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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 rudimenttary 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 or scan this QR code.

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Contact Christian regarding content, questions and suggestions.

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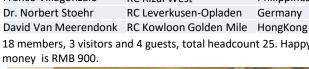


Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
May 2 nd	Club assembly	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 9 th	Interact Day	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 16 th	Holly Sharp: Launching Epic Ideas Through Crowdfunding	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May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

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April 25th, 2017

Franco Villagonzalo **Philippines RC Rizal West** 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



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



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

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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 Koher

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

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Gift of Life

Chair:Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com

Annual Party

Chair:Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com

Rotary Club of Shanghai West Wednesday ,18:30-20:30 Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel 位置:上海中星鉑爾曼酒店

Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai 上海徐汇区浦北路1号

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Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui Thursday, 19:00-20:30

Location: Kempinsnki Hotel, ,Shanghai上海凯宾斯基大酒店 1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong New Area 浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号 Tel.: +86 21 5101 5566

For more information, please contact President Gerhard Fasching $\textbf{Email:} \ \underline{\textbf{Gerhard.} fasching@milleniumhongