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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?

Is it FAIR to all concerned 是公平的吗?

Shì Gōng Píng de ma?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

是善意的并促进友谊吗?

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?

"Run in Blue" by Motohiro Yamane

Run In Blue is a signature annual project of Rotaract Club of Shanghai.

It is the seventh event.

Run In Blue is originated in Shanghai, spread over other cities including Suzhou, Dalian and Singapore.



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Holiday Event



| Date | Events (Topic / Speaker) | Time/Venue | |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Dec 03, 2019 | Service Project meeting | 18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center | |
| Dec 10, 2019 | Xmas Party | 18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center | |
| Dec 17, 2019 | Rotary Ignites | 18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center | |
| Dec 24, 2019 | Cancelled | Holidays | |

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Visiting Rotarians:

Total headcount

| IPP Paul van Bren- kelen | RC of Hong Kong South | Hong Kong |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------|
| PP Erik Smeets | RC Oosterhout de Wa- | Netherlands |
| Dr Shahul Hameed | RC Singapore | Singapore |
| Manuela Meske- Schubert | RC Markdorf Germany | Germany |
| Zhang Jinying | Rotary E-club of D2750 Tokyo Yoneyama | Japan |
| Happy money : | | 2 900 RMB |
| Members | | 18 |
| Visiting Rotarians | | 5 |
| Guests | | 8 |







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We started the meeting as usual. Rtn. Michel and Rtn. Terry Chu led Four –Way test and then Rtn. Sam introduced visitors and guests. Banners exchanged with RC Singapore, RC Markdorf and Rotary E-Club of District 2750 Tokyo Yoneyama.

During dinner we had several announcements:

- Rtn David Smith reminded about the Election night and also answered questions about it.
- Rotaractor Chloe announced about "Run in Blue".
- Rotaractor Chen Jiayi introduced her club Nagoya Atsuta RAC from Japan. She explained about scholarship provided by Japan Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation and the coming visit programs in Shanghai.
- -Rtn Andrew encouraged everyone to come to the S.T.A.R. (Special training for action in Rotary). For reservation please talk to Terri Lau.
- Rtn Rita presented the Christmas activities with the kids and President Terri announced RCS Christmas party .

This time saddle and auctions was chaired by Rtn Terry and Rtn Andrew. During it we witnessed of Danny's 2-year-old daughter's generosity. She donated 100 RMB to the saddle and got her first time to ring the bell.

We were happy to hear from Rtn Moto San about 3 sister clubs agreements with RC HK Island West, RC Adaleide, RC Richmond Sunset . Moto also brought the Swiss army knife. It was inherited from Rtn Sophia to President Terri then to Rtn Moto and now it is with Rtn Andrea at 300 RMB. The bottle of Antigua Rum was sold to Christophe for 400 RMB. In total the proceed were 4400 RMB including 2900 RMB of saddle money , sales 4 art books and 2 banners.

First time to have the Duo Igniters , Rtn Rita and Rtn Danny! Also the founder Adam, as a guest, delivered an entertaining presentation and we were all amusedly enjoyed it .

We ended the meeting by Terri's toast for ignites.





"Run in Blue" by Motohiro Yamane



Rotaract Club of Shanghai organized Run In Blue event on Saturday November 23. 390 participants were registered for the event. Through the 5k run, as a tentative result, it raised 100,000 RMB for leukemic children through New Sunshine Charity Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of the sponsors and the venue partner--SSES with volunteering Interactors, we made a huge success.



Chen Jiayi, a Chinese Rotaractor in Japan brought 23 delegation from Nagoya to join the event as runners as well as volunteers. The Japanese delegation joined the dinner meeting hosted by Rotaract Club of Shanghai. They brought a special Japanese pottery with handwriting "Wings" of angel, which indicates promoting peace in the world. Our President Terri and Rotaract President Chloe presented the drawing book of our centennial special edition to each Rotaract club from Nagoya.

















Pagoda Portrait: Randal Eastman

Randal is a person with warm heart and cool mind. When he was in the position of Special Representative to China, he described himself as a "technocrat" of RI. His effort of creating a database and committees in the district level established a solid basis of Rotary China's development. Pagoda portraits the person behind the membership.

When did you join RCS and who was your sponsor:

1998 - I "sponsored" myself, by linking up with Frank and a couple of other former Rotarians to review the old Shanghai club as a "fellowship of Rotarians and like-minded individuals", which we then called the "Expatriate Rotarians & Friends Shanghai". I was President of this band of hearty adventurers until RI formally accepted us as a provisional club in June 2001. Where are you hailing from:

Dundas, Ontario - a small town of about 15,000 in south-central Canada.

What are you doing professionally:

Most recently leading a chain of urban day spas in China. Now I am working on my Russian "in-between assignments" settling into life in the majestic city of St. Petersburg, Russia.

What would you like to share with our readers about your family:

All the members of my family are even more stubborn than I am.

