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## 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 Fǔ 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 Yí 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?

## February is Rotary Month for Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution

By Herbert K. Lau

Promoting peace is one of the 6 major Areas of Focus of Rotary International. Today, 42 million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution, and 90% of armed-conflict casualties are civilians, half of them children. Through service projects, fellowships, and other Rotary-sponsored campaigns, members train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, and aid refugees who have fled dangerous areas. Members also pursue projects to address the underlying structural causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Through partnerships with several leading universities, Rotary Peace Fellows develop the skills to strengthen peace efforts, train local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, and support long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict. The Rotary Foundation provides up to 100 peace fellowships per year at Rotary Peace Centers.

Learn how Rotary projects address the structural causes of conflict - help spread peace around the world - Give now to promote peace - Support Rotary peace initiatives:

- Peace Corps and Rotary collaboration
- Rotary Peace Centers
- Rotary Peace Fellowships
- RI manager for peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Rotarian Action Group for Peace



Dear *Agony Aunt*,

I recently decided to invest my entire fortune in the Chinese stock market, Any sage advice which you might be able to give?

Yours truly, *Investor*

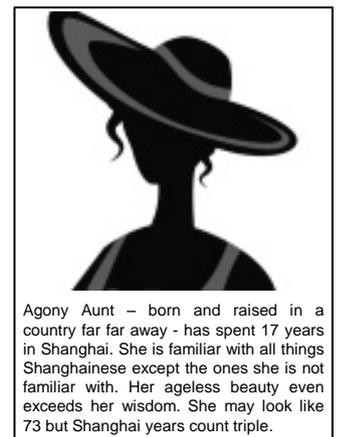
Dear *Investor*,

Thank you for asking Agony Aunt to share her wisdom with you. After all she has brilliantly invested in Nokia and Blackberry, while minor minds bought Apple, so she is well qualified.

(1) Always remember, most important for investing in the Chinese stock market, is to understand that red is good and green is bad! (2) Never, ever look at the fundamentals. Fortunately most companies anyway hesitate to publish them in order to avoid confusing investors. (3) If the current CEO of a stock-listed company is helping the police – this does not indicate that the police is asking for his support because of the brilliance of his advice! (4) If everybody and his grandmother are buying a certain stock – buy it too. The internet – savvy know this as ‘the wisdom of the crowd’.

And if all this does not help, remember one word: “lucky number”. Actually any number, viewed the right way, can be lucky. Good luck.

Yours truly *Agony Aunt*



Agony Aunt – born and raised in a country far far away - has spent 17 years in Shanghai. She is familiar with all things Shanghainese 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.



February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Induction & Member talk	Marriott City Center, 19:00
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	No meeting due to Chin. New Year	./.
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Building an Organization that Outlives It's Founder / Tom Stadler	Marriott City Center, 19:00
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fellowship	Tbd.

