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The importance of medical and life insurance protection for foreigners in China

Patrick Marie Herbet

Many of us who live in China have probably thought once or twice “What happens if.....?”. Tonight Patrick, the owner of the Abacare Group, an Insurance Broker with offices in Beijing, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Hongkong and Singapore, will discuss this important topic with us.

Patrick has been in Asia since 1982 and has started several businesses here. He has been a founding member of the Rotary Club of Wanchai, has been awarded by the French government the Chevalier de Legion d’Honneur and other awards. He has been involved in several charities and is, with friends, the founder of a charity supporting schools, orphanages and old aged homes in China, Nepal, India and Bhutan. He enjoys travelling off the beaten track, good wines and much more.

Rotarian Help for Tianjin

On August 12th Tianjin was rocked by two tremendous explosions. We all have seen the aftermath on TV and Youku. As of today 173 people have been reported killed and 17.000 apartment units were affected by the explosions. Given the epic scale of the devastation, it certainly was also a call to arms for Rotarians. Members of the provisional RC of TJ and volunteers rushed immediately to the scene and helped the wounded. Also immediately Rotarians started fundraising. Given the nature of the explosion and the noxious gases released, within 48hrs Rotarians joined the Soong Ching Ling foundation in donating and distributing air purifiers to kindergartens, elderly homes, primary and secondary schools as well as community centers.



Air filters and other donations



Air Purifier Donations

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
September 29 th	Patrick Marie Herbet: The importance of medical and life insurance protection for foreigners in China	Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 6 th	No meeting due to National Holiday	---
October 13 th	Club Assembly	Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 20 th	Speaker, tba	Marriott City Center, 19:00

A Message from Two Presidents

Dear fellow Rotarians:

It is our pleasure to announce Rotary's annual World Polio Day kickoff event on 23 October in New York City. We'll use this occasion to shine a light on Rotary's leadership in the fight that has brought us This Close to ending polio.

The Livestream event, co-sponsored by UNICEF, will bring together our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, government officials, and global health leaders from nongovernmental organizations and will mobilize more than 30,000 supporters.

July and August brought great milestones in the polio eradication effort. For the first time in history, Nigeria - - then all of Africa -- marked one year with no new polio cases caused by the wild virus.

We are closer to making good on our promise to end polio forever, but there's still work to be done. As we protect the progress made in Africa, we focus even more sharply on Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Our World Polio Day kickoff event is our opportunity to update participants around the world on our progress and next steps and inspire them to share their voices, donate, or advocate for eradication as we near the finish line.

We invite you to join us and watch the event live, starting at 18:30 New York time (UTC-4) or later -- a recording will be made available. We also ask you to raise awareness of our polio eradication effort in your own community and build a local audience for our World Polio Day event. Visit the End Polio Now website to download resources that can help you raise awareness and funds. Share this information with your Rotary clubs, districts, communities, and elected officials.

Thirty years ago, we told the world what Rotary believes: that we can achieve the eradication of polio. Our dream is becoming reality. For every child, on World Polio Day, let's push ahead to the reality of a polio-free world.

Warm regards,

Rotary International President K.R. Ravindran and Rotary Foundation Chair Ray Klingensmith



RI President Ravindran & PP Ray Linginsmith

The Fight to End Polio



NIGERIA

AFGHANISTAN

PAKISTAN

3

3 countries have never stopped polio.

5

The majority of children that contract this crippling disease are under the age of 5.

44%

The percent of people globally who were surprised that polio still exists and is a serious problem, according to a recent Rotary survey.

99%

Polio is 99% of the way to being eradicated!

2.5 billion

children immunized globally by Rotary and its partners since 1988—that is an average of 3.3 children a second!

