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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Highlights



Election

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?

“Run in Blue” by Motohiro Yamane

Run In Blue is a signature annual project of Rotaract Club of Shanghai.

It is the seventh event.

Run In Blue is originated in Shanghai, spread over other cities including Suzhou, Dalian and Singapore.



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Holiday Event



Save the date

Christmas Party on 10th Dec, 2019



Date	Events (Topic / Speaker)	Time/Venue
Dec 03, 2019	Service Project meeting	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center
Dec 10, 2019	Xmas Party	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center
Dec 17, 2019	Rotary Ignites	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center
Dec 24, 2019	Cancelled	Holidays

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Visiting Rotarians:

IPP Paul van Brenkelen	RC of Hong Kong South	Hong Kong
PP Erik Smeets	RC Oosterhout de Wa-	Netherlands
Dr Shahul Hameed	RC Singapore	Singapore
Manuela Meske-Schubert	RC Markdorf Germany	Germany
Zhang Jinying	Rotary E-club of D2750 Tokyo Yoneyama	Japan

Happy money :	2 900 RMB
Members	18
Visiting Rotarians	5
Guests	8
Total headcount	31

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST MEETING

We started the meeting as usual. Rtn. Michel and Rtn. Terry Chu led Four –Way test and then Rtn. Sam introduced visitors and guests. Banners exchanged with RC Singapore, RC Markdorf and Rotary E-Club of District 2750 Tokyo Yoneyama.

During dinner we had several announcements:

- Rtn David Smith reminded about the Election night and also answered questions about it.
- Rotaractor Chloe announced about “Run in Blue”.
- Rotaractor Chen Jiayi introduced her club - Nagoya Atsuta RAC from Japan. She explained about scholarship provided by Japan Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation and the coming visit programs in Shanghai.

-Rtn Andrew encouraged everyone to come to the S.T.A.R. (Special training for action in Rotary). For reservation please talk to Terri Lau.

- Rtn Rita presented the Christmas activities with the kids and President Terri announced RCS Christmas party .

This time saddle and auctions was chaired by Rtn Terry and Rtn Andrew. During it we witnessed of Danny's 2-year-old daughter's generosity. She donated 100 RMB to the saddle and got her first time to ring the bell.

We were happy to hear from Rtn Moto San about 3 sister clubs agreements with RC HK Island West, RC Adelaide, RC Richmond Sunset . Moto also brought the Swiss army knife. It was inherited from Rtn Sophia to President Terri then to Rtn Moto and now it is with Rtn Andrea at 300 RMB. The bottle of Antigua Rum was sold to Christophe for 400 RMB. In total the proceed were 4400 RMB including 2900 RMB of saddle money , sales 4 art books and 2 banners.

First time to have the Duo Ignites , Rtn Rita and Rtn Danny! Also the founder Adam, as a guest, delivered an entertaining presentation and we were all amusedly enjoyed it .

We ended the meeting by Terri's toast for ignites.



“Run in Blue” by Motohiro Yamane



Rotaract Club of Shanghai organized Run In Blue event on Saturday November 23. 390 participants were registered for the event. Through the 5k run, as a tentative result, it raised 100,000 RMB for leukemic children through New Sunshine Charity Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of the sponsors and the venue partner--SSES with volunteering Interactors, we made a huge success.



Chen Jiayi, a Chinese Rotaractor in Japan brought 23 delegation from Nagoya to join the event as runners as well as volunteers. The Japanese delegation joined the dinner meeting hosted by Rotaract Club of Shanghai. They brought a special Japanese pottery with handwriting "Wings" of angel, which indicates promoting peace in the world. Our President Terri and Rotaract President Chloe presented the drawing book of our centennial special edition to each Rotaract club from Nagoya.



Pagoda Portrait: Randal Eastman

Randal is a person with warm heart and cool mind. When he was in the position of Special Representative to China, he described himself as a “technocrat” of RI. His effort of creating a database and committees in the district level established a solid basis of Rotary China’s development. Pagoda portraits the person behind the membership.

When did you join RCS and who was your sponsor:

1998 - I “sponsored” myself, by linking up with Frank and a couple of other former Rotarians to review the old Shanghai club as a “fellowship of Rotarians and like-minded individuals”, which we then called the “Expatriate Rotarians & Friends Shanghai”. I was President of this band of hearty adventurers until RI formally accepted us as a provisional club in June 2001.

Where are you hailing from:

Dundas, Ontario - a small town of about 15,000 in south-central Canada.

What are you doing professionally:

Most recently leading a chain of urban day spas in China. Now I am working on my Russian “in-between assignments” settling into life in the majestic city of St. Petersburg, Russia.

What would you like to share with our readers about your family:

All the members of my family are even more stubborn than I am.

What are your hobbies, apart from RCS:

My quirky hobby continues to be facilitating humanitarian projects with my friend of 18 years, Dr. Jong Sang Hun, in North Korea. Why? Because it is hard but also possible, and because the people of North Korea are in extreme need of friends, of communication, and of food and energy security. I often think to myself, “there but for the grace of God go I.”

