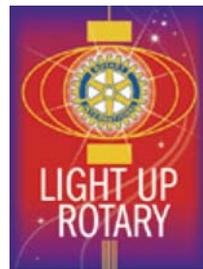




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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Rotary Twin Clubs

For a very long time since Rotary in China achieved re-chartered status, we only have had two clubs (RC Beijing & RC Shanghai) to serve the vast demand for humanitarian projects in this huge country. It is therefore wonderful to see the recent growth of Rotary in China, as more clubs are founded and join the "Serve Above Self" ideal, as well as the Rotarian community.

Since 2002, RCS has implemented 29 matching grants in China with a total amount of over US\$2 millions from The Rotary Foundation through the supports of many Rotarians and Rotary Clubs worldwide. We are very grateful for that. To express our appreciation of a select group of international clubs, a list of clubs has been submitted to the Board, asking for approval to invite them to be our Twin club or Sister club. Below is a brief explanation from the Rotary official web site regarding guidelines for this:

Twin clubs, or sister clubs, are two clubs from different countries that form a long-term relationship to promote international understanding and goodwill and carry out service projects in their communities. When looking for a partner, consider clubs that:

- Share similar interests, challenges, or history
- You've worked with in the past
- Are located in a place that matches your club's service interests
- Speak a common language

If you have any question, please contact President Frank at frank@yih.com; PE Dean of the Club Admin Committee at deanm@mdmcleve.com, or Terry of the Service Project Committee at terrychu_prn@msn.com.

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? 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?

Save the Date

The Rotary Club of Shanghai will hold its annual Rotary Leadership Awards on the 22 May 2015 at the Swissotel. Save the date and start inviting your friends!

Rotary Leadership Awards Update

Calling all Rotarians! Our fifth annual event is drawing nearer. We need additional support from Rotarians and friends of Rotary. Our Rotary Leadership Awards Team needs your help with finding event sponsors and getting the word out about the event! This event raises awareness of Rotary in Shanghai and the rest of China. The event also helps the club with much needed funds so we are able to continue helping the community.

The Rotary Leadership Awards is the club's main event and fundraiser. This year's team consists of many Rotarians and friends of Rotary. Some of the key team members include Sam Tung, CM Tsang, Frank Yih, Edith Du, Rio Yuan, Alexandra Taulin, Bailin Hong, Laura Visser, Li Jun, Maureen Bloechlinger, and Tara Strunk. Additional participants include Moto Yamane, Dave Smith, Celine Schulze, Daniela Ingresso, Olivier Ye, Vivian Huang, Lucy Xu, Kaori Idei, and Cathy Liao.

- If you have ideas for In-Kind donations, contact Sam Tung
- If you have suggestions for entertainment, contact Alexandra Taulin
- If you have potential sponsors, contact Tara Strunk

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue / Time
Feb. 10th	First Aid Course (Red Cross)	Jing An Hilton, 19:00
Feb. 17th	No meeting	./.
Feb. 24th	No meeting	./.
Mar. 3rd	Fellowship	Jing An Hilton, 19:00

Last Meeting Highlights :

27 Jan 2015

Present at the Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: 11

Konrad Söder	RC Örebro västra	Sweden
Philip Harting	RC Lubbecke-Westfalen	Germany
Michele Taccetti	RC Fiesole	Italy
Frank Hoffman	RC Philadelphia	USA
Tobias Kars	Fresh Start Shanghai	China
Janie Chang-Weinberg	SCIS Puxi	China
Elaine Zhang	SCIS Puxi	China
Alexander Ma	Rotaract Shanghai	China
Liza Chantelle	Rotaract Shanghai	China
Laura Toma	Rotaract Hult	China
Sina	Rotaract Hult	China

Members: 27, Rotaracts: 4, Interacts: 2, Guests: 19

Contributions raised: Rmb 4,811 (802 Rmb/table)

Don't forget to visit the Rotary Website

<http://www.rotaryshanghai.org/>

Check out the Rotary website for information on weekly speakers, events, press releases and media clippings, and updates on the Rotary Leadership Awards. The RLA nomination form is on our website and gives information on how to apply.

The PR committee needs members and friends of Rotary to help with writing press releases, updating the website, arranging media interviews, and posting information on LinkedIn and WeChat. Please contact Michel De Vriendt and Tara Strunk if you are interested in joining this team!



The evenings speaker Zhang Yifei

We enjoyed again a well attended meeting with an interesting speaker and Topic. Frank shared the happy news that the Suzhou Club has achieved provisional status. Two representatives from Hult updated us on their co-operation with 'Vision in Practice'. Alejandro took up the challenge of being this evening's Sergeant at Arms, assisted by Randal. Noteworthy donations include 1,000RMB from Frank for Vision in Practice and the auctioning of items donated by Nick Chen: 10 pieces of hand-warmers and a bottle Vodka – warmth for the outside and the inside.



Our guest speaker Zhang Yifei introduced Coco-Cola's corporate philosophy to create shared value. **Our Sergeant-at-Arms in Action** He introduced Coca Cola's 2020 global goals, which cover six aspects: agriculture, water, package, the ozone layer, sustainable products and carbon emission. Coca Cola cooperates with governments and other multinationals to share their common value, hoping to encouraging society to adopt new ideas and values.



Exchanging Banners with the RC Philadelphia



Banner exchange with the RC Fiesole

Club Information

Club No. 60725, District 0052

For more information, please visit www.rotaryshanghai.org

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 - 91
 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 deanm@mdmcllevel.com
 Deputy Chair: Motohiro Yamane yamane@tmish.com

Membership Committee
 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 18:00 - 18:30
 Chair: Dean Merritt deanm@mdmcllevel.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: Nikola Urosevic nikola.urosevic@gmail.com

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

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

Provisional Club Pudong (Lujiuzui)
 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: bscottesq@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