







## What is Gift of Life ?

Helps children who suffer from congenital heart diseases.

- Signature Project of RCS.
- Since more than 15 years.

**Congenital heart diseases** are conditions existing at birth and often before birth, or that develops during the first month of life (neonatal diseasees), regardless of causation.





## Why GOL ?

**High incidences of birth defects** 

Birth defects rise:

1996: **87.7/10,000** 

2010: **149.9/10,000 +70.9%** 

Congenital heart diseases are the <u>number one</u> birth defect:

2003-2007: **+23.25%** 

**260,000 children** or **32.7 /10,000 each year**.

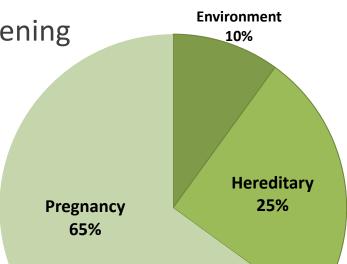






#### **High incidences of birth defects**

- Low rate of pre-martial screening
- Poor hygiene awareness
- Improper drug use and limited access to health care or examination during pregnancy
- Exposure to industrial hazard or waste, a.s.o.



# All this makes pregnant women susceptive to deliver children with birth defects.





## Why GOL ?

#### **High Mortality Rate due to CHD**

- 2010: 300'000 Children died before the age of 5 years
   16.4% of the mortality rate
   Only India, Nigeria, Congo and Pakistan are higher
- Congenital Heart Diseases are the <u>number one</u> killer.





## Who are Partners ?

- **Hospitals:**
- Schanghai Chest Hospital (SCH)
- Suzhou Kowloon Hospital (SKH)
- Wuxi People's Hospital #1 (WUX)
- Kunming Children Hospital (KUN)
- Lanzhou Military Hospital (LAN)
- new: Wuhan Asia Heart Hospital (WUH)
- new: Henan HongDa Cardiovascular Hospital (HEN)
- in prep: Sichuan University HuaXi No. 2 Hospital





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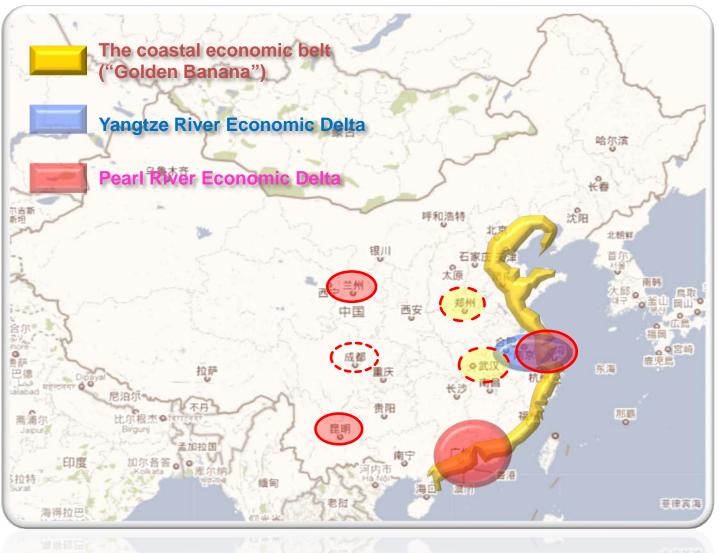
**Doctors:** 

- (SCH) Dr. Chen Chun
- (SKH) Dr. Chang
- 📕 (WUX) Dr. Li
- (KUN) Dr. Zhang TieSong
- (LAN) Dr. Dong YiFei
- (WUH) Dr. Tao Liang
- **(HEN) Dr. Zhou Qi Wen and Dr. He** (former SKH)
- **(CHE) Dr. Yu Li,** (inquiry by Henni Homan, RC Shanghai)









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## Where is it done ?



# Friendly ties between RC Shanghai & RC Luzern – Seetal since 2004



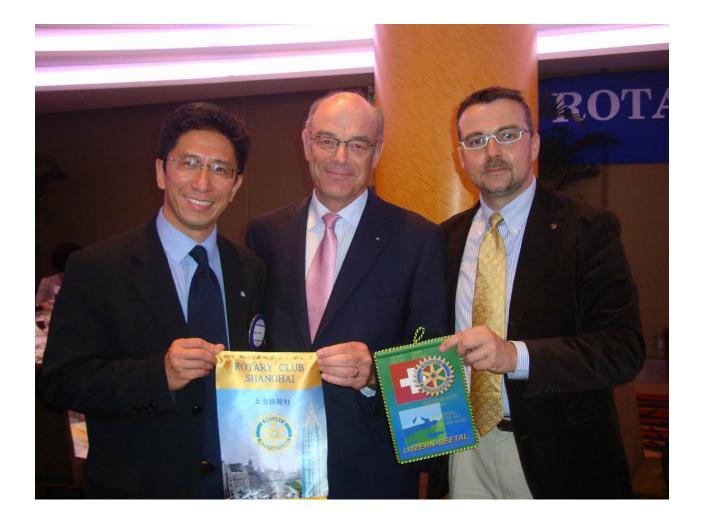
# Hand-over USD 18'000.- for the Project Gift of Life des RC Shanghai



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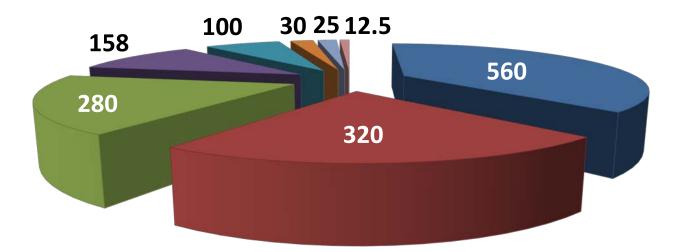
# Up to 2017, RC Luzern – Seetal contributed more than USD 80'000.-







# Who are the Sponsors ? 2011/12 (TRMB)



RC Shanghai\*
 Harimau Golfclub, Shanghai
 Cooper Industries, Shanghai
 RC Werdenberg, Switzerland

- RC Luzern Seetal, Switzerland
- MG, Rotary Foundation
- MBA ETHZ Zurich, Switzerland
- RC Hong Kong Island West

#### 2011/12: Total 1'485'500 RMB

\*) incl.: Gala Dinner, Private Sponsors, Collection RCS





## Who are the Sponsors ?

#### MG:

- Rotary Foundation
  Projects larger than 25'000 USD
  Increase by 50%
  E.g.: NEW MG GOL RC Shanghai:
  USD 50'000.- RC Luzern Seetal
  USD 2'000.- RC Hong Kong Island West
  USD 2'000.- RC Shanghai
  USD 54'000.- Total
- + USD 27'000.- MG (RCS make 25'000.-)
  = USD 81'000.- Total Project (RCS make 79'000.-)





## Who are the Children ?





of





society

### members















This machines are keeping me quite busy......



Dr. Chen Qun is a real pearl, she and her team saved my life!!









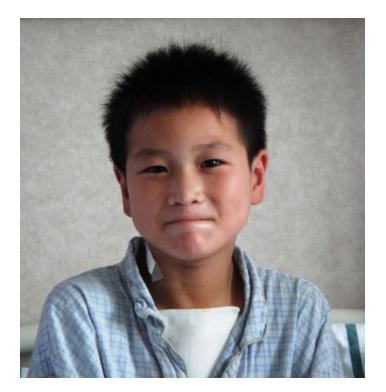
### Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Wanting is not enough; we must do.

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749 – 1832)





# Thank you!



Happy Liu Meng Hang, Hebei, 4 days after he has been operated