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**SAT 6 MAY**

**RUN IN BLUE**  
FOR CAREERS IN CARE 2.0

Saturday 6 May from 7:00 to 12:00  
5 KM RUN AT CENTURY PARK  
For more information contact:  
runinblue2017@qq.com

<b>STUDENTS/CHILDREN</b> Early bird price: ¥80 Regular price: ¥100	<b>ADULTS</b> Early bird price: ¥100 Regular price: ¥140
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PREMIUM RUNNER ¥150 (Special Pin included)

alipayob.com Alipay link

## How did Rotary begin?

A primer by Herbert K. Lau

In its early years, Rotary clubs served as a respite from the rampant corruption in business at that time. Rotarians understood that one of the organization's great strengths were the high ethical standards of its members. Let us rewind to the year 1900 in Chicago. For many years, the quotation from Ralph Waldo Emerson hung on the wall of the office of Paul Harris: "He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare." It was in quest of friendship that Paul, began to think in terms of bringing business and professional men together for fellowship and mutual benefit. This idea came to rudimentary fruition on 23 February 1905, when Paul and three friends gathered for what was to be the first meeting of a Rotary Club. Over the years that spark of friendship multiplied and radiated to more than 200 countries. The idea that started in the mind and heart of one man has matured into a prestigious global organization of more than 35,000 Rotary clubs with over 1.22 million members. In discussing business at the time Rotary came into existence, Chesley R. Perry, first secretary of RI, said: "Giants of business were fighting over trade territories; competition was ruthless, and not only big business but all sorts of businesses, large and small, were then under the suspicion of being conducted on the basis of get all you can get and get it first. Into such a world Rotary was born ... " The four participants in the February meeting and those who soon joined them were for the most part young men who were striving to establish themselves in life. Paul called them "men of ordinary walks of life; ... natural products of the times and subject to its usual frailties ... all were friendly and congenial ... each represented a recognized honorable vocation different from that of the idea that friendship and business could go hand in hand in strengthening both – and, not incidentally, to the individual business or professional benefit of those who participated." Thus, the first Rotary club was formed to provide an opportunity for fellowship and friendliness coupled with a basis for exchange of business between and among its members.



## BREAKING NEWS:

### NEW RCS WEBSITE IS LIFE

Modesty makes us refrain from proclaiming it to be the best website of any Rotary Club, anywhere. So form your own opinion and visit it under [www. Rotaryshangha.org](http://www.Rotaryshangha.org) or scan this QR code.

Look at it! Share the news! Provide info on any mistakes you see! Most of all, provide INPUT (news, photos) !!!!!

Contact Christian regarding content, questions and suggestions.



Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club assembly	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Interact Day	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Sharp: Launching Epic Ideas Through Crowdfunding	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 13 <sup>rd</sup>	TBA	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00



April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Franco Villagonzalo	RC Rizal West	Philippines
Dr. Norbert Stoehr	RC Leverkusen-Opladen	Germany
David Van Meerendonk	RC Kowloon Golden Mile	HongKong

18 members, 3 visitors and 4 guests, total headcount 25. Happy money is RMB 900.

### Highlights from the last meeting

As most of our fellowship days, President Andrew chaired the meeting. Ludovic read excellently the Four-Way Test and David introduced our guests.- guest welcomed by David. During announcement time, Rotaractor Josh presented Run in Blue 2017 (pictures, tickets price, sponsorship). This was followed by a birthday celebration for CM, Tracy and Tiffany. The hotel had graciously sponsored a huge cake but we were only a small group. Supported by Roger, Tiziana then proceeded with collecting Saddle money. The highlight of the evening was certainly our speaker Doris, who gave us a humorous and interesting lesson on relationships. She introduced the five languages of love and analyzed Andrew, Roger and visitor David along these lines. She left us homework: Find out what is your love language. At the end, Andrew gave Doris a Rotary gift (laser pen) as usual, which is, of course, not part of his love language but RCS practice. Andrew then ended the meeting with a toast to amazing Doris.



Ludovic, reciting the Four Way Test



Our speaker and an enthusiastic participant



Introducing the Run in Blue



Banner Time

## 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 上海雅乐居万豪酒店, 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, +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 – 68  
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, [alejandro.buriel@smchinaconsult.com](mailto:alejandro.buriel@smchinaconsult.com)  
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**PR Committee**  
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**Rotary Foundation**  
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**Gift of Life**  
Chair: Linnet Kwok, [linnetkwok@hotmail.com](mailto:linnetkwok@hotmail.com)  
**Annual Party**  
Chair: Linnet Kwok, [linnetkwok@hotmail.com](mailto:linnetkwok@hotmail.com)

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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For more information please contact President Roy Chu  
Email: [roy.chu@exlink.com.cn](mailto:roy.chu@exlink.com.cn)

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  
For more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested to attend, please visit <http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/>