returned Students and was both conferred the title of "Chin Shih" (equivalent to a 'doctorate' in the western universities) in translation and engineering, respectively, by order of the Qing Emperor.

Career Railway Engineer in the governments of Qing Empire and Republican China

From 1902 to 1904 Yen was connected with the Canton-Hankow Railway successively serving as assistant engineer, superintendent of grading, assistant district engineer and resident engineer.

In 1904 Sheng Kung-Pao who was then the director-general of Railways appointed him consulting engineering of the Imperial Railway Administration, Shanghai.

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Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time
February 12th	CNY Dinner Meeting	2nd Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
February 19th	Club Assembly	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
February 26th	Background and history of Costa Coffee in the UK and China— Stuart Cockburn	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
March 5th	Front left seat -an airplane does not fly by itself—Tino Janke	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00

Tuesday, January 29th 2019

Visiting Rotarians:

Lotus Lam	RC Merlion	Mainland China
Nicolas Koechlin	RC Berlin Muri	Germany

Dinner attendance

Members	8
Visiting Rotarians	2
Guests	3
Total headcount	13

Happy Money: 200 CNY

Upcoming Events

上海联合公益基金会 SHANGHAI UNITED FOUNDATION

Rotary Club of Shanghai

ROTARY IN SPACE

Date: April 13th
Time: 6:00pm to 11:00pm
Location: Marriott City Center
Ticket: 680 RMB
Menu: Buffet, Beer, Wine
Space Cocktails

In partnership with the Shanghai United Foundation supporting the Gift of Life

Highlights from the last meeting

Two tables of Rotarians and guests attended the relaxing dinner at Brut Eatery. It was the last fellowship in the year of the Dog. Of course we cannot miss our furry Rotarian, Bei (dog). Rtn. Rita came in with Bei in the stroller. Bei's presence added a lot of fun and love to the dinner.

The evening meant to be a trivia night but President Linnet did not want to interrupt the fellowship, therefore Adam asked the questions to table 1 only. With 8 people in the table we managed to answer "most" of the questions. Some of us needed to brush up our general knowledge.

The meeting ended with everyone stuff from the delicious food and ready to welcome the Year of the Pig.



Happy ending for the Year of the Dog





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In 1905 he joined the Shanghai-Nanking Railway as assistant engineer for the Chinkiang-Nanking Section.

Shortly afterwards, in 1905, Chili Province (*Hebei*) Viceroy Yuan Shih-Kai transferred him to the north for the construction of the Peking-Kalgan Railway. At first he was resident engineer of the railway and afterward a district engineer. He was in charge of the difficult portion of the line which passes through the famous Nankow Pass. Four tunnels, the longest of which was over 3,000 feet and passed for a length of over 100 feet under the Great Wall at Petaling were built under his direction.

In the spring of 1909 Yen was sent to inspect railways in Kiangsi and Anhwei, after the inspection of which he proceeded to Yi Chang as assistant chief engineer of the Szechuan Railway.

The work on that railway was stopped by the First Revolution in 1911 of which found the Republic. In the spring of 1912, Yen was appointed Director of the Railway Department in the Republican China's Provisional Government at Nanking. When the Communications Ministry was regularly organized in Peking in May 1912 he became Councillor of the Ministry.

From July 1912 to January 1922, Yen held the post of Managing Director of the Canton-Hankow Railway, Hubei-Hunan Section. From 1919 to 1922 he was also in charge of the Han-Yi and Yi-Kuei sections of the Szechuan-Hankow Railway. From April to July 1919, he was detailed by the government to be Chinese representative on the Inter-Allied Technical Board. During his connection with that Board he made a tour of inspection from Harbin westward to Perm, beyond the Ural Mountains, in Russia. In November 1920 he was made a member of the Railway Finance Commission.

In January 1921, Yen left China on an official trip touring America and Europe to study the latest improvements in railway construction and operation with the object of adopting them in China. In September 1921 he was appointed Special Technical Expert of the Chinese Delegation to the Washington Conference. In January 1922 he was appointed Associate Director-General of the Hankow-Canton-Sichuan Railway.

In March 1922, Yen was made a member of the Commission on Communication interests in connection with the Shandong negotiation. In June 1922 he was appointed Acting Councillor of the Ministry of Communications. In the same month he was detailed to be chairman of the Second Committee of the Sino-Japanese Joint Conference on Shantung Affairs. In July 1922 he received another concurrent position as member of the National Finance Discussion Commission and later was promoted to be the technical director of the Ministry of Communications. In September 1922, he was ordered to be concurrently the Superintendent of the Bureau of the compilation of China's Communication History.