1.2 million

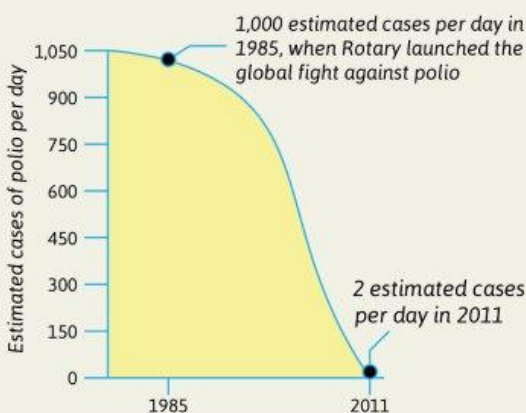
Rotary members worldwide are united in the fight to end polio.

\$0.60

60 cents (€0.46 as of Feb. 16, 2012) is the cost of protecting one child from polio.

\$40-50 billion

The estimated amount of money polio eradication will save the world over the next 20 years.



1%

To reach the final 1% of children is the most difficult because polio still exists in some of the most challenging parts of Africa and South Asia.



After more than 25 years, Rotary and its partners are "this close" to making history with the eradication of polio. With this achievement, polio will only be the second human disease in history—after smallpox—to be eradicated worldwide.

Learn more about the fight and how you can help at www.endpolio.org.

September 22nd 2015

Visiting Rotarians

PP Hans M. Huber	RC Lenzburg	Switzerland
Jonathan Ensslen	RC Fresh Start	China
Wilson Chu	RC London	UK
Dr. Sing Keow Hoon	RC Singapore	Singapore
Manfred Göddeke	RC Oldenburg	Germany

Members: 26, Visitors: 5, Guests: 16

Highlights from the last meeting :

The last meeting was dedicated to fellowship, this time in the “Vita Bar & Lounge”. Though the food was of simple quality, the venue was excellent. Many members would like to know which location scout helps President Dean in finding such interesting locations. Despite not being in the standard venue, even a number of out-of-town Rotarians found the right place. Especially we are happy that PP Hans from Switzerland showed up again here in Shanghai. Your editor unfortunately had to leave relatively early – these airline schedules really have no respect for fellowship – but was assured that the meeting lasted quite a bit longer than the normal limit of 8:30pm.



From left to right:
Sunny, Rita, Terrie, Hans

The venue and buffet



Three Germans and an Irishman (hint: the Irishman seems to be drinking milk?!)



From left to right:
Rita, Terrie, Linnet, Sunny

Club Information

Officers

- Dean Merritt – President
- Andrew Hill – President Elect/Club Admin
- Terri Lau – Vice President
- Linnet Kwok – Hon. Secretary
- Yvon Russon - Treasurer

Basic Info of our Club

- First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
- Number of active members – 69
- Number of honorary members – 6

Contacts

The club meeting is a dinner meeting every Tuesday at Marriott City Center Shanghai
西藏中路555号No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd
(18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner)
Contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at
RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13501672753

Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:30
Chair: Andrew Hill rotary1617@hotmail.com
- Membership Committee**
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 17:30, dining room
Chair: Alexandra Taulin alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr
- Public Relations Committee**
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: OPEN
- Community and International Service Committee**
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: Bruno Bareteau bareteau@gmail.com
- Youth service committee**
Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: Motohiro Yamane yamane@tmish.com
- Rotary Leadership Award**
Committee Chair: OPEN
- The Rotary Foundation Committee**
Chair: David Smith dave@smithorchards.com
- Percy Chu Awards**
tba
Marjory Woo marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com

For more information, please visit www.rotarshanghai.org

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 Huaihai West Road, Shanghai
地址: 上海徐汇区浦北路1号
For more information please contact President Richard Zi
Email: zishanghai@hotmail.com

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiuzi
Thursday, 19:00-20:30
Location: Radisson Blu Hotel (Pudong) in Thumb Plaza, Pudong, Shanghai
1199 Yingchun Rd. (close to Fangdian Rd.)
位置: 浦东大拇指广场证大丽笙酒店
地址: 迎春路1199号 (靠近芳甸路)
If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting
Please contact President Brinton Scott
Email: bscottsq@hotmail.com

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/>



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