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Rural water supply and sanitation in China - scaling up services for the poor

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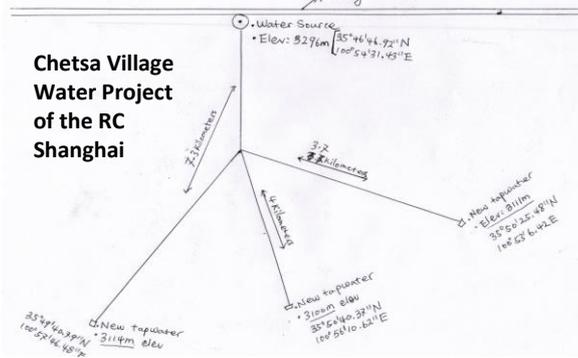
600 million people worldwide live without safe drinking water. 2.3 billion do not have access to adequate sanitation. Both factors have a disproportionate affect on women and children with 315,000 children dying each year from diarrhoeal disease caused by unsafe water and poor sanitation. Access to safe drinking water has an immediate and dramatic impact on families, releasing women to be more productive and allowing children to spend more time in education.

Water supply and sanitation in China is undergoing a massive transition while facing numerous challenges such as rapid urbanization, a widening gap between rich and poor as well as urban and rural areas. Water scarcity, contamination, and pollution in China also pose great challenges.

Much has been achieved during the past decades in terms of increased access to services, increased municipal wastewater treatment, the creation of water and wastewater utilities that are legally and financially separated from local governments, and increasing cost recovery as part of the transformation of the Chinese economy to a more market-oriented system. The government quadrupled investments in the sector during the Eleventh Five-Year Plan (2006–10).

Nevertheless, much remains to be achieved. According to survey data analyzed by the Joint Monitoring Program for Water and Sanitation of WHO and UNICEF, about 100 million Chinese still did not have access to an improved water source in 2008, and about 460 million did not have access to improved sanitation. Progress in rural areas appears to lag behind what has been achieved in urban areas. According to data presented by the Joint Monitoring Program for Water Supply and Sanitation of WHO and UNICEF in 2015, about 64% of the rural population in China still did not have access to improved sanitation.

In our China projects, Rotary has shown that providing safe drinking water and improving sanitation can meet 5 of the Six Areas of Focus, namely: Peace and conflict prevention; Disease prevention; Water and Sanitation; Maternal & Child Health; Economic and Community Development. There are few things that have such a direct impact on the well-being of a community as moving from dirty water and bad sanitation to clean water and good sanitation



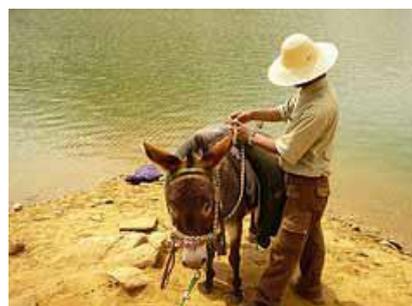
Local woman carrying 25kg of water over 5km to her home

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?



March 1 st	Induction & Andrew Hill on April Autism Event	Marriott City Center, 19:00
March 8 th	Holger Kracke / Success come out - I know that you're there!	Marriott City Center, 19:00
March 15 th	Augustin Missoffe, mobile and digital trends in the retail industry	Marriott City Center, 19:00
March 22 nd	Fellowship	t.b.d.

February 23rd, 2016

Highlights from the last meeting

Anthony Aucutt	RC Pudong LJZ	China
Robert Leidl	RC Hamburg-Walldoerfer	Germany
Klaus W. Dellith	RC Schmalkalden	Germany
Didier Russell	RC Nogent Sur Marne	France
Richard Fang	H. member of RCS	China
Thomas Stader	E-club Hawaii	USA
Audrey Wang	H. Member RCS	China
Celine Schulze	RC Pudong LJZ	China
Martin Schneider	RC Kuesnacht-Zuerich	Switzerland

This well attended meeting took place in the Café Sambal. Café Sambal is a South-East Asian style casual coffee, lunch and dining place which some of us have still in good memory from the Board Workshop last year. As it was a fellowship meeting, there were collections, speeches or similar, though thankfully Terri provided us one highlight, namely a wonderful cake, crowned by three candles, on occasion of the 111th birthday of Rotary. PP Frank Yih did us the honors to cut the cake and give everyone a well-tasting slice of it. Thank you Terri!

The meeting did not only start early, as most Rotarians were quite eager to come and thus already arrived before 18:30 but also lasted until 21:00, longer than the customary 20:30. This attested to the positive reception of the idea of having fellowships at different locations each time.



Rotarians and visitors



Terri & Filippo cutting the cake



Anthony (middle), former member and now in the RC Lujiazui



A Rotary Birthday Cake



Enjoying fellowship

Club Information

Officers & Boardmembers

- Dean Merritt – President
- Andrew Hill – President Elect/Club Admin
- Terri Lau – Vice President
- Linnet Kwok – Hon. Secretary
- Yvon Russon - Treasurer
- Tiffany Storey
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha
- Thilo Koepp
- Marjorie Woo
- Frank Yih (PP)

Basic Info of our Club

- First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
- Number of active members – 74
- 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 / PR Committee**
 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 17:30, dining room
 Chair: Alexandra Taulin alexandra.aulin@yahoo.fr
- Community and International Service Committee**
 1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
 Chair: Alejandro Buriel Rocha
alejandroburiel@smlchinaconsult.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**
 Chair: 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 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai
 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 Lujiazui
 Thursday, 19:00-20:30
 Location: Radisson Blu Hotel (Pudong) in Thumb Plaza,
 Pudong, Shanghai, 位置: 浦东大拇指广场 证大丽笙酒店
 1199 Yingchun Rd. (close to Fangdian Rd.)
 地址: 迎春路1199号 (靠近芳甸路)
 If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting
 Please contact President Patrick Hopkins
 Email: pjhopki@gmail.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/>