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End Polio Now –

The First National Immunization Days in China 1993-94

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October 24 is Rotary’s World Polio Day 2016. Twenty plus years ago, there were the first National Polio Immunization Days in China, which made China reach 100 million children in a historic immunization campaign.

On December 5, 1993, the People’s Republic of China launched the world’s largest National Immunization Day (NID) by then. In a 24-hour period, the world’s most populous country immunized more children than in all of Asia and Africa together. An estimated 100 million children received two doses each of oral polio vaccine at local immunization posts and health centers. The then Chinese President Jiang Zemin and several state leaders attended immunization sessions in Beijing, as well as in some cities of other provinces. According to a statement 1994 issued by the World Health Organization’s (WHO) regional office in Manila: “The support from all sectors of the government and the public was tremendous. Rotary shares a considerable part of the credit for this success by providing vaccine for this NID as well as vaccine for last year’s province-wide immunization days.”

Rotary helped to support this milestone effort with a PolioPlus grant of US\$2 million. Japanese Rotarians were instrumental in helping fund the program, raising US\$750,000 in a grass-roots effort. (This was in addition to the amount raised in Japan during the PolioPlus Campaign.) Since there were no Rotary clubs in China Mainland, Japan’s support was especially helpful. Moreover, Japan’s government donated another US\$2 million, supplemented by US\$300,000 from the country’s private sector.

The Project story began in October 1989. The Rotary Foundation provided a US\$15 million grant to help fund construction of a polio vaccine manufacturing facility in Kunming (昆明), Yunnan Province, China. On October 8, 1992, groundbreaking ceremonies were held for what would become one of the largest polio vaccine production plants in the world.

Rotary’s grant was the largest ever received by the World Bank from a non-governmental organization. Also in the same month, the Rotary Foundation Trustees awarded China another PolioPlus grant of US\$1 million for supplementary immunization vaccine, followed by the above-mentioned US\$2 million grant for the national immunization days.

Book Review: Dealing with China: An Insider Unmasks the New Economic Superpower by Henry M. Paulson

Ludovic Anterieur

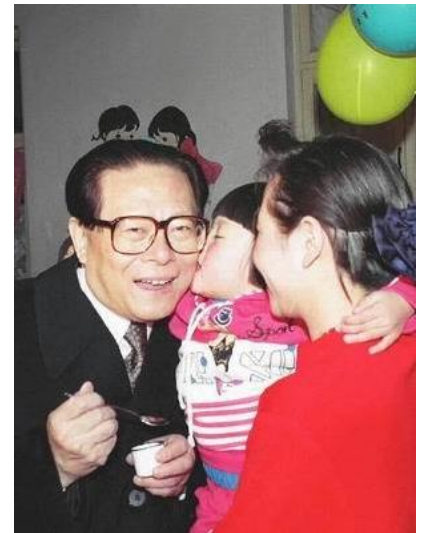
One of my summer readings. I strongly recommend it, especially for RCS members. M. Paulson has been CEO of Goldman Sachs and Treasury secretary under the latest Bush Administration.

The book relates his experience with China, no less, and, is a medium for Mr. Paulson to propose recommendations for dealing with China (at country level). Most of the events take place in the highest spheres in China and the US, so why do I recommend it?

To me, the situations described in the book provide hindsight to the decision making process, state of mind and internal struggles of part of the Chinese administration. I believe that in China, there is a “way forward” that acts as a guideline to determine what law will be enforced strongly and which one will be overlooked. This book provides keys to understand to where is the “way forward” headed.

I work for a State-Owned Company, the book was also pleasant as it reflects a lot of my personal experience with various levels of power. To you, this reading should explain some odd behaviors of collaborators or interlocutors.

Finally, for Rotarians in China, the last part of these 400 pages are Paulson’s recommendations on how to deal with and treat China, another wise input to have in mind when dealing with the authorities.



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: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fú Hé:

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? Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
October 11 th	Speaker tba.	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 18 th	Member talk	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 25 th	External speaker	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
November 1 st	CM Tsang: The Rotary Foundation Centennial	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00



September 27th, 2016

Yang Zhaolian	RC Chengdu	China
Laurent M. Feuz	RC La Chaux-de-Fonds	Switzerland
Sven Radhe	RC Stockholm – Söder	Sweden
Juanitta Ndila	RC Naivasha-Kenya	9212
Hans Gaida	RC Hannver-Eilenriede	Germany
Dr. Claudio Balestra	RC Lugano	1980

Total 37, 24 active members, 1 honorary member, 6 visitors and 6 guests.; happy money RMB 4000

Highlights from the last meeting

This general assembly was presided by President Andrew. Richard led us into the Four-Way-Test in Chinese first followed by English for the first time in RCS to the extend we know. After dinner things got serious with announcements and the general assembly. On October 22nd there will be a volunteering opportunity for a library project on Chongming island. (please contact Andrew for details). There will be a welcome dinner soon for Special Representative Frank Yih, which is known as “governor’s visit” in Rotary. And there was a last call to purchase tickets for the Skybox at the Shanghai Masters (contact Linnet in case there is still an opportunity).

