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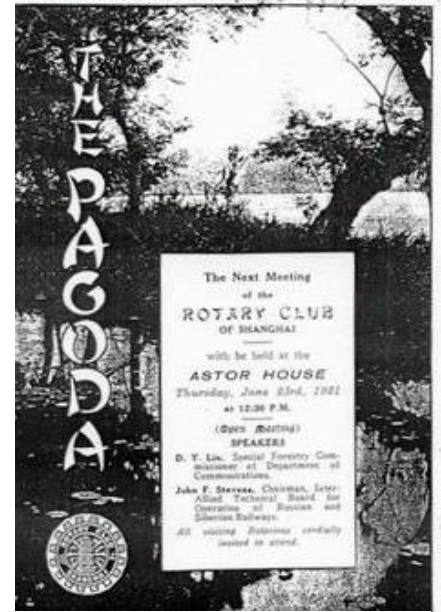
**George L. Treadwell**  
**Shanghai Rotary Club – Charter Member & Club Secretary, first**  
**PAGODA editor**

*Herbert K. Lau (with some wording from C. Kober)*

The first editor of The Pagoda, the weekly news publication by The Shanghai Rotary Club since 1919 -- was George L. Treadwell. Rotarian George, who was a native of Massachusetts, USA, and assistant manager of the Chinese American Publishing Company in Shanghai, was also a charter member and served as the Club Secretary. He edited the first 'Pagoda' (see picture of a typical Pagoda from his time). At the time the RC Shanghai still met in the Astor House – which is still worth a visit as one of the finest old buildings in Shanghai

After George L. Treadwell returned to the United States, he joined the Chicago Rotary Club and was later elected as Club Secretary. So, George had two 'Firsts', he was Club Secretary of the "First Club in China" and of the "First Club in the World". You can see him (at the right end of the back row) in a photo from February 1933 when The Rotary Club of Chicago, USA, celebrated its 25th Anniversary. This photo was published in the March 1933 Issue of The Rotarian Monthly Magazine, Page 38. The remaining photo was taken in early 1943 during a reception in honor of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek ( 蔣介石夫人宋美齡女士) by Chicago Rotarians. George appears on the extreme right.

Unfortunately there seems to be no information available about his later life, if he remained in contact with China and if he ever edited a newsletter again.



*Honoring six veterans. Front row, left to right: Elmer E. Wilt, A. M. Ramsay, Gordon M. Proudfoot, Chesley R. Perry, John J. Miller, W. Frank Krohn—Chicago Rotary Club's class of 1908. Back row: Allen H. Bagg, third vice-president, Rotary International; Frank Weedon, twenty-year secretary, Syracuse (N.Y.) Rotary Club; President Emeritus Paul Harris; Clinton P. Anderson, president, Rotary International; and George C. Hager and George L. Treadwell, president and secretary, respectively, of Chicago Rotary Club.*



**MADAME Chiang Kai-shek** accepts a tribute in honor of the 26 Rotary Clubs in her nation, China, from Chicago Rotarians. Presenting it is Edwin B. Moran, Club President, with Jasper S. King, Chicago Rotarian who designed the hand-illuminated scroll in Occi-

idental calligraphy, behind the Madame. With them are Rotarian Walter C. James, Chinese Community Committee head; International Secretary Philip Lovejoy; and George L. Treadwell, first Secretary of China's first Rotary Club, now Chicago Club Secretary.

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	Le Bordelais , No. 301 Jiashan Road Tel: 6422 9826; 嘉善路301号2楼(近建国西路)
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Speaker t.b.a.	Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Induction and member talk	Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker t.b.a.	Marriott City Center, 19:00

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Dr. Mark Zober	RC Jerusalem	Israel
Marilyn Farber	RC Jerusalem	Israel
Anna Grassotti	RC Strand Stockholm	#2350
Dr. Horst Risse	RC Berlin Kurfürstendamm	Germany
Dr. Ravindra Limaye	RC Thane midtown	#3140
Sophia Slingerland	RC Nyon, Switzerland	Switzerland
Klaus Peter Von der Eltz	RC Bon	Germany
Bridgette Tan	RC Melbourne	Australia

43 people came for the meeting last evening, 20 members, 8 visitors, 1 honorary member, 14 guests. Saddle money RMB 1840

### Highlights from the last meeting

The well attended meeting was presided over by Dean. Diane led us into the Four-Way-Test and Margarita introduced our guests. The chicken breast we had for dinner clearly demonstrated that Rotary does not practice age discrimination and provided us ample opportunity time to improve our carving skills. An additional benefit was that we had sufficient time to concentrate on the announcement. Terri had already found 80 participants for the Golf Tournament but hopes for more golfers to join. Andrew announced the Gala dinner, which, as he explained, is not a Gala dinner but an excellent and wonderful 'Gala-like' dinner.

Michel, ably supported by Tiziana, collected happy money and also a little bit of sad money.

After our wonderful speaker Marc gave his presentation on 'Peace through Rotary', President Dean concluded with a toast to Rotary worldwide.



Terri advertising the golf event



Collecting money for the saddle (..... And Michel)

Andrew announcing the 'not Gala' Gala Dinner (Dean on the left)



Enjoying fellowship



## 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 (IPP)
- Michel de Vriendt
- Alexandra Taulin (Membership)

### Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006  
 Number of active members – 77  
 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 / PR Committee**  
 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 17:30, dining room  
 Chair: Alexandra Taulin [alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr](mailto:alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr)
- Community and International Service Committee**  
 1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00  
 Chair: Alejandro Buriel Rocha  
[alejandroburiel@smlchinaconsult.com](mailto:alejandroburiel@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/>