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Service Above Self

They Profit Most Who Serve Best

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Tonight's Speaker:

Jules Kwan

Jules Kwan was born in Australia, and has lived in Shanghai for 11 years. He is currently President of the Entrepreneur's Organisation Shanghai chapter, and is keen to introduce the group to a wider audience. The EO Shanghai has a growing membership uniting entrepreneurs from a variety of businesses, including the technology, service, financial, health and niche markets. The worldwide organisation, founded 20 years ago, now has a membership of almost 8500 business owners in 108 chapters spread over 40 countries around the globe.



The organisation is essentially a peer learning platform. Successful entrepreneurs - those who have founded, co-founded or become the owner or controlling share-holder of a business which has achieved gross annual sales in excess of USD1m - come together to share their experiences. This process is punctuated by their regular "learning events", focusing on particular aspects of entrepreneurship and business. Members must be below the age of 50, and once they have joined, they remain a member until that age. Their shared knowledge and support acts as a foundation and a catalyst for the conception of new ideas or the innovation of existing businesses.

Jules appreciates the opportunities EO can offer professionals, but he also likes to emphasise the potential entrepreneurship and EO has for developing socially responsible business models. "Entrepreneurs have the greatest ability to make changes within any community," he said.

His own business, Space Development, is an example. Space Development looks to reinvigorate defunct properties, "re-developing and re-positioning old, dilapidated buildings, and turning them into completely new and useable projects that generate income for the investors and jobs for the local community, and that ultimately pay taxes to the government." The aim is to convert dead space into a thriving environment with widespread benefits for the community and participants, a "win-win for all the parties involved." One such project was the Shanghai hotel URBN, which takes great pride in its concern for sustainability, and claims to be China's first carbon neutral hotel.

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.

Jules looks forward to seeing EO and sustainable innovation continuing to grow and flourish. He is excited to watch this process in Shanghai, where entrepreneurs "from all over the planet" work together to navigate ups and downs in the city's shifting markets. He hopes that the city will continue to be a hub for exciting and worthwhile new ventures, and that EO will continue to play an important role in nurturing local entrepreneurs and their initiatives in the city.



UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Date	Speaker	Event
27 July 2010	Eric Arndt, Habitat for Humanity	
03 August 2010	Marjorie Woo, RCS	
10 August 2010	Bea Camp, US Consul General	
17 August 2010	Winston Jin, Chun Qing	

Last Meeting's Highlights

13th July 2010



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Members signed in: 21

Visiting Rotarians:

- Taira Tamizo Meito, Japan
- Michael Thorne, Newark, Ohio, USA
- Conny Callin Sollentuna-Tureberg, Sweden
- Jill Jiang, Taipei
- Wolf Albrecht, Germany

Guests signed in: 14 guests.

Money raised

The meeting raised Rmb 4770 from Fines and Happy Money.



Announcements

Gift of Life

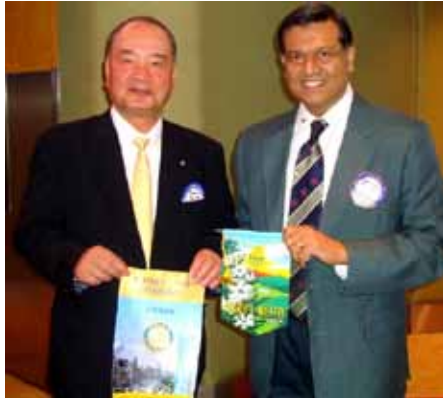
The Gift of Life completed two more operations at the Shanghai Chest Hospital.

Autism project update

The autism camp is now in progress.

Paul Harris Fellowship

Cisca Wikkeling became the RCS's first Paul Harris Fellow of this year.



Website

The current year plans, meeting notes of the Board meetings, and photographs from weekly club meetings are available on website.

<http://www.rotaryshanghai.org/index.php?id=2&lang=en>

Speakers for August

The club has now arranged some speakers for August. See the upcoming programme for details.



Last Week's Speaker:

The guest speaker for the evening was Dario Schwörer, who told us of the fascinating journey he has made with his wife on his twelve-year TOPtoTOP expedition, traveling across the Seven Seas and climbing the Seven Summits. The epic journey commenced in 2002 and he and his wife now have three children, all born on the expedition. The idea was originally conceived out of the desire to highlight the positive solutions from around the globe that can help combat the destruction that is being caused by global warming. As a result, on their travels they spend considerable time lecturing at schools to children - the next generation - to communicate a positive message of how, with imagination, there are solutions that can become available.



Other News

Celebrating the Past and Welcoming the New: The Rotaract Club of Shanghai Handover

Last Saturday, 10 July, the Rotaract Club of Shanghai hosted its first official handover ceremony. Some forty people, club members, friends, and Rotarians, joined us for this memorable event.