How do you recharge your battery:

I enjoy cooking dinner - with a bottle of wine nearby. Years ago I was taught by Vinay, an Indian Rotarian in London, Canada, to cook with a bottle of Scotch nearby, but I prefer red wine or craft beer

Best/Last book you read and why:

Sapiens - by Yuval Noah Harari. An extraordinary book that changed the way I see life and society. A mind-blowing book.

Favorite place in Shanghai:

Bella Napoli. Because our former member Nello (from Naples) introduced me to real Neapolitan pizza, and I have never looked back since.

What is your advice to any new member of RCS:

Just do it. Volunteer eagerly for any role. It doesn’t matter what it is, or if you don’t know what to do. You will figure it out and smart people in Rotary have already setup well-defined structures and systems to facilitate. The only thing needed - is YOU.



Upcoming events



UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS

- December 8: 9AM – 12PM: Visit with the kids at SCMC/Baby Home
 - 10 Volunteers needed to escort SAMta to bring Christmas Cheer to the kids in the hospital. RSVP to Tiziana
- December 14: 9AM - 4PM: Work the Christmas market on behalf of Shanghai Young Bakers
 - 8-10 volunteers needed for 2 hour shifts to sell yummy treats for our baking school partner. RSVP to Rita
- Dec 15: 10AM-12PM: Christmas Cookie Fellowship
 - Shanghai Young Bakers will teach us their tricks to make Christmas cookies. 200/person for 20 people. Children over 8 are welcome to join the fun! RSVP to Rita






S.T.A.R.


Special Training

For Action in Rotary

Training Notice

— 2019-2020 District Rotary Training Committee


<p>Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Nov, Chinese Speaking; Venue : Shanghai • 01 Dec, English Speaking; Venue : Shanghai <p>Training Venue</p> <p>Hong Qiao International School (218 South Yi Li Road.)</p> <p>Training Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Know Rotary • To Understand Rotary • To Involve Rotary • To Enjoy Rotary <p>Registration contact</p> <p>Ms. Season</p>	<p>Training Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08:30 Sign in • from 09:00 to 17:00 <p>Targeted Participants</p> <p>All Rotarians</p> <p>Training fee</p> <p>120RMB@ (include lunch box)</p> <p>Deadline for registration</p> <p>25 November</p> <p>Maximum Enrollment</p> <p>30 ppl</p>
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COME SELL CAKES AT THE CHRISTMAS MARKET

9am-5pm December 14, 2019
Jiashan Market

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHARITY
SHANGHAI YOUNG BAKERS
BY SELLING THEIR YUMMY PRODUCTS IN
2 HOUR SHIFTS



Upcoming Events

Rotary
Club of Shanghai

CHRISTMAS WITH THE KIDS

Have a jolly holly holiday season in our bazaar!

DECEMBER 8, 2019
9:00AM - 12:00PM
SHANGHAI CHILDRENS MEDICAL CENTER

Join SAMta and his elves as we visit the children of Baby Home and Shanghai Childrens Medical Center to spread cheer, hand out gifts, and sing songs!

Rotary
Club of Shanghai

Shanghai Young Bakers
海上青培坊

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKING FELLOWSHIP

Shanghai Young Bakers Baking Center
Qilianshan Lu Metro Line 11

DECEMBER 15, 2019
FROM 10AM -12PM
OPTIONAL LUNCH AFTERWARD

175 RMB/PERSON FOR THE CLASS
100 RMB FOR LUNCH
SPACE FOR 40 PEOPLE

REGISTER/PREPAY TO RITA BY DEC 9TH
WECHAT:

* Club important appointments

Happy Birthday November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08 Marc Hunziker Naomy Pena	09	10
11	12	13	14	15 DRACON SHANGHAI 2019	16 DRACON SHANGHAI 2019	17 DRACON SHANGHAI 2019
18	19 Thilo Ketterer	20	21	22	23 Run in Blue	24
25	26 Election Night	27	28 Albert Khaoutiev	29	30 S.T.A.R.	

Club Information

Rotary
Club of Shanghai



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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2019-20 Presidential Theme: Connect for good causes

By RCS President Terri Lau



Terri Lau – President

Rotary provides the platform for a group of like-minded professionals, scholars, entrepreneurs, leaders in their own field to meet and to serve the community. Through the service projects we take the action to raise awareness to make changes, to provide service to others.

As a member of the non-districted group of 26 Rotary clubs, 10 Rotaract, 18 Interact clubs and a RCC in Mainland China today, I believe it's the perfect time to connect within our Rotary family. The joint talents and effort will benefit all parties for the good cause. I invite all members to take an active role, to participate in club meetings and activities. Three key words to define an active Rotarian in my interpretation: **Meet! Connect! Serve!**

Last but not the least: **We Celebrate!** Rotary year 2019-20 is a special year for RCS when RCS was first chartered on October 1, 1919. Only a few clubs have been chartered before. A hundred years later, RCS has become a club that connects for the good cause. Celebrate with us this very special anniversary.

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919
Rechartered on 8 February 2006
Number of active Members – 59
Honorary Members – 4

“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.

Officers & Board members

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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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