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### BE THE INSPIRATION

Since Rotary was founded 113 years ago, its role in the world and in the lives of its members has been in a state of continuous evolution. In its earliest days, Rotary offered its members a way to find fellowship and friendship and to build connections within their communities. Soon after, service found a place in Rotary, and as our organization expanded, so did its influence. In time, Rotary's service, supported by our Rotary Foundation, would change the lives of families and communities across the world. We formed partnerships and focused our service to increase our impact. We launched

the world's largest public-private health initiative, partnering with governments, international organizations, and countless local and regional health agencies to eradicate polio. More and more, our members came to us seeking not just friendship but a way to take action for good.

Rotary still is, and always will be, the organization Paul Harris envisioned: a place where people from every corner of the earth can come together to become something greater than themselves. Yet Rotary today offers something of singular and enduring value: the chance to be part of a global network of people who have the talent and the drive to change the world. We are men and women who believe in the power of community action to make a global impact — and together, we have the capacity and the resources to achieve almost anything.

Globally, Rotary is more relevant than ever before, and its potential for good is vast. Unfortunately, not enough people fully understand what Rotary is and does. Even within our clubs, many Rotarians don't know enough about Rotary to take full advantage of what Rotary membership offers.

Rotary service transforms lives and communities. To achieve even more of that truly transformational service, we need to think differently about our role in Rotary, and Rotary's role in the world. We need to put more emphasis on our public image, using social media to build our membership and attract the partners that can help us scale upour service. We need to focus on larger projects that have a more lasting impact, taking the time to research and plan work that spans Rotary years and terms of office. Most important of all, we need to *Be the Inspiration* for positive change, inspiring our clubs, our communities, and our organization to face today's challenges head on, with courage, optimism, and creativity.

As Paul Harris put it, "Rotary is a micro cosm of a world at peace, a model which nations will do well to follow." To me, Rotary is not only a model but an inspiration. It shows us what is possible, inspires us to reach for it, and gives us a path to act — and to  $Be\ the\ Inspiration$  to our world.

Barry Rassin

President, Rotary International, 2018-19

# Are you ready to be inspired?

Don't miss the great opportunity to meet RIPE Barry Rassin at our regular dinner meeting this Tuesday! It is a very rare opportunity to meet with the incoming leader of 1.2 million Rotarians in the world.

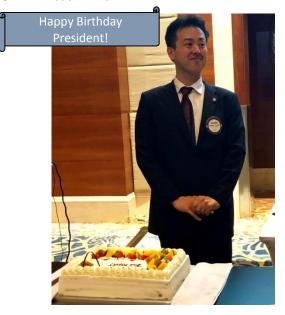


Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time	
May, 15 <sup>th</sup>	RIPE Barry Rassin Visit	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Salon 2, Marriott City Center, 19:00	
May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Interact Day	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00	
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Special Fellowship Night	La Bota	
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00	

## May, 8th 2018

Keith Lomason	RC Qingdao	China
Hans M. Huber	RC Lenzburg	1980
Harry Wong	RC Suzhou	China
James Robert	RC Stavanger International	Norway

total headcount 38, 24 members, 4 visiting Rotarians, 10 guests Happy Money: 2710rmb







### Highlights from the last meeting

We started our regular meeting with the Four Way Test by visiting Rotarian Hans Huber, our old friend followed by visiting Rotarians and guests introduced by Secretary Michelle Li

During dinner time, as usual, few announcements: future plans by President Motosan, SR Frank Yih reminded about May 13th meeting with RIPE Barry Rassin, Tracy Hua introduced our special fellowship night outside Marriott on May, 29th, last for Rotary year 2017-18 (check flyer below for info). Then two representatives from Rotaract Club, Maarten and Rebecca, shared their club upcoming events: Maarten presented RUN IN BLUE 2018 program which will be held at Gucun Park on June 23rd . Tickets are on sale from now and sponsorship is needed. Rebecca presented the project SCHOOL IN A BOX: books are needed to fill the South Pond Kindergarten library such as hands-on stations. To support this fundraising Rotaract Club will be running a Wine & Chocolate Affair on May 19th . Rebecca also brought chocolate for sale. SR Frank Yih bought 10 boxes at RMB 1000 for RCS eldest members and youngest members.

Double Classification time tonight: Richard Zhang + Albert Khaoutiev.

Richard was born and raised in Shanghai, then studied abroad. He spent 11 years in Germany, 2 years in Singapore and then he moved to Australia with his family and back to Shanghai in 1995 where he started working in chemistry industry. He is currently working as a consultant for a German company. He is also co-editor of a book, "Governance, Risk and Compliance Management in China", written together with Philipp Senff who has been our speaker some weeks before. In 2016 he won Shanghai Magnolia Award and in 2018 China Green Card.

