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Western Theatre Culture: The Great White Way Comes to Shanghai

Ann James

This weeks speaker is Ann James. As a director, producer and actress Ann brings 20 years of experience to Shanghai. She has owned two theater companies and directed over 70 plays and musicals including Hamlet, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, Glengarry Glen Ross and The New Electric Ballroom. Alongside her directing experience, Ann has worked as a professional actress, theater producer, drama instructor and educator on four continents. She's currently the Founding Executive Producer of Urban Aphrodite International.

In her informative and funny presentation, Ann James will outline her history as a theatre business owner in China. Where will this all lead? Is China ready for a cultural injection from the West? Come and find out how you can get on board the Arts in Shanghai Express!

A Brief History of the Rotary Movement in China

Herbert K. Lau

The Rotary Movement in Greater China began October 1st, 1919, when the Rotary Club of Shanghai was admitted to Rotary International, as the second Rotary club in Asia. By 1949, 43 Rotary clubs had been established across China, in 39 Chinese cities and 5 districts. However, these 43 clubs have not been existing simultaneously due to the rapid changes in the political and social environment. 2 districts were dissolved by Rotary International in the fall of 1941 and the remaining 3 on July 1st, 1951. By January 1952, 39 Rotary clubs had been terminated by RI, in accordance with the provisions of the Rotary International Constitution and Bylaws. The remaining 4 of them still carry on functioning until today: The Rotary clubs of Hong Kong (1931) and Kowloon (1948), the Rotary Club of Macau (1947) and the Rotary Club of Taipei (Taipei) (1948). The number of Rotary clubs in Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macao has been growing continuously over the past decades. By January, 2015, there were: 641 clubs in the whole of Taiwan; 55 clubs in Hong Kong; and 6 clubs in Macao.

In 2006, Rotary International decided to admit further clubs in Mainland China. As at 1 July, 2015, there are 7 Rotary clubs established in Mainland China located in 4 cities, Shanghai, Beijing, Chengdu and Suzhou

During the last century, 4 outstanding Rotarians from China served Rotary International in the world leadership team: Dr. Fong Foo-Sec (Shanghai) - Rotary International Director 1933-1934; Dr. Yen Te-Ching (Nanjing) – Rotary International Director 1941-1942; Dr. Chengting Thomas Wang (Chongqing) – Rotary International Director 1944-1946, and as concurrent 2nd Vice President 1945-1946; Mr. George Ernest Marden (Hong Kong) – Rotary International Director 1951-1952. In the new Millennium, Dr. Gary C. K. Huang (Taipei) served as Rotary International Director 2000-2002 and Vice President 2001-2002; he was later elected RI President 2014-2015. Representing the Chinese regions, Mr. Jackson S. L. Hsieh (Taipei Sunrise) served as RI Director for 2 years 2008-2010. In 2015-2017, Mr. Frederick Lin (Taipei Tung Teh) is serving RI as a Director.

Frank Yih selected to become Rotary's Special Representative to China

John F. Germ, the incoming RI President, has selected Frank Yih to succeed Randal to represent Rotary China in lieu of a District Governor as of July 2016. Randal will assist Frank in his job as Deputy Special Representative. Congratulations on the nomination, which entails responsibility for trainings for Club officers and leaders, supporting clubs in China, provide leadership to Clubs in China and support Rotary's extension in China.

The Four-Way Test 四大考验 Sì Dà Kǎo Yàn

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?

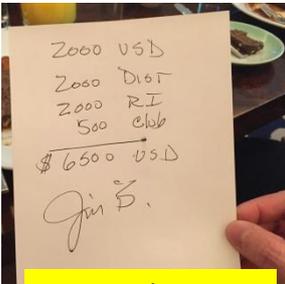
Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
November 17 th	"Past, Present and Future Theater Scene in Shanghai", Ann James	Marriott City Center, 19:00
November 24 th	Fellowship	Boxing Cat Brewery, 100 Zunyi Rd., 遵义路100号
December 1 st	General Election	Marriott City Center, 19:00
December 8 th	Club Assembly	Marriott City Center, 19:00

