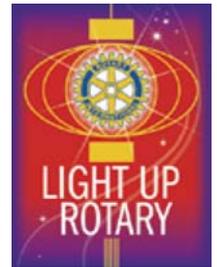




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The Rotary Club of Shanghai and the Kashin-Beck-Disease Program

We all are aware of the Kashin-Beck-Disease as a key project of our Club. Yet what is this disease and how did our club become involved in it?

The Kashin-Beck disease is widespread on the Tibetan plateau. Its root cause remains mysterious. Most probably it results from a complex interplay of nutritional and hygiene factors. KBD leads to joint problems and movement restrictions. When starting in childhood, limbs will be shortened and sufferers cannot participate in normal social life.

In 2002 the Kashin-Beck Disease Fund has been set up to follow on up on prior work by Doctors without Borders. KBDFs mission is to research KBD and to prevent it.

Four programs form the cornerstone of the work being done:

1. Child Nutrition program (CNP): Calcium carbonate and vitamin A and D are distributed to mothers and children. Doctors and other health workers receive trainings twice a year.
2. Food Diversification Program (FDP): Greenhouses are being built, fruit trees are planted and other actions taken to diversify the food intake.
3. Mycology program: Fungi are suspected as a cause of the disease. Therefore the project supports seed disinfection, improved seed storage and a supply of threshing machines.
4. Eco environmental approach: By improving village sanitation the overall quality of life and health of villagers can be improved.

RCS decided in 2010 to become involved, also because it is a well-run program. It started with a donation of RMB 60.000 which were used to build twelve individual greenhouses and to distribute one seed dressing, one oil machine, and one threshing machine.

In 2013, the Rotary Club Brussels and the Rotary Club Mortsel (Belgium) gave a matching grant of EUR 6, 000. KBDF built 15 individual greenhouses and extended its Mycology Program, distributing 10 fans and 2 threshing machines. An update on the program was provided in 2014 to the RCS by Dr. Françoise Mathieu, who is a co-founder of the KBDF.

In 2014 the KBDF received an RCS Club award and the proceeds from the Gala Evening. These two grants haven't been spent yet due to the harsh Tibetan winter but will be spent in 2015. It is planned to build greenhouses and distribute machines to Jamchung and Jomdo villages. The details will be defined during the field trip in May.



The Four-Way Test 四大考验

Of the things we think, say or do:

我们说的做的要符合: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fù 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 Yí 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?

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue / Time
Mar. 31st	Spring BBQ	Asionics Technology Center 12F, 6 Lane 1279, Zhongshan West Road 18:30
April.7th	Family and youth fellowship and project discussion	Jing An Hilton, 19:00
April. 14th	Water project Tibet	Jing An Hilton, 19:00
April. 21st	Improving Child Safety in China, On the Go and at Home (James Feldkamp)	Jing An Hilton, 19:00



Last Meeting Highlights : 17 Mar 2015

Present at the Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: 6

Andreas Hohmann	RC Fulda-Paulustor	Germany
Frank Hoffman	RC Philadelphia	USA
Michael Odalv	RC Molndal RK	Sweden
Richard Zi	RC Shanghai West	China
Siegfried Frey	RC Duisburg	Germany
Sistine	Nanmo Interact	China

Members: 21, Rotaracts: 0, Interacts: 1, Guests: 6
Contributions raised: Rmb 2, 300 (575 Rmb/table)



Tara reminds us to join the Gala dinner



Frank and Sistine from Nanmo

Presided over by Frank, the meeting was as always lively and entertaining. There were quite an amazing number of announcements: Rtn. Frank J. Hoffmann will, at the first Saturday of next month discuss Altruism vs. Egoism in a Rotarian context. There was a presentation from a Nanmo student on the work the Interactors are doing there. Frank Yih reported from the founding of a potential Nanning Club (Mandarin speaking) by mostly Taiwanese Rotarians. On March 22nd Frank will travel to Nanning and welcomes every Rotarian to join as well. Club Secretary Moto reported on the founding of an Interact Club at the SHSID, sponsored by Frank and Moto. Tara reminded everyone of the coming Gala dinner (May 22nd). Randal informed us that there are



Roger and Linnet filling 'the saddle'

now 5 Rotary Clubs in China and 2 provisional clubs. The provisional RC Pudong Lujiazui submitted on Monday their application for official charter – all the best to them! Now it is the challenge to found clubs in second tier cities. RI approves now in record time, much faster than the normal one year period. Naturally we are continuously looking for overseas clubs to sponsor fledgling clubs in China.

