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# LeapPad: Literacy and Education directly from the lips of featured RI Toronto Convention Jim Marggraff

**Lewis James "Jim" Marggraff** is the original creator for <u>LeapFrog</u>'s <u>LeapPad</u> and the original voice of the narrator/offscreen speaker, who is known as the original "LeapPad Storyteller" in LeapPad books.

All the LeapFrog folks say that his voices provides a clear pronunciation when reading words, so children can understand how they work so they can learn to success. His invention and his voice of the LeapPad Storyteller has led to sales of over \$1 billion worldwide.

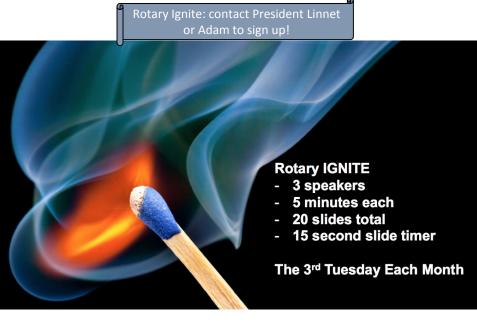
In 2002, he was replaced by <u>Michael Mendelsohn</u> for the <u>Phonics Program</u> (narrator) and the Plus Writing Books: <u>Tad's Great Day at the Letter Factory</u>, <u>Reading & Writing</u> and <u>The Smart Guides to Kindergarten</u> and <u>First Grade</u> (also narrator).

Marggraff was named Father of the Year in 2004 by the National Father's Day Council and delights in inventing and launching ventures with his wife (Mary Jo Marggraff) and children, Blake Marggraff, who played the original voice of Tad, and Annie Marggraff, Blake's younger sister. He also created the Fly Fusion Pen in 2007, and in 2011, he formed Livescribe.

Marggraff holds more than 36 patents and applications and was Ernst & Young Northern California Entrepreneur of the Year in 2011. He holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in electrical engineering and computer science from MIT and is listed among *The Boston Globe's* MIT150 inventors.

Most recently, Jim was the president and CEO of Eyefluence, which was acquired by Google in 2016.





# The Four-Way Test 四大考验 Sì Dà Kǎo Yàn

Of the things we think, say or

我们说的做的要符合: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fǔ Hé:

1. Is it the truth?

是真的吗? Shì Zhēn de ma?

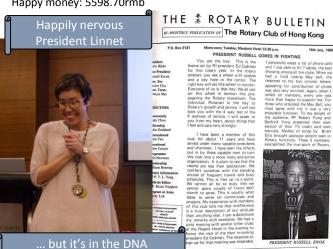
- 2. Is it Fair to all Concerned? 是公平的吗? Shì Gōng Píng de ma?
- 3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships? 是善意的并促进友谊吗? Shì Shàn Yì de - Bìng Cù Jìn Yǒu Yí ma?
- 4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned? 是对大家有利吗? Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?

| Date                  | Topic/Speaker                                   | Venue/Time                                                   |  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| July 10 <sup>th</sup> | LeapPad: Literacy and education – Jim Marggraff | Room 1-2, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00 |  |
| July 17 <sup>th</sup> | Summer Fellowship Dinner                        | Kung Hey Lei, 300 Nanjing East Rd                            |  |
| July 24 <sup>th</sup> | Summer Fellowship Dinner                        | TBD                                                          |  |
| July 31st             | Summer Fellowship Dinner                        | Sheraton Grand Pudong, 3F, 38 Pujian Rd                      |  |

## July, 3rd 2018

| James Zhou         | RC Hangzhou     | China       |
|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Sophia Slingerland | RC Nyon-La Cote | Switzerland |

total headcount 25, 17 members, 2 visiting Rotarians, 6 guests Happy money: 5598.70rmb









## Highlights from the last meeting

First meeting of this Rotary Year chaired by President Linnet who did really great despite a nervous beginning. The Four Way Test was jointly led by PE Terri Lau and Jochen Mueller in his last minutes before becoming a new member. David, as per our tradition, introduced visiting Rotarians and guests.

New year, new presidency and news are on the air. David, Chair of new born Info Committee, displayed a nice video about Rotary. Every meeting new information and tips will be offered to audience so that everyone is aware of who we are, what we do and how we do it. Tonight he showed top 5 membership myth about joining a Rotary Club.

Announcement time: President Linnet introduced upcoming STAR (Special training for Action in Rotary) organized by Rotary China especially for new members, but good for older members who want to go deeper into Rotary and always be updated. Cost of training RMB 120. Andrew called for "Every Rotarian Every Year" action of \$ 100 donation to support The Rotary Foundation and make our club stronger. 12 members plus Sophia (her transfer is under way) energetically answered the call. A group photo recorded this moment.

First meeting, first induction! We all welcomed Jochen Mueller. PE Terri chaired the induction on behalf of new Membership Chair Enzo and President Linnet pinned Jochen on behalf of Rtn. Sponsor Michel. Jochen gave us a short introduction of himself: 41 years old, firstly met RCS in mid 2017 and willing to join under the spirit of friendship and social responsibility.