October Nov. 10th 2015

Visiting Rotarians

Margaret Lawson	RC Villa Park (S. California)	USA
Iswaran K S Shanmugam	RC Pudu	Malaysia
Dr. Henning Henningsen	RC Lueneburg	Germany
Jim Becker	RC Petaluma	USA

Members: 24 Visitors: 4, Guests: 15,
Collection: 3.295 RMB



A 6.500US\$ donation



Donor representative Jim Becker, visiting Rotarian



Rotari Wine



Induction of new member Frederico Paterno



Immediate etiquette training for new members



Alejandro, obviously happy to collect 'Happy Money', and a happy guest Tom Stader

Highlights from the last meeting :
The last meeting had an unusual number of highlights indeed. Yet naturally it started off, presided over by Dean, with our time-honored routine of reciting the Four-Way-Test, this time led by PE Andrew. Michel took it up to introduce guests and visitors. The first highlight was then the induction of our new member Frederico Paterno, sponsored by Filippo Garini. A number of announcements were made. Dean reminded everyone of the RYLA weekend Nov. 13-16 in Moganshan and also the fellowship in the same location organized by Terrie. Also he announced the location of the Thanksgiving fellowship, the Boxing Cat Brewery (see also p1.). Thomas reminded us of Election Night Dec. 1st. Diane Russel spoke about a planned fundraiser dinner by Rotaractors Nov. 28, Gifts for the Raffle are welcome. Bruno Nacinovic asked all to provide their size to Vivian for Rotary Polo shirts. Additional shirts are available as well, at a cost of 150RMB/pcs. A second highlight of the evening was the generous donation of 6.500US\$ to GOL by composed of US\$2,000 from RC Petaluma, \$2,000 from their district's DDF and the remaining by TRF matching fund, informed by visiting Rotarian Jim Becker. Jim rang the bell thus for an unprecedented 6 times. Michel, supported by Alejandro, also collected happy money and auctioned off a bottle of Rotari wine from Italy. Yet as mentioned the meeting had an unusual number of highlights. Another one was certainly the announcement that PP Frank Yih had been selected by the incoming RI President to become Rotary's Special Representative to China. And naturally there was the final highlight, our wonderful speaker, Rtn. Guillaume Rue de Bernadac. Rue turned the presentation on etiquette into a practical workshop, involving models Linnet, Diane and David, looking at posture, because etiquette is not only manners, it is how one presents oneself to the world. The meeting was adjourned with a toast to our new member Frederico and to Frank Yih, our Special Representative.

Club Information

Officers & Boardmembers

- Dean Merritt – President
- Andrew Hill – President Elect/Club Admin
- Terri Lau – Vice President
- Linnet Kwok – Hon. Secretary
- Yvon Russon - Treasurer
- Tiffany Storey
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha
- Thilo Koepp
- Marjorie Woo
- Frank Yih (PP)

Basic Info of our Club

- First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
- Number of active members – 72
- 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

Membership Committee / PR Committee

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 17:30, dining room

Chair: Alexandra Taulin alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr

Community and International Service Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00

Chair: Alejandro Buriel Rocha alejandroburiel@smlchinaconsult.com

Youth service committee

Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00

Chair: Motohiro Yamane yamane@tmish.com

Rotary Leadership Award

Committee Chair: OPEN

The Rotary Foundation Committee

Chair: David Smith dave@smithorchards.com

Percy Chu Awards

Chair: Marjory Woo marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com

For more information, please visit www.rotarshanghai.org

Rotary Club of Shanghai West
Wednesday, 18:30-20:30

Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel

位置: 上海中星铂爾曼酒店

Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai
上海徐汇区浦北路1号

For more information please contact President Richard Zi

Email: zishanghai@hotmail.com

Rotary Club of Shanghai 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

1199 Yingchun Rd. (close to Fangdian Rd.)

地址: 迎春路1199号 (靠近芳甸路)

If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting

Please contact President Patrick Hopkins

Email: pjhopki@gmail.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/>