Roger, supported by Linnet, then proceeded to auction of Italian, Swiss and German chocolates, donated by Klaus Dellith from RC Schmalkalden. It goes without saying that the Swiss ones fetched the highest price.

Rich Brubaker then gave a short but inspirational speech, as highlighted by the many questions posed. He provided amazing numbers which we can only dream of – here 5,000 volunteers, there 45,000 volunteers. In summary he sees himself as a bridge builder between people and the community, an increasingly important topic in the growing anonymity of Chinese Mega-cities.

Unusually we finished with a double-toast, to St. Patrick's Day and the Rotary Club of Shanghai West.

Club Information

Officers

Frank Yih - President
Dean Merritt - President Elect/
Club Admin and Membership
Patrick Tissier - Vice President/
The Rotary Foundation
Motohiro Yamane - Hon. Secretary/
Club Admin (deputy)

Anthony Aucutt - Treasurer
Tom Kane - Immediate Past President

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
Number of active members - 96
Number of honorary members - 8
Average age - 45
Nationalities - 23
Male - 80% Female - 20%

Contacts

The club meeting is a dinner meeting every Tuesday at Jing An Hilton Hotel 华山路250号 (18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner)

Contact the club administrator Edith Du at RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 18801624833

Committees and Directors

Club Administration Committee
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:30
Chair: Dean Merritt dean@mdmlevel.com
Deputy Chair: Motohiro Yamane yamane@tmish.com

Membership Committee
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 18:00 - 18:30
Chair: Dean Merritt dean@mdmlevel.com

Public Relations Committee
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: Michel De Vriendt
michel.devriendt@premiumfinance-group.com

Community and International Service Committee
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: Terry Chu terrychu_prn@msn.com
Deputy Chair: Sylvain Parpaite sparpaite@gmail.com

Youth service committee
Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: Frank Yih frank@yih.com

Rotary Leadership Award Committee
Chair: Tara Strunk Tara.Strunk@grace.com

The Rotary Foundation Committee
Chair: Patrick.tissier pt@tca-services.com

For more information, please visit www.rotaryshanghai.org

Provisional Club 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

地址: 迎春路1199号 (靠近芳甸路)

If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting, please contact Mr. Brinton Scott
Email: bscottessq@hotmail.com

Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai
Friday, 7:30-8:30 am
Location: Element Fresh, Jing An Kerry Center

位置: 新元素静安嘉里中心店

Address: No.1551 Nan Jing Xi Lu, Shanghai

地址: 南京西路1551号

If you would like to attend Fresh Start, please contact Mr. Gary Permenter
Email: gary.permenter@gmail.com

INVITATION 邀请函

Moving CSR to the next Level: China's 1st Inclusion Factory

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We cordially invite you to be part of a CSR milestone: the official opening of Taicang Sino-German Handicapped Technology Co., Ltd. – the **very first Industrial Workshop** ("Behindertenwerkstatt") for **mentally handicapped people in China**.

Date: **Thursday, March 26, 2015, 14:00**
 Location: Taicang Sino-German Handicapped Technology Co., Ltd.
 China Science & IT Park
 Taicang Economy Development Area
 88 Beijing East Road
 215400 Taicang
 Jiangsu Province, China

**R.S.V.P. by March 6, 2015 to
 amelie.anders@taicang-roundtable.com**

Where to find us?



China Science & IT Park, 88 Beijing East Road,
 Taicang Economy Development Area
 (太仓市经济开发区中科软件园北京东路88号)

AGENDA

- 14:00 Registration
- 14:30 Opening Ceremony
- 15:30 Workshop Tour & Snacks
- 16:30 Official End

The sustainable concept of including handicapped people into the economical landscape has been derived from decades of successful practices at Lebenshilfe e.V., Germany and is set for future development and replication in other parts of mainland China.

Celebrate with us this impressive example of cohesion between foreign enterprises, Chambers of Commerce, Rotary International and numerous partners driving this project to success and being a paradigm for social engagement in China.

Project Initiator: Taicang|Roundtable

Project Partners: 



 Lebenshilfe
 Offenburg-Oberkirch e.V.

Promotion Partner:  Universe Marketing Ideas and Consulting (Shanghai)
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