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## Lanyu - The forgotten island of Taiwan

Tawian has always been hailed as the Treasure Island. On a recent trip to Lanyu island in Taiwan this year, our speaker Martin Voon who loves the outdoors discovered the amazing preservation of this island south east of Taiwan. Martin has been in the field of corporate training for more than 10 years. He is now the director of Emerge Consulting with offices in Singapore, Shanghai, Beijing and Suzhou. He specialises in using experiential based activities to help facilitate participants' learning on the essential elements of high performance teams and leadership skills. He loves organising trips to different parts of the world.

The half presentation focus on these topics:

1. History of the island on how it has remained primitive till after the Japanese occupation.
2. The aboriginal people that live on the island. How their live had been and how it has been affected by the Kuomintang governance.
3. Experience during our tour of the island on bikes
4. What we advocate and hope to see in the future development of Lanyu island

*Dear Agony Aunt,*

by mistake (I only raised my hand for more wine) I was elected club secretary. Now my day is filled with answering mails like: "Is the next meeting really at 7:00pm? I thought it is at 6:59pm." or "Dear secretary, can you take care of my children while I am attending the club-meeting?". Will life ever become better again?

*Yours, truly Exhausted*

*Dear Exhausted,*

do not worry, there is life after Rotary. Usually in a secluded, though confined environment, attended by helpful personnel dressed in white. In the meantime, a word of advice: Forward the mails you **cannot** answer to a member called 'Smith' (no worry, every RC has a member called 'Smith'.) All mails you **can** answer forward to the Club President. If you absolutely have to write an answer, you can use the following standard wording, copyrighted and helpfully supplied by your Agony Aunt: "Dear, valued member, thank you for proactively leveraging you synergistic potential and communicatively touching base with us. By thinking out of the box and working smarter, not harder, and utilizing our core competencies we will address these issues. I will personally ensure that your matter is dealt with 110% and in due time." Then – forget about it. Lastly, remember: being a secretary gives you raw, unadulterated **POWER**. Do **NOT** use discretion when exercising that power. Read the RI statutes diligently. There is no member who never has offended against any of the statutes. Check each member's words for gender balance, racial sensitivity and signs of moral turpitude. Remember: "When correctly viewed - everything is lewd". They will live in fear and tremble.

*Yours, anonymously, Agony Aunt*

### Expat Fair

Rotary will be present at the Expat Fair, advertising what we do. The more Rotarians are present, the more effective the effort will be. If you have time on Sept. 11-13, contact Membership Committee Chair Alexandra (alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lanyu - The forgotten island of Taiwan/ Martin Voon	Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 15 <sup>h</sup>	Past, Present & Future Theatre Scene in Shanghai / Ann James	Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 22 <sup>h</sup>	tbd	Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	tbd	Marriott City Center, 19:00

## The Four-Way Test

四大考验

Si Da Kao Yan

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 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?

September 1<sup>st</sup> 2015

Visiting Rotarians

Kurt Dohnal	RC Baden	Austria
Frank Hoffman	RC Philadelphia	USA
Hongmei Liu	RC Philadelphia	USA
Kurt Haerri	RC Luzern-Seetal	Swiss

Members: 25, Rotaract: 1, Visitors: 4, Guests:7  
Contributions raised: RMB 2000 RMB



The 4 Way Test

Highlights from the last meeting :

Slowly Rotarians are coming back from the holidays but it seems that full presence has not yet been reached. The variety of guests though had increased, with also wide ranging professions from apparel to ATMs.

This time we were treated to a nice buffet – style dinner, a mix of western and Indian food.

Yvon lead us into the 4 Way Test and Terry collected happy money with the saddle. President Dean, who also presided over the meeting, reminded everyone of next weeks board-meeting. He asked the committee chairs to attend as well and asked everyone to prepare a Q1 report. Furthermore he reminded us of the ongoing collection of 100US\$ for the Rotary Foundation (please ask David Smith for details).

Our two speakers Dusan and Moto impressed with the energy which they put into Rotaract and Interact respectively. Moto’s whole family seems to be 100% Rotarian, with a PP =father, Moto a former Club Secretary and Moto’s son an Interact Club President.

The meeting was adjourned with a toast to Moto and the Youth Program.



Wingsee is again a generous donor



Celine & Guest

Our speakers Moto and Dusan (r)



Club Information

Officers

- Dean Merritt – President
- Andrew Hill – President Elect/Club Admin
- Terri Lau – Vice President
- Linnet Kwok – Hon. Secretary
- Yvon Russon - Treasurer

Basic Info of our Club

- First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
- Number of active members – 69
- 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](mailto:rotary1617@hotmail.com)
- Membership Committee**  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 17:30, dining room  
Chair: Alexandra Taulin [alexandra.aulin@yahoo.fr](mailto:alexandra.aulin@yahoo.fr)
- Public Relations Committee**  
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00  
Chair: OPEN
- Community and International Service Committee**  
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00  
Chair: Motohiro Yamane [bareteau@gmail.com](mailto:bareteau@gmail.com)
- Youth service committee**  
Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00  
Chair: Motohiro Yamane [yamane@tmish.com](mailto:yamane@tmish.com)
- Rotary Leadership Award**  
Committee Chair: OPEN
- The Rotary Foundation Committee**  
Chair: David Smith [dave@smithorchards.com](mailto:dave@smithorchards.com)
- Percy Chu Awards**  
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Marjory Woo [marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com](mailto:marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com)

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Rotary Club of Shanghai West  
Wednesday ,18:30-20:30  
Location: Suites Hotel Shanghai  
位置：上海西华酒店  
Address: No.1 Huaihai West Road, Shanghai  
地址：淮海西路1号  
For more information please contact President Richard Zi  
Email: [zishanghai@hotmail.com](mailto:zishanghai@hotmail.com)

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiuzai  
Thursday, 19:00-20:30  
Location: Radisson Blu Hotel (Pudong) in Thumb Plaza,  
Pudong, Shanghai  
1199 Yingchun Rd. (close to Fangdian Rd.)  
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 President Brinton Scott  
Email: [bscottsq@hotmail.com](mailto:bscottsq@hotmail.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/>