New President that comes doesn't mean we forget the old one. IPP Moto had some time to offer recognitions to those members who were not present at handover but present tonight. Rtn. Roger, Alex and David were offered Paul Harris Fellow pins and David, Carsten, Alex Service Above Self Award for the Rotary Year 2017-18. IPP Moto then offered a short presentation about his moments at Toronto RI convention: the House of Friendship, Rotary China dinner with RI VIPs and fellow Rotarians, our Michel dV being awarded with Citation for Meritorious Service by the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation, the signature of Sister club agreement with RC San Francisco. Toronto was not only RI convention, it was a moment to share friendship and why not, being a tourist with other fellow Rotarians, visiting The Niagara Falls for example. He was so enthusiastic about the experience that he was already promoting next year RI Convention which will be held in Hamburg. Registering by 15 December 2018 will offer great discount: \$395 only. Saddle time led by visiting Rotarian James Zhou, supported by Tiziana. Very generous moment thanks to the happiness we could actually feel in the room, items auctions, QR code introduction to ease payments, Ludovic's suggestion for those who previously contributed to the Foundation by adding 340rmb they could ring the bell. It was a great moment of fun!

Here we are at clue moment of the meeting: President Linnet's time. Firstly she introduced herself, her family and her Rotary roots: her father was President of HK club. She explained her theme for the Year "Back to Basics", the combination of Fellowship and Service, good PR, good membership to make our club stronger and stronger. She talked about our club budget, where our money come from and how we could make our club sustainable. She introduced the Summer Fellowship Series, starting July 17th, managed by our Fellowship Chair and F&B guru, Sam Tung.

Rtn. Adam introduced a new Concept speech time, Rotary Ignite, aimed to bring back ENERGY to RCS dinner meeting. Rotary Ignite will take place every 3<sup>rd</sup> week of each month, starting from August. It mainly consists in 3 Rotarians having 5 minutes each to give a speech on what they are passionate about. 5 minutes for 20 slides. It will also be a good exercise for speakers, different way to communicate, need passion and being brave. It's a challenge to. David, Alex and Andrew already signed up.

Time for toast. President Linnet's first toast goes to back to basics: fellowship and service.



## Moments from RI Toronto Convention

A princess, 3 Prime Ministers, a former First Lady joined in this wonderful event n Toronto. Over 25,000 Rotarians from all over the world to celebrate Rotary's good work and plan more of it. Our Moto, Linnet, Tracy, Terri, Michel, Terry and SR Frank witnessed the event for us.

# Shanghai Rotarians in House of Friendship



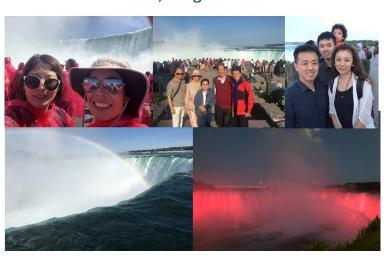


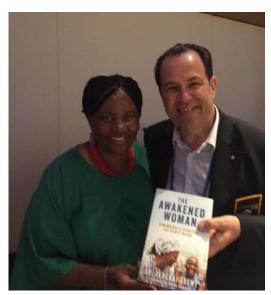






And, Niagara Falls!





**Upcoming events** 







#### SPECIAL TRAINING FOR ACTION IN ROTARY 2018-19

Dear Club President.

China 中国

The first STAR training will be held in Shanghai on July 14 Sunday at:

Location: Shanghai Hongqiao International School虹橋國際學校 Add: No. 218 YiLiNanLu, Gubei, Shanghai上海市伊犁南路218號(古羊路口)

10:00 - 16:30 (Lunch included) Rmb 120/per person includes lunch and coffee break.

Payment: Pay upon arrival

Language: English

#### What will you learn from STAR?

- 1/ History of Rotary International and Rotary China. 2/ Basic structures of Rotary International, Rotary District and your club.
- 3/ Constitution/By-laws and how to elect board members and club president. 4/ How to conduct a successful meeting?
- 5/ What are roles of Fellowship and Sargent-At Arm.
  6/ How to recruit new members? What are the criteria?
- 7/ How to keep you club members?
- 8/ The importance of attendance at a club meeting.

Please contact your assistant governor to below of you wish attend this important event:

Assistant Governor Sophie Cheng Assistant Governor Andrew Hill

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Please bring a print copy of your club Constitution and Bylaws when you attend this training, so that we can discuss during the group session

Rotary China District Training Committee 2018-6-23







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

For more information, please contact Secretary Michaela Schmidt

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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

For details, contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at

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# Our website: www.rotaryshanghai.org

#### Officers & Boardmembers

Linnet Kwok – President Terri Lau - President Elect Tracy Hua - Vice President Tiziana Richiardi – Secretary Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann - Treasurer Motohiro Yamane - IPP Rita Malvone

Samuel Tung Adam McWirter Christian Koner Frank Mulligan

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

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

Number of active Members - 65

### **Committees and Directors**

**Club Administration Committee** 

Chair: Terri Lau, clubadministrator@rotaryshanghai.org

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Pagoda:

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**RCS Centennial Anniversary:** 

Chair: Terri Lau



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