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## Two new Rotary Clubs chartered!

On August 13th and 14th the RCs Qingdao and Hangzhou were chartered respectively. See below summaries from our members Tracy and Susanne.

### Hangzhou

The Hangzhou Charter night went well, with about 50 people attending the dinner including fellow Rotarians from the RCS, Shanghai West, Qingdao, Suzhou, Ningbo and Shanghai Rotaract. They all joined together to celebrate and witness this great moment. One highlight certainly was Past RI President Gary Huang's speech and induction of the 24 charter members. Our Frank Yih of RCS then gave a speech too. RCS President Andrew as MC hosted the dinner, underlining the strong engagement of the RCS. The RCS was also instrumental in getting the RC Hangzhou started, with Frank, Terry and Tracy attending the very first club dinner back in last Nov and helping Prof. Frank Hoffman to found the club. Also to be mentioned, Prof. Frank's home club, the Rotary Club of Philadelphia is the sponsor of Hangzhou club. (summary provided by Tracy Hua)

### Qingdao

The Rotary Club of Qingdao was one of the first clubs created in China, on December 5th 1932. As all the clubs, RC of Qingdao was disbanded in the 1950s. President Pascal Detemmermann had the plan of re-establishing the club for quite some time. The first official meeting took place in May 2016. Now, very soon afterwards, on 13 August Frank, Terri, Susanne and Christian (Susanne's husband) were delighted to join the Charter Ceremony of RC of Qingdao on the spectacular roof terrace of the Intercontinental Hotel Qingdao, which is also the venue for the regular meetings every Thursday evening. Due to holiday season not all new members could attend but it was a great honor to have Past RI President Gary Huang and his lovely wife there and give one of the introductory speeches. With buffet dinner, charity auction and even some dancers it was a good night of celebration and fellowship. They are looking forward to future cooperation. (summary provided by Susanne Moskob)

**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?



Charter Night Qingdao



Charter Night Hangzhou

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fellowship	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Joint Meeting with RCSW	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	E-Learning, Wesley	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00

August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

John Salvini	San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, California	USA
Dr. Chris Reisinger	RC Vocklabruck Attersee	Austria
Richard Fang	Honorary member	
Audrey Wang	Honorary member	

Total headcount 34, incl. 23 active members, 2 honorary members, 2 visitors and 7 guests.



Moto being presented with the Avenue of Service Award

### Highlights from the last meeting

On August 16<sup>th</sup>, our regular meetings were resumed. President Andrew chaired the meeting and invited Alejandro to read the Four-Way-Test and Ralf to invite our guests.

A few announcements were made as follows:

- Moto San asked members to recommend nice speakers
- Susanne provide feedback on her trip to the Qingdao Charter night
- Dean provided a surprise to Moto San by issuing another late-coming certificate on AVENUES OF SERVICE/CITATION FOR INDIVIDUAL ROTARIANS. But Dean also thanked Frank Yih and Randal for their great support during the last rotary term, though unfortunately the certificate can only be issued to one person.
- Andrew announced a joint meeting between RCS and Shanghai West on 6 Sept. We will have 16 Rotarians visiting from district 9685. We will then get a chance to see how another club runs their meeting. The RC Shanghai West will make an example for us and run the meeting in English, so no excuse for not joining that fellowship.

After the announcements, Terri chaired the induction ceremony for Anne Marie Chadima and Marc Hunziker. Both delighted us by giving also a 5 minute self introduction.

This was followed by Andrew presenting CM with his red-diamond pin, for his contribution to the Rotary Foundation.

CM then ran a video on the status of Polio Plus – unfortunately the news in the last Pagoda had been superseded by bad news from Nigeria, where new cases of Polio had been discovered.

Then, as the last announcement, Diane, joined by Rotaracter Johannes, gave an updated report on Youth Club Activities (Review + upcoming events) The meeting was adjourned with a toast by President Andrew to our two new members.



From left: Pres. Andrew, new member Anne, Terri, new member Marc, CM

## Club Information

### Contacts & Meetings

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only) every Tuesday at the: Marriott City Center No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai 上海雅居乐万豪酒店, 中国 上海 黄浦区西藏中路 555 号 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner For details, contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at [RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org), +86 13501672753

### Officers & Boardmembers

Andrew Hill – President  
Moto Yamane – President Elect  
Linnet Kwok – Vice President  
Tracy Hua – Hon. Secretary  
Chee Ming Tsang – Treasurer  
Dean Merritt – IPP  
Filippo Garini  
Alejandro Buriel Rocha  
Dave Smith  
Christian Kober  
Susanne Moskop

### Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006  
Number of active members – 63  
Number of honorary members – 5

### Committees and Directors

**Club Administration Committee**  
Chair: Moto Yamane, [yamane@tmish.com](mailto:yamane@tmish.com)  
**Membership Committee**  
Chair: Terri Lau, [terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com](mailto:terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com)  
**Service Projects**  
Chair: Alejandro Buriel-Rocha, [alejandroburiel@smlchinaconsult.com](mailto:alejandroburiel@smlchinaconsult.com)  
**Youth Service Committee**  
Chair: Diane Russel, [mailto:drussell@diane-russell.com](mailto:mailto:drussell@diane-russell.com)  
**Sister Clubs**  
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**PR Committee**  
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**Rotary Foundation**  
Chair: Chee Ming Tsang, [lwcmt@gmail.com](mailto:lwcmt@gmail.com)  
**Gift of Life**  
Chair: Linnet Kwok, [linnetkwok@hotmail.com](mailto:linnetkwok@hotmail.com)  
**Gala dinner**  
Chair: Linnet Kwok, [linnetkwok@hotmail.com](mailto:linnetkwok@hotmail.com)

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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  
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Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui  
Thursday, 19:00-20:30  
Location: Kempinski Hotel, Shanghai 上海凯宾斯基大酒店  
1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong New Area  
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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  
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