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Alejandro is passionate about personal and professional growth in all aspects. He helps organisations to improve and achieve their strategic goals as consultant. He helps professionals to develop their life and careers by coaching, executive search and business education. He helps people to find their strengths and passion in life and work and leverage on them.

He has been working in a large variety of jobs and positions: as an executive coach, management consultant focused in strategy, leadership and sales, executive search director, lawyer, entrepreneur and business owner, starting his first company at the age of 20. He has opened new headquarters, has built, trained and lead teams to start operations in Asia (China), Europe, USA and Latin America for large multinational companies.

As a lawyer he is a member of the Spanish Bar Association of Madrid (ICAM) and Master in Law LLM by Northwestern University of Chicago.

Alejandro will hold a session on how to increase self – awareness.

- How do assumptions and judgements influence us to make wrong decisions
- How to identify others' and our frames of thought
- How to develop these and other soft skills (aka leadership skills)

This session should support all of us to become better/more positive leaders

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?

Randal Eastman and Frank Yih are going to attend the Rotary World Peace Conference 2016 - Ontario, Canada in mid-January. (www.peaceconference2016.org/), where both will present Rotary China and Randal will deliver a talk on his service projects to North Korea.



Agony Aunt – born and raised in a country far far away - has spent 17 years in Shanghai. She is familiar with all things Shanghaiese except the ones she is not familiar with. Her ageless beauty even exceeds her wisdom. She may look like 73 but Shanghai years count triple.

Dear Agony Aunt,

My wife has recently taken up with a cabal called 'Rotarians', whom she meets every Tuesday evening. What do they rotate and why? So far she does not even want to teach me their secret handshake. What is going on?

Yours Jealously

Dear Jealous,

Firstly, congratulations to your wife. She has joined a group of outstanding citizens, steadfast in their endeavors, benevolent and above reproach. Furthermore Rotarians are singularly good-looking and intelligent. Agony Aunt, being a Rotarian herself, can testify to all of this.

Secondly, there is no secret handshake. Even if there were (there is not!), it would be so secret your wife would have to kill you after disclosing it to you. On the other hand, Rotarians do have to swear a horrible oath, called "The Four Way Test". This commits them to follow outrageously unnatural and shameful principles. Namely to be truthful, fair, good willing and beneficial to society. I warn you, people who manage to adhere to these principles are capable of anything.

Sincerely,

Agony Aunt



Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
January 12 th	Positive Leadership / Alejandro Buriel-Rocha	Marriott City Center, 19:00
January 19 th	Mental Toughness /Alan Leung	Marriott City Center, 19:00
January 26 th	Fellowship	tba.
February 2 nd	Induction & Member talk	Marriott City Center, 19:00

December January 5th 2015

Visiting Rotarians

Dr. Fred Heismeyer	RC East Wierita KS	#5690
Frank Hoffman	RC Philadelphia	USA
Hongmei Liu	RC Philadelphia	USA

Members: 19 Visitors: 3, Guests: 6, total 28
Saddle money: 1.650 RMB



Frank, reciting the Four Way test and promoting the Pagoda



Happy money



Standing up for the Four-Way-Test



David collecting happy money

The last meeting was, due to the Christmas/New year break, still sparsely attended. Dean presided over the proceedings. No service committee announcements were made, though Frank Yih announced that he will go to San Diego for a training for newly chosen District Governors and District Representatives. Frank also lead us into the Four-Way-Test. After a long time it was good to hear again a well pronounced Chinese version of it. David Smith took it upon him to collect happy money, which came plentiful in the spirit of the season. Afterwards Rtn. Christian held a presentation on "What is Paint". Not only did he explain that women see colors differently & better than men, it could also immediately and conclusively be demonstrated among present Rotarian female and male members. President Dean concluded the proceedings with a toast for a "Happy New Year".

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 – 74
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 RSV@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.aulin@yahoo.fr
- Community and International Service Committee**
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: Alejandro Buriel Rocha alejandro.buriel@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/>