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Highlights



Randal Eastman

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？

Randal Eastman: 20 years in 20 minutes

A little more than 20 years ago Randal Eastman did what he was told to do, and came to Shanghai, temporarily, as a trailing spouse with his lovely wife Olya and their little 3 year old boy, Erik. As a young, former Rotarian back in Canada of two clubs, London South, and Ottawa, he had only one clear idea in mind when he came – and that was to help relaunch the old Rotary Club of Shanghai.

He was blissfully ignorant at the time about the barriers that stood in the way of re-launching this club that had ceased meeting almost 50 years before, after most of its members had departed from new China. This week Randal is going to present to you a personal perspective and some historical tidbits from his past 20 years involvement in our club's saga of rebirth, first as the maverick Expatriate Rotarians and Friends (2.5 years), then as the Provisional Rotary Club of Shanghai (5 years) and finally as the fully re-chartered Rotary Club of Shanghai.

Randal is Past President of the Expatriate Rotarians and Friends (1998-2001), Past President of the Rotary Club of Shanghai (2008-9), Past Chairman of the Fresh Start Satellite Club of RCS (2012-3), and finally Past RI Special Representative to China (2013-16). He is a busy body, Frank Yih's oldest friend in the club, and not without a wee bit of controversy along the way.

He is proud to be a member of RC Shanghai in its centennial year, and he is looking forward to building a connection between our club and other Rotarians in China, with Rotarians in Russia, in Saint Petersburg where he will be moving to soon, and with Rotarians in Vladivostok where his whole Asian adventure begins.

Randal has been married to his wife Olya for almost 27 years and they have two batches of very stubborn kids, 4 in total, ranging from 6 to 24 years old. They will all miss all of you and this city that has been their "temporary" home for 21 years. But they leave with many fond memories.



Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time
June 4, 2019	20 years in 20 minutes, Speaker: Randal Eastman	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 11, 2019	Speaker: Lorenzo Riccardi	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 18, 2019	Rotary Ignites	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 25, 2019	RIPE Mark Maloney visit	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Highlights from the last meeting

Visiting Rotarians:

Knut Wimberger	RC Fresh Start	Mainland China
Flory Gracias	RC Margao Sunrise	India
Patrick Nijs	RC Kunming	Mainland China
Klaus-Peter von der Eltz	RC Bonn-Rheinbach	Germany

Dinner attendance

Members	20
Visiting Rotarians	4
Guests	6
Total headcount	30

Happy Money: 6,180 RMB

Secretary Tiziana presided at the meeting and Rtn. Marc led the Four Way test in the traditional way, followed by Rtn. Danny introducing visiting Rotarians and guests.

Saddle in hands of Rtn. Randal, supported by Rtn. Frank Mulligan. Total saddle money: 6,180 RMB. The bell was rang for a 1,000 RMB donation by Michel for service projects. Since he would like to support the new partnership with Stepping Stones, he invited guest Rotarians Klaus-Peter von der Eltz and Patrick Nijs to ring it together with Rtn. Rita and himself.

Rtn. Thilo received his Service Certificate issued by PP Moto-san during his term as President.

Secretary Tiziana reminded all members to renew their membership before June 28, 2019 for the Rotary Year 2019/20 as well as to signing up to each member's My Rotary Account. AG Andrew drew attention to the upcoming visit of RIPE Mark Meloney with the chance to meet him on June 23, 2019, as well as during our regular RCS meeting on June 25, 2019.

Rtn. Rita announced that our project Gift of Health has received its approval. Furthermore she shared details on the opportunity for RCS to partner with Stepping Stones to sponsor English teaching for an entire Chinese village. For that, Champions are needed to liaise with the RCS partner Stepping Stones to select a village, to oversee the project from a fiduciary standpoint and coordinate the volunteering and visits of RCS members. This project will allow RCS to help create opportunities for children to get the better educations they need to be able to advance their educations. Rita, as Service Committee Chair, invited the RCS partner clubs RC of Chongqing, RC of Adelaide, Australia, RC of Mayenne, France, RC of Golden Mile Hong Kong, RC of Montreal, Canada, RC of Bonn-Rheinbach, Germany and RC of Spa—Francochamps, Belgium to participate in this unique project as English teaching may also be done online.

Donation for auction of special gifts from Vladivostok which Randal brought from his recent trip to the East Russian city. The auctioned amount shall be donated to Sweat to end Polio. Even visiting President Flory donated nuts from her home region for auction.

All Happy Money raised on that day will go to the PolioPlus fund and will be matched by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation at 2:1

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Four Way Test



Banner Exchange



Auction Winner



Happy Money donation



Thilo's Service Recognition





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Highlights from the last meeting

With many announcements and activities, the Committees finally were giving the stage to present their work and results.