Jacob officially kicked off the evening by delivering his last presidential speech. With successful projects such as the World Trivia Night and the Food Bank, as well as the



Presidential Citation from Rotary, he had a lot to be proud of. We want to take this opportunity to thank Jacob for his hard work and commitment to this young Rotaract Club, and to congratulate him for his recent engagement to Lana.



The handover was also the occasion to recognize some outstanding club members and friends of Rotaract. Homeric received the Club Service Award for the Food Bank project. Outstanding Commitment from New Members went to Tony and Brandon, while Most Innovative Project was given to Michael for organizing a farming trip to his hometown.

The evening came to a close with the introduction of the 2010-2011 board

and a club initiation quiz. It is with excitement that the Rotaract Club of Shanghai is starting this new year. We look forward to getting started and to working closely with Rotary and Interact to create a stronger presence for our clubs in China and around the world.

The Yanks are coming: Show your support! US Consul General will speak on 10 August

The US Consul General will come speak to RCS on 10 August. We know that this talk is of interest to many of our members, but are aware that this speaker was confirmed only recently, and that many members will be on vacation. If you are in Shanghai, please do make the effort to come so that you can enjoy the evening and welcome our guest, the US Consul General Bea Camp.

Charity Focus: ShelterBox

Shelterbox was founded in 2000 by Rotarian Tom Henderson. In many crises, the destruction of homes and mass displacement is a fundamental part of the victims' trauma, but this does not become a focus for media attention and aid. Few organisations provide disaster relief beyond food and medicine. Shelterbox was created to meet these critical needs, providing specially designed tents and 'ShelterBoxes'; sturdy crates containing sleeping bags, stoves, and other equipment necessary for life in a disaster zone. In the years since its foundation, support from the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in Cornwall became a catalyst for the initiative's development; soon ShelterBox was the largest Rotary Project in the world.

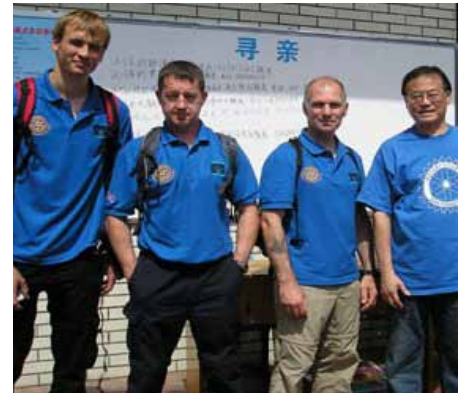
In 2008, a Rotarian helped to bring ShelterBox to the 5 million people made homeless by the Sichuan earthquake. Bill Chiang, an honorary member of RCS based in Chengdu, contacted ShelterBox and provided the logistical foundations and connections they desperately needed. The RCS continued to support ShelterBox when it returned to China after the 2009 Anhui typhoon wrecked 13,000 homes and destroyed a further 1,200. This time, the logistical centre was Shanghai, and Rotarian Mark Secchia received aid workers, found transport, and built fruitful connections with the Shanghai Charity Foundation, allowing ShelterBox to make the most of their resources.

ShelterBox's Tony Zhang explained that as a result, when China was struck by a third major disaster in Qinghai, they knew the RCS would provide solid support; "Mark was the first person I contacted after the earthquake; he did a fantastic job". Shanghai was again the hub for essential logistics, and aid was able to reach those who needed it. RCS sped things up by providing transportation to Yushu, where 90% of the buildings had collapsed. RMB 6,000 from the club's disaster relief fund paid for lorries to make the difficult journey to the site.

In total, over the last three years ShelterBox has provided nearly 5,000 tents for China's disaster zones, in addition to their ShelterBoxes; so with the help of the Rotary Club, ShelterBox has put a roof over the heads of almost 50,000 displaced and homeless people.

As Qinghai recovers, ShelterBox has continued to work with the Rotary Club in China. They now collaborate with the Beijing Rotary Club, and in Shanghai they are one of the club's internationally matched partners. The RCS has helped to raise funds for their work elsewhere, including RMB 25,000 for relief in Haiti, and Mark Secchia remains in close contact with Tony Zhang and the grateful ShelterBox team,

"We really thank the Rotary Club Shanghai."



