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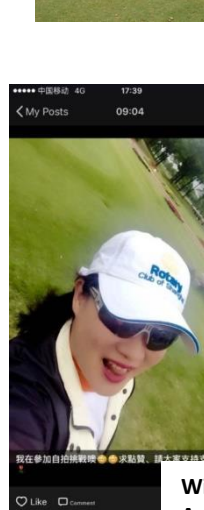
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Charity Golf Tournament

It had been a long time in the making – the Charity Golf Tournament. The first ideas were generated as early as December last year, but work started in earnest only on Feb. 28th. With only few intermissions the working group met every Sunday. Key target was to collect money to support the YouDao foundation, a Hongkong registered charity which is focused on providing learning opportunities for migrant worker’s children in Shanghai. At the same time, naturally the RC Shanghai does not shy away from publicity.

The great day was May 20th, actually carefully chosen for its auspicious sound and meaning in Chinese. Thus Terri also gave out red roses to every participant and everybody joined in saying ‘Wo ai ni’ – though there was no (reported) smooching. Despite the appalling weather 73 players attended, plus about 10 non players, to register at about 10:00 and to take up their clubs at 11:30. The winners were Stephen Mooney (best gross) and Kieran O’Donnell (best net).

But golf was not everything. Also the best dressed golfers were elected and the best selfie shot. Only disappointment was that there was no hole-in-one. Such an event would have garnered the grand prize of a flight to Jeju Island by private jet. Well, next time there should be a private 747 sponsored. From a charity point of view the event was also a great success. 73 players, 5 individual donors, 40 in-kind sponsors and 6 personal gift donations helped to collect appr. 195k RMB for charity, far exceeding the 120k targeted.



Best dressed male and female golfers
Matthias Braem and Cici Ding

Winner of the Selfie Challenge:
Amanda Ho

Dues Payment

The incoming board has decided to keep the annual dues at 2.500RMB per member. As total fees to RI are calculated based on reported membership as of July 1st, please pay your dues BEFORE June 30th. Regarding payment options please enquire with Moto.

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
May 31 st	Fellowship	Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 7 th	Induction and member talk	Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 14 th	Chung To: From Wall Street Banker to Social Enterprise Crusader	Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 21 st	Christa Kroeger-Wang: Harmony Shanghai, a community dance project	Marriott City Center, 19:00

May 24th, 2016

Jonathan Ensslen	RC Fresh Start	China
Andrew Bartles	RC Dalian	China
Jim Becker	RC Petaluma	#5130 USA
Mikel Cook	RC Sebastopol	#5130 USA

17 people attended: 11 members, 4 visitors, guests.

Highlights from the last meeting

The last meeting was a fellowship dinner. Terri's choice of venue was inspired, the Le Bordelais, a nice French restaurant. Even though few Rotarians or guests were able to attend (the missing probably still exhausted from the Golf event), it was a fun and discussion-filled evening. That the wine and food was good certainly also helped the discussions. Having toasted all evening, there was no final toast.



The Pagoda on every table



Obviously both tables were happy



Vivian welcoming Rotarians and guests



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
 RSVF@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
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/>