Saddle money was collected by Tiziana, supported by Terri. Richard, who had won the Magnolia Award from the Shanghai Government, donated 1.000 RMB to share his happiness and thus was allowed to ring the bell.

The general assembly first saw the financial report by CM. As always, the amounts were impressive, as well as the fact that the club currently has 1.4mio RMB in total assets.

Then the changes to our bylaws were introduced by Moto and voted upon. In summary the changes will relax attendance requirements, optimize election rules and improve financial transparency. As we had a quorum and the changes were passed by unanimous votes.

Service projects were also introduced by Alejandro. Three key steps are there: Plan, implement and evaluate, with the last step often missing. Furthermore we need more signature projects which help us to gain more traction. Working together with other organizations can multiply our impact, as the water project or the library project have shown. Target is that 75% of all members engage themselves in projects. Especially local projects take priority, project in Shanghai or with the local community (and also with other local Rotary clubs). Thus should also guide our fundraising activities: It should be related to our project activities, we should be able to be associated with each project and fund-raiser as a Rotary Club and we should draw on our experience.

Lastly it was also highlighted that we have a target of donating 100US\$ to the RI Foundation every year. This would make each of us a Paul Harris Fellow after 10 years – but more importantly shows how Rotary in China contributes to RI.

The meeting was adjourned by President Andrew, who gave our condolences to visiting Rotarian Juanitta Ndila, who had lost her son recently in a traffic accident in Shanghai.



The women of Rotary



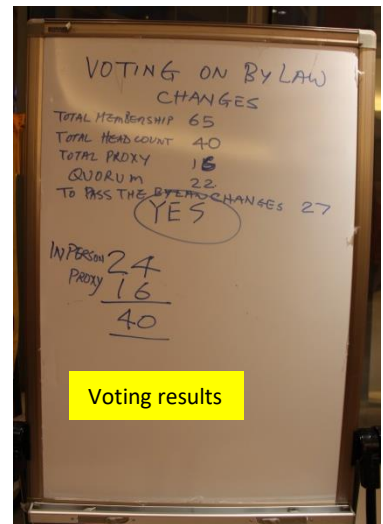
Richard rings the bell



A toast and condolences



Standing for the Four-Way-Test



Voting results

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 For details, contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at Rsvp@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13501672753

Officers & Boardmembers

- Andrew Hill – President
- Moto Yamane– President Elect
- Linnet Kwok – Vice President
- Tracy Hua– Hon. Secretary
- Chee Ming Tsang- Treasurer
- Dean Merritt - IPP
- Filippo Garini
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha
- Dave Smith
- Christian Kober
- Susanne Moskop

Basic Info of our Club

- First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
- Number of active members – 65
- Number of honorary members – 5

Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**
Chair: Moto Yamane, yamane@tmish.com
- Membership Committee**
Chair: Terri Lau, terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com
- Service Projects**
Chair: Alejandro Buriel-Rocha, alejandroburiel@smlchinaconsult.com
- Youth Service Committee**
Chair: Diane Russel, drussell@diane-russell.com
- Sister Clubs**
Chair: Dean Merritt, deanm@mdmlevel.com
- PR Committee**
Chair: Christian Kober, kober.christian@gmail.com
- Rotary Foundation**
Chair: Chee Ming Tsang, lwcmt@gmail.com
- Gift of Life**
Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com
- Gala dinner**
Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com

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Rotary Club of Shanghai West
Wednesday, 18:30-20:30
Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel
位置: 上海中星铂爾曼酒店
Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai
上海徐汇区浦北路1号
For more information please contact President Roy Chu
Email: roy.chu@exlink.com.cn

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui
Thursday, 19:00-20:30
Location: 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
Tel.: +86 21 5101 5566
For more information, please contact President Gerhard Fasching
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Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai
Friday, 7:45-9:00 am
Location: 2nd floor, Element Fresh, Jing An Kerry Center
位置: 新元素静安嘉里中心店二楼
Address : No.1551 Nan Jing Xi Lu, Shanghai
地址: 南京西路1551号
For more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested to attend, please visit <http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/>