January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Visiting Rotarians

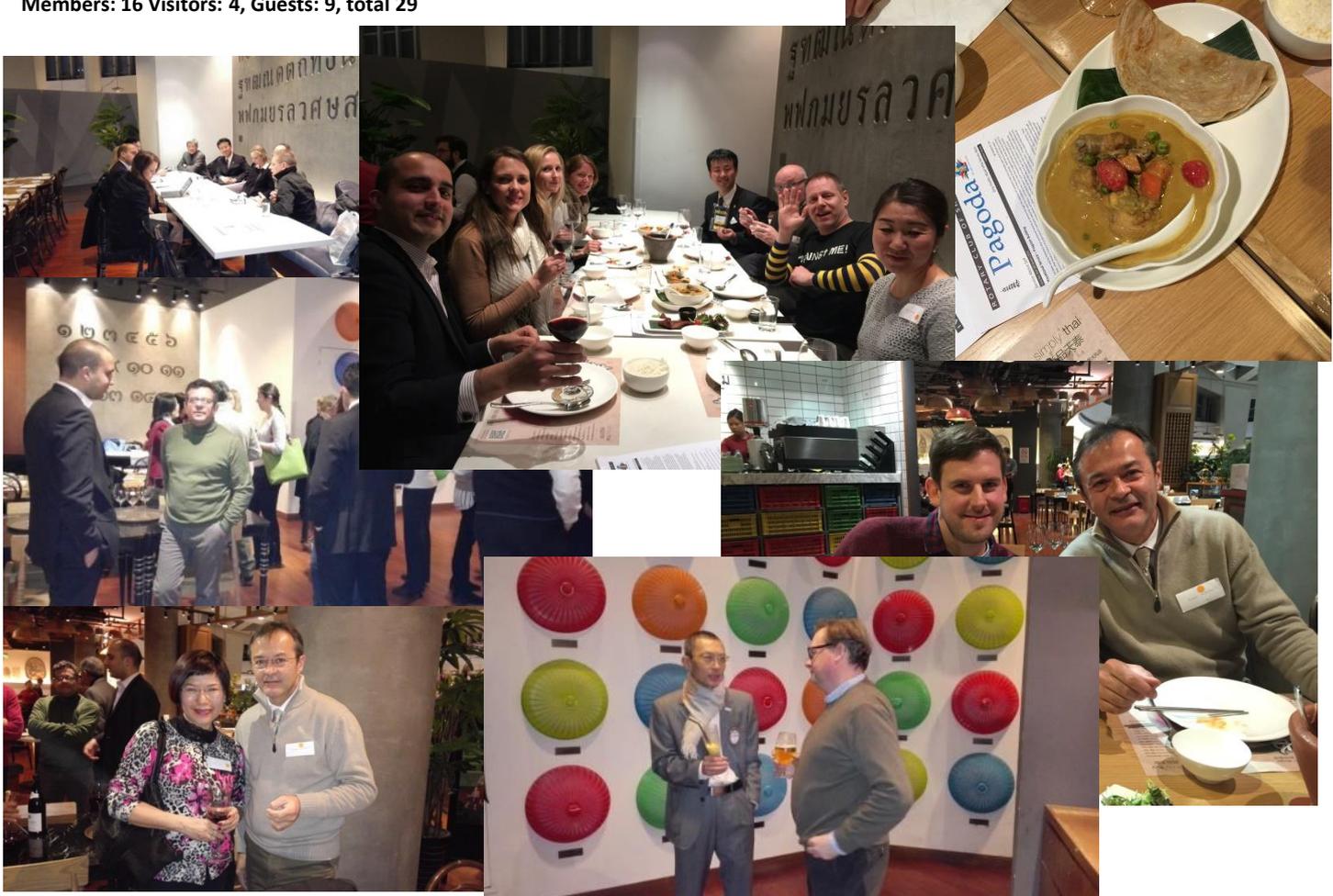
Dr. Fred Heismeyer	RC East Wierita KS	#5690
Jonathan Ensslen	RC Fresh Start	China
Richard Fang	H. member RCS	China
Helen Hu	RC Calgary	Canada

Members: 16 Visitors: 4, Guests: 9, total 29

Highlights from the last Meeting

Our last meeting took place in the 'Simply Thai', a chain of restaurants with which any expatriate in Shanghai is well acquainted. Even though there were only 10 reservations, in total 29 people turned up! Terri, who had selected the restaurant, also did sponsor four bottles of wine. Thank you!

Like at any fellowship there were no speeches – whether this added to or subtracted from the enjoyment remains for every Rotarian to be judged.



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 Koeppe
- 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 RSPV@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 / PR Committee**  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 17:30, dining room  
Chair: Alexandra Taulin [alexandra.aulin@yahoo.fr](mailto:alexandra.aulin@yahoo.fr)
- Community and International Service Committee**  
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00  
Chair: Alejandro Buriel Rocha  
[alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com](mailto:alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.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**  
Chair: Marjory Woo [marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com](mailto:marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com)

For more information, please visit [www.rotarshanghai.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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/>