PE Terri provided details from Administration. Rtn. Rita for Service Projects Committee, Rtn. Sophia and Rtn. Thilo for Membership and Fellowship Committee, Rtn. Michel for Rotary Foundation presented the work of their committees and gave updates on the progresses that have been made. Rtn. Naomy presented Youth activities of RACS and Interact.

Change of Bylaws has been voted on and approved with 30 to 1 votes.

Secretary Tiziana toasted for all committees that make RCS a strong and effective club.

Visit of Rotary Club in Vladivostok, Russia, May 24- 27, 2019

18 years ago when we were still a maverick group of “Rotarians and like-minded individuals”, we called our club the Expatriate Rotarians and Friends. We were doing our very best to look, smell and sound like a Rotary club and to follow the (then) Four Avenues of Service. As a very mixed international club (we normally had half as many nationalities as we did members) we were well placed to do projects overseas.

One of our members, Werner Thomas from Austria, had a Russian wife from Kazakhstan, where he had been posted previously. He initially took responsibility for a budding project in Vladivostok, near the border with Northeast China. He moved on mid-stream however and then Neil Pugh, an Australian, took over responsibility to follow up this project.

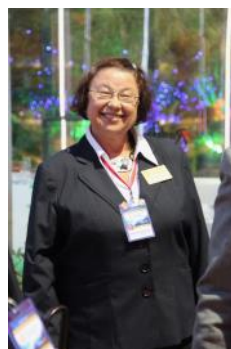
The relationship in Vladivostok stemmed from a club president, Evgenia Terekhova, whom Randal and Olya met in 1997 in Minnesota, at a “Rotary in Russia” conference that was hosted by DG Steve Yoshida.

So because of this relationship, our club had reached out to the club Vladivostok Eco and asked about a project we could support. They were supporting an orphanage that had a serious need for winter boots and clothing and so in 2001 we committed 1,000 US-Dollar towards this, having received a detailed list of the children in the orphanage, their ages and their sizes.

At some point that year club President Alexander Cheshev made a visit to our club, and fast forwarding 13 years then PDG Evgenia Terekhova came with two of her Eastern Russian Rotarian friends to our second Rotary China Conference in Pudong in 2014. Now 18 years after we conducted our small joint project, it is a much simpler matter to visit Vladivostok as there is now a direct flight from Shanghai. On top of this for many countries there is now a visa free regime to visit Vladivostok. Nevertheless it is well worth the effort to visit because the city is now throbbing as a funky tourist destination.

PP Randal paid a brief visit over the weekend with PP Robert from Dalian Rotary club where he met up and exchanged banners with 4 dynamic ladies. From Vladivostok Eco Rotary Club: President, Olga Luzganova; President-Elect Elena Kharchenko; Club Secretary Maria Egorcheva. And from Vladivostok Club, Past President Margarita Samokhvalova, who is currently the eastern area Secretary and in 2020-21 will be District Governor for the new full Russian district.

In addition to exchanging flags Randal and Robert paid a visit to the #4 Orphanage where we conducted our project before, we met with Director Vasily and we had a tour and a chat about possible new project opportunities. Much has changed in Vladivostok in the past 18 years and it was interesting to hear and observe about the more holistic care that is now given to both the children and the new families who adopt them. Hopefully more to follow.



Sweat To End Polio, May 25, 2019



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: Shanghai Marriott City Center

Upcoming Events



requests the pleasure of your company at its

**54TH INDUCTION BALL
ROARING ROTARIANS**

IN HONOR OF THE
 DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS
 FOR 2019-20

*on Friday, July 5, 2019
 At 6 o'clock in the evening
 at the Rigodon Ballroom of
 The Peninsula Manila, Makati City*

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Attire: Formal

Randal Eastman Farewell BBQ

Frank Yih invites all Rotarians and Rotaractors
 of Shanghai RC and Fresh Start RC
 for a BBQ to wish farewell to
 the founder of our clubs, Randal Eastman,
 and his family who are leaving China





When: Saturday, June 15 @ 18:00
Where: 13F Penthouse
Asionics High Tech Center
6 Lane 1279 Zhongshan West Road
near Hongqiao Rd metro station (lines 3/4/10)
RSVP to Mary on Wechat



* Club important appointments



Happy Birthday

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	Enzo Carrubba	13	14	Wesley Chiu	16
17	Marjorie Woo	18	19	20	21	22
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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.

Officers & Board members

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- Motohiro Yamane – IPP**
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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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