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Tony Zhang, ShelterBox



ShelterBox has provided enough tents to house 50,000 people in Sichuan, Qinghai and Anhui



The ShelterBoxes provide essentials for life in a disaster zone, including equipment for water purification and cooking, and sleeping bags

RCS Projects

The Rotary's Current Matching Grant Projects

- Gift of Life
- Health Village Fairs
- Ningxia Water
- Shin Shin
- Stop Paediatric AIDS Now (SPAN)

RCS Local Projects

- Handicapped Physiotherapy
- Migrant Workers

RCS Education Projects

- Ambassadorial Scholarships
- Percy Chu Scholarships
- World Peace Fellowships

RCS Partners

- Shelterbox
- Huaqiao Foundation
- Shanghai Charity Foundation
- China Aids Initiative
- Shin Shin Foundation
- Wheelchair Foundation
- Handicap International

Member Profile

An introduction to one of Shanghai's Rotarians

Pradeep Kumar

Pradeep has been living in Shanghai since 2005, but he was living and working in Asia - and supporting the Rotary in Asia - long before this date. He began visiting China in 1990, and in the same year he also joined Rotary Club of Mumbai North Island, where he served as Director for three years. He was elected Secretary of the club for 1993-94, but eventually left to relocate to Japan.

He later moved to Shanghai and retired from the corporate world. He joined the RCS, and once again took on the role of Director for three years. One of the club's most active members, Pradeep has very much enjoyed his time as a Rotarian and was delighted to become the RCS President for 2010-11. He looks forward to expanding the service activities and is particularly keen to develop club's internal and external communications

Pradeep's family also understand and appreciate his commitment to the club; his son Anupam is a Rotarian at RC Crystal City, Pentagon in Washington DC.



Pradeep (second from right) with his family at his son's wedding

Club Information

Meetings

The Rotary Club Shanghai meet weekly to have dinner together and to hear talks from their guest speakers. The meetings take place at the Hilton Hotel, No.250 Huashan Road (near Yan An Rd.), Shanghai, tel: (+86-21-6248 0000), Tuesday evening from 18:30 to 20:30.

If you are going to miss a meeting, don't forget that you could attend at any other Rotary Club in the world. Look online for more details at: www.rotary.org/support/clubs/index.html

You could also join a committee activity or make-up online at: www.rotaryclubone.org

Alternatively, you can come to Tiffin's, on Thursdays at 12:30 at the Pudong Shangri La's Yi Café.

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Rotary Club of Shanghai

First chartered on 1st Oct. 1919 as club #545.
Re-chartered on 8th Feb. 2006 as club #60725

(un-districted)

Past Presidents

The Rotary Club of Shanghai
chartered 8 Feb 2006
2009-10 Randal Eastman
2008-09 Tom Thong
2007-08 Roger Owens
2006-07 CC Wu
2005-06 Lee, Wah Hin, Charter President

The Rotary Club of Shanghai, (Provisional)

2004-05 Thomas Adaemmer
2003-04 Dragan Djordevic
2002-03 Brinton Scott
2001-02 Ivan Polacek

Expatriate Rotarians & Friends

1998-01 Randal Eastman

Honorary Members 09-10

Bill Chiang, Chengdu

Rotary Statistics

Rotary Clubs - 33,334
Members - 1,221,880
Rotaract Clubs - 7,577
Rotaracters - 174,271
Interact Clubs - 11,920
Interacters - 274,160

Club Statistics

Ladies in our club - 15%
Nationalities in our club - 20

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Service Statistics

Gift of Life Patients - 255
Wheelchairs distributed to date. - 4750

Birthdays This Month

2 July-Michael Wolf
5 July-Kim Fee Cheah
9 July-Christian Weidemann
21 July-Roger Owens
25 July-Ralf Barbian
27 July-Terri Lau
28 July-Marc Bernard

Officers

Pradeep Kumar - President
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Marjorie Woo - Vice President
Tom Kane - Hon. Secretary
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Lilian Tan - Treasurer
Helmut Schneider - President Elect
Hennie Homan - Sergeant at Arms
Randal Eastman - Immediate Past President

Directors

Cathy Hau - Director Public Relations
Nikola Urosevic - Director New Generations Service
Achim Lauermann - Director Community Service
Mark Secchia - Director Club Administration
Ralf Barbian - Director Funding Resource

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SAS (Shanghai American School) Interact Club

Chloe Choi - President
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Measures of Service

Membership growth - from around 65 on June 30, 2010 to around 88 on June 30, 2011
TRF contribution - Polio plus and annual fund donations above 20,000 USD
Number of members in Club Leadership roles - more than 25 (40%)
Every member gets involved in service activities.

The Four-Way Test 四大考验

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
是真的吗? Shi Zhen de ma?
2. Is it Fair to all Concerned?
是公平的吗? Shi Gong Ping de ma?
3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?
是善意的 并促进友谊吗? Shi Shan Yi de - Bing Cu Jin You Yi ma?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?
是对大家有利吗? Shi Dui Da Jia You Li ma?