Albert is Belgium citizen but he is 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of refugee who emigrated to Belgium from south west of Russia. He enjoyed university life where he studied business engineering and advanced management. He works in Shanghai in finance area and his Rotary journey started by Diana Russell's sponsorship and he was former vice president of Rotaract club.

Happy Money was run by VP Alex supported by Audrey Wang. Green tea, wine and chocolate were auctioned.

Monthly Birthday celebration saw only one representative, but which representative! Nothing less that our President Motosan: this party is all for you! Here we are at our speaker time: Mr. Georg Stieler is the Managing Director of STM

China. STM is a German consulting firm providing market insights and business development services for technology companies. He is one of the leading independent experts in the field of Chinese automation industry. His topic tonight is about digital business models for the Industrial Internet in China: minds vs. machines, products vs. platforms, the core of enterprises vs. the crowd – major paradigms shaping the future of our economy. Main question of the topic was probably about how far China went in the robot industry, how inconveniences are solved by smartphones, platforms, big data and of course cheap labor. The conclusion is that China overtook US and it seems China will create international standards.

Meeting was then ended by traditional toast offered by President Moto to innovation.



### Happened last week

### Charter Ceremony: Interact Club of Shanghai American School Puxi

- by Ludovic Anterieur

On Thursday May 10th 2018, at 15:15, our 8th Interact Club had its Charter Ceremony in the auditorium of SAS Puxi campus. All but two members of the Interact Club attended. The school was represented by Interact Club Adviser Ms. Tanya Hawkes and High School Principal Mr. Muldoon. Rotary China was represented by Interact Chair Roy (Lohas) Chu and Membership Chair Harry Wong. RCS was represented by President Motohiro, IPP Andrew, who is our special liaison to the school and Youth Service Committee Chair Ludovic.

In his welcome speech, Mr. Muldoon explained how Interact grows important skills in the students and helps them pursue their own interests. Mr. Muldoon noted the unusual strength of RCS network of 7 Interact Clubs that SAS is joining. Lastly, Mr. Muldoon shared his personal experiences as President of his own Interact Club back in high school, then later helping students rekindle the Interact Club of another school, he learnt that once adults put the students on track, they have to quickly get out of the way because motivated Interactors don't stop on the way to their goals.

President Motohiro talked about the Rotary family, history and strength in the US then focused his speech on both the achievements of opening a club and the difficulty to ensure a healthy club 'Creating a club is not an easy thing, but making a club sustainable is more difficult and important'. Motohiro stressed that through engagement and struggling, the club members will gain valuable experience and skills to survive in the real world. President Motohiro closed his speech with good wishes for Interact Club of SAS Puxi to become a shining club in China and worldwide.

Following the two speeches, members of the Interact Club were called one by one to receive their pins from Lohas and Ludovic. The club banner was presented to them. Then President Motohiro pinned CP Leo Wong and presented him with the Club Charter Certificate and the Bell and Gavel.

CP Leo Wong rang the bell for the very firsts time and added he liked its sound. CP Leo had a shorter speech than Principal Muldoon and President Motohiro. His words went to thank the school and Ms. Tanya Hawkes for her support as well as Rotarians for their help. He explained the genesis of their club starting with only two members, himself and now PE William Fang. CP Leo thanked his members for their hard work too.

CP Leo Wong rang the bell a second time to close the meeting. The meeting ended with group photos and many parent-student photos.









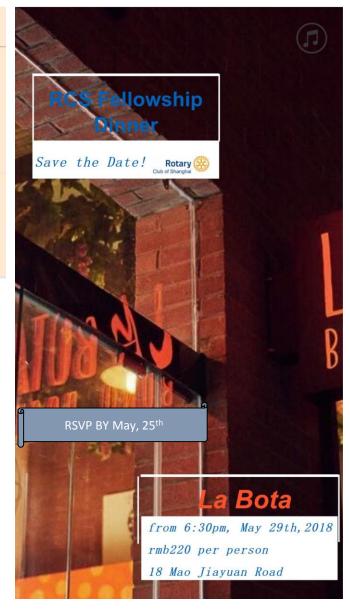
# Upcoming events

# The wine and chocolate affair













Rotary Club of Shanghai West Wednesday ,18:30-20:30 Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel 位置:上海中星鉑爾曼酒店

Address: No. 1 Pubei Road. Xuhui District. Shanghai 上海徐汇区浦北路1号

For more information please contact President Evan Huang Email: evan huang@dhmedical.com.cn

> Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai 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 more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested to attend, please visit http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/ Email: tobikars@gmail.com

> Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Luijazui Thursday, 19:00-20:30

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

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# Club Information

## **Contacts & Meetings**

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only) every Tuesday at the: Marriott City Center No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai

上海雅居乐万豪酒店,中国上海黄浦区西藏中路555号

18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner

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#### **Basic Info of our Club**

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First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006

Number of active Members - 76 Number of Honorary Members - 6

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