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Highlights



Rotary Ignites

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？

Some “Famous Firsts” in Rotary

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

Was Paul Harris the first president of a Rotary Club? **NO**

Was Paul Harris the first president of Rotary International? **YES**

There is an easy explanation to this apparent contradiction. Although Paul Harris was the founder and organizer of the first Rotary Club in Chicago in 1905, the man selected to be the first club president was one of the other founding members, Silvester Schiele.

By August 1910, there were 16 Rotary clubs, which formed an organization called the “National Association of Rotary Clubs” in America. Two years later, the name was changed to the “International Association of Rotary Clubs” to reflect the addition of clubs in Canada, England, Ireland, and Scotland. In 1922, the name was shortened to “Rotary International”.

When the first organization of Rotary clubs was created in 1910, Paul Harris was selected as the first president. He served in this position for two years, from 1910 until 1912. Thus, the founder of the Rotary idea, who declined to be president of the first Club, became the first president of the worldwide organization, Rotary International.

There are many significant “firsts” in Rotary’s history. Here are some of them:

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Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time
May 21st	Rotary Ignites	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 28th	Club Assembly	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 1st-5th	Rotary International Convention	Hamburg, Germany
June 4th	TBD	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00

Tuesday, May 14th 2019

Visiting Rotarians:

Dave Paladino	RC Suburban	USA
Norbert Stoehr	RC Leverkusen	Germany

Dinner attendance

Happy Money: 4,034 RMB

Members	15
Visiting Rotarians	2
Guests	39
Total headcount	56



Kisses for Mama Carms

Highlights from the last meeting

Rtn. Tracy Hua presided the meeting and lead the Four Way test, followed by Rtn. David Smith introducing visiting Rotarians and guests, especially a group of 32 visitors from the Hochschule für Technik, Rapperswil, Switzerland. Special welcome to Mama Carms, Rtn. Rita Malvone’s mother.

Saddle in hands of Tracy, supported by Alejandro. Total saddle money **RMB 4,034** (incl. 2,830 cash, 500 Wechat, 550 Ali, 20 EUR)

Speaker of the night Sharon Raccah Perez shared her personal experiences with food and different diets which led her to found PowerMeHealthy 4 years ago. Sharon emphasized, throughout her presentation, on the importance of food quality rather than counting calories and focusing on losing weight. It is important to balance your diet since what you eat affects your mental stage. Sharon shared some home-made and healthy sweets and chocolates with the audience.

Rtn, Frank donated a North Korean Won bill for auction as the bill is hardly be given to foreigners in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and truly rare.

Visiting Professor Katharina Luban of Hochschule für Technik, Rapperswil, then donated a HSR branded Swiss Pocket Knife and introduced a new rule for her auction: not only the highest bidder needs to pay but also the second highest, only highest bidder receives the item. A bidding competition between Rtn. Moto and Rtn. Sophia was won by Rtn. Moto.

Birthday cake for May-Birthdays to Rtn. Moto and Rtn. Nikola.

Tracy is toasting for healthy food.



Four Way Test



Speaker of the Night



Banner Exchange



Happy Birthday



Un/Lucky Auction





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The first Rotary Club: Chicago, Illinois, USA.

The first meeting of the first Rotary Club: 23 February 1905.

The first President of the first Club: Silvester Schiele, a coal dealer.

The first to introduce singing in a Rotary Club: Harry L. Ruggles, in 1905, in the Chicago Club.

The first Rotary emblem: a wagon wheel adopted in 1906.

The first community service project: Chicago Rotarians installed a public “comfort station” outside the City Hall, in 1907, worth US\$20,000.

The first Chinese director of Rotary International: Dr. Fong Foo-Sec (龐富灼博士), of Shanghai, Republic of China, 1933-1934.

The first Club organized outside the United States: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, in 1910.

The first Club organized outside English-speaking countries: Havana, Cuba, in 1916.

The first Club organized in Asia: Manila, The Philippine Islands, in 1919.

The first Editor of the Magazine: Chesley R. Perry, who was also the first Secretary of the National Association.

The first Rotary Foundation Fellowship awards: the 18 granted in 1947, including one Chinese man recipient from Tientsin (*Tianjin*) of China. That was the beginning of today’s Global Grants Scholarships program.

The first Rotary Convention held in Asia: Tokyo, Japan, in 1961.

The first Rotary Convention held in China: Taipei, Taiwan, in 1994.

The first Republic of China’s (中華民國) delegation to Rotary Convention: Represented by 4 Rotarians from Shanghai Rotary Club (上海扶輪社) to the 11th Annual Convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, Atlantic City, New Jersey, U.S.A., in 1920.

The first Chinese Rotarian: Tong Yuen-Cham (唐元湛), of Shanghai, in 1921.

Rotary first established Paul Harris Fellow recognition in 1957 for contributions of US\$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Upcoming Events



East Region Fellowship
When: June, 23rd
 Time: 17:30
 Where: Renaissance Shanghai Yantze Hotel

RSVP and payment: RSVP to Vivian
Deadline for RSVP: May, 28th



Meet RIPE Mark Maloney!

RCS Regular Meeting
When: June, 25th
 Time: 18:30
 Where: Marriott Shanghai Center



* Club important appointments

Happy Birthday May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Motohiro Yamane						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						Nikola Urosevic
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Cathy Hau						
27	28	29	30	31		
	Thierry Melango					

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.

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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

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