The Republic's Capital moved the seat to Nanking. 1928-1929: Consulting Engineer, Peking-Mukden Railway; 1928: Councillor, Ministry of Railroads; 1929-1930: Chairman, Board of Managers, Kiaotsi Railway; Since 1929: Director, Kiaotsi Railway; Since 1929: Chief Technical Expert, Ministry of Railways, 1929; Since 1930: Chairman, Commission on Standardization of Railway Technics; Since 1932: Advisor to Chinese Delegation, Lytton Commission; Since 1932: Member of Board of Trustees for the Administration of Indemnity Funds Remitted by the British Government; 1932-1933: Technical Delegate, China's Delegation to League of Nations.

Yen was a founder of the Chinese Institute of Engineers of which he was two times President in 1932 and 1935. He was Director of the Association of Chinese and American Engineers in 1920-1921 and the President in 1921-1923.

Decorations of Honor conferred by the Beiyang Government of the Republican China

April 1920 -- Order of the Golden Grain 2nd Class Grand Cordon

October 1920 -- Order of Striped Tiger 2nd Class

February 1922 -- Order of Precious Brilliant Golden Grain 2nd Class

June 1922 -- Order of Precious Brilliant Golden Grain 1st Class

January 1923 -- Order of the Golden Grain 1st Class Grand Cordon



October 1909 - Opening ceremony of the Imperial Peking-Kalgan Railway, group photo of technical staff, Yen Te-Ching sitting at front row second right.

Upcoming Events



上海8社聯合餐敘通知 Shanghai Joint Fellowship Notice

2019
MARCH 13
3月13日



Rotary
China 中国

為歡迎國際扶輪秘書長及夫人,以及國際扶輪前社長黃其光夫婦,共同訪滬,東區決定在2019年3月13日晚上,在上海舉辦8社聯合餐敘,請各社社友,潛在社友及眷屬/貴賓儘量撥空參加。

Rotary International Secretary General **John Hewko** and his wife together with RIPP Gary and wife will visit China in March 2019. East Region decided to hold an 8 club joint fellowship on March 13 2019. All members/spouses and guests are welcome to attend.

上海8社聯合餐敘
上海社/陸家嘴社/FRESH START社/愛麗舍社/魚尾獅社/浦西社/虹橋社/古北社
SHANGHAI 8 CLUBS JOINT MEETING
Shanghai Club/Shanghai Fresh start/Shanghai Lujiazui/Shanghai Elysee/Shanghai West
Shanghai Hongqiao/Shanghai Merlion/Shanghai Gubei

上海中星鉅爾曼酒店/Pullman Shanghai South
17:30 註冊/聯誼 18:30 例會開始 20:30 例會結束
地址: 上海市浦北路1號 餐費: 220/位

Joint meeting Location: Pullman Shanghai South
Date: 2019 March 13 Add: No.1 Pu Bei Road, Shanghai
Time: 17:30 registration/fellowship 18:30 Meeting starts 20:30 Meeting ends
Meal Charge: Rmb 220

細節及聯繫: 季節-地區助理 (136 1187 0258)
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Rotary China 中国

INVITATION 邀請函

1ST ROTARY CHINA VOCATIONAL SERVICE EXPO

第一屆扶輪中國職業服務博覽會

上海 Shanghai
13-04-2019 (Sat)
09:00 - 16:00

* Club important appointments

Happy Birthday February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31				01	02	03
04	05 Diane Russell	06	07	08	09 Herbert K. Lau	10
11 Eckhard Zink	12	13	14	15 Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann	16	17
18 Alejandro Rocha Buriel	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Samuel Tung	26	27	28	01	02	03

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
 For details, contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at
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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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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 (Chinese speaking)
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 (Chinese speaking)
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 上海长宁区延安西路2588号

Rotary Club of Shanghai Fresh Start (English speaking)
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
<http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org>

Rotary Club of Shanghai Merlion (English speaking)
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 上海长宁区延安西路2588号
admin-membership@rotarymerlion.com

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui (English speaking)
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
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Rotary Club of Shanghai Elysee (satellite of e-club 9920)
(French speaking)
1st and 3rd Mondays, 19:30

Location: Foie Gras & Épices Address: Room 5, Bldg A1, 309 Hankou Lu
位置：Fois Gras 上海汉口路309号A1-05 (近山东中路)

Rotary Club of Shanghai Gubei (Chinese speaking)
Sunday, 14:00

Location: Owl Café, Hongqiao International School
Address: No. 218, South Yi Li Rd, Changning District
位置：上海虹桥国际学校 上海市伊犁南路218号古羊路口