What are your hobbies, apart from RCS:

My quirky hobby continues to be facilitating humanitarian projects with my friend of 18 years, Dr. Jong Sang Hun, in North Korea. Why? Because it is hard but also possible, and because the people of North Korea are in extreme need of friends, of communication, and of food and energy security. I often think to myself, "there but for the grace of God go I."

How do you recharge your battery:

I enjoy cooking dinner - with a bottle of wine nearby. Years ago I was taught by Vinay, an Indian Rotarian in London, Canada, to cook with a bottle of Scotch nearby, but I prefer red wine or craft beer

Best/Last book you read and why:

Sapiens - by Yuval Noah Harari. An extraordinary book that changed the way I see life and society. A mind-blowing book. Favorite place in Shanghai:

Bella Napoli. Because our former member Nello (from Naples) introduced me to real Neapolitan pizza, and I have never looked back since.

What is your advice to any new member of RCS:

Just do it. Volunteer eagerly for any role. It doesn't matter what it is, or if you don't know what to do. You will figure it out and smart people in Rotary have already setup well-defined structures and systems to facilitate. The only thing needed - is YOU.









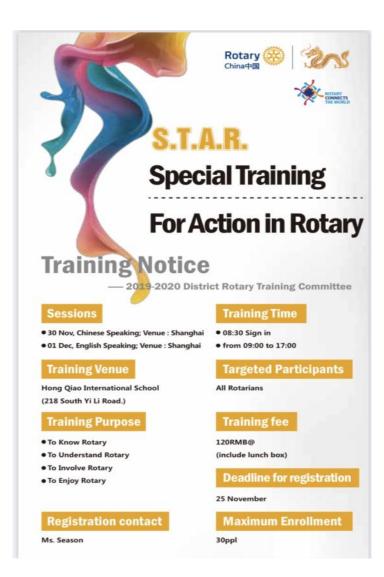
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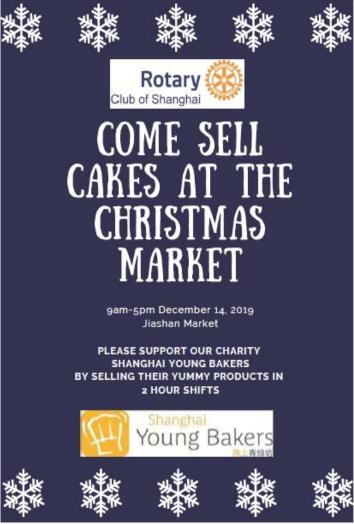


UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

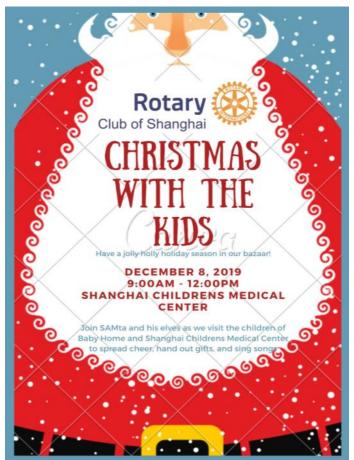
- December 8: 9AM 12PM: Visit with the kids at SCMC/Baby Home
 - 10 Volunteers needed to escort SAMta to bring Christmas Cheer to the kids in the hospital. RSVP to Tiziana
- December 14: 9AM 4PM: Work the Christmas market on behalf of Shanghai Young Bakers
 - 8-10 volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts to sell yummy treats for our baking school partner. RSVP to Rita
- Dec 15: 10AM-12PM: Christmas Cookie Fellowship
 - Shanghai Young Bakers will teach us their tricks to make Christmas cookies. 200/person for 20 people. Children over 8 are welcome to join the fun! RSVP to Rita







Upcoming Events





* Club important appontiments



Club Information



Contacts & Meetings

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

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2019-20 Presidential Theme: Connect for good causes

By RCS President Terri Lau



Terri Lau – President

Rotary provides the platform for a group of likeminded professionals, scholars, entrepreneurs, leaders in their own field to meet and to serve the community. Through the service projects we take the action to raise awareness to make changes, to provide service to others.

As a member of the non-districted group of 26 Rotary clubs, 10 Rotaract, 18 Interact clubs and a RCC in Mainland China today, I believe it's the perfect time to connect within our Rotary family. The joint talents and effort will benefit all parties for the good cause. I invite all members to take an active role, to participate in club meetings and activities. Three key words to define an active Rotarian in my interpretation: **Meet! Connect! Serve**!

Last but not the least: **We Celebrate**! Rotary year 2019-20 is a special year for RCS when RCS was first chartered on October 1, 1919. Only a few clubs have been chartered before. A hundred years later, RCS has become a club that connects for the good cause. Celebrate with us this very special anniversary.

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919 Rechartered on 8 February 2006 Number of active Members – 59 Honorary Members – 4

"Gift of Life" - Heart Surgery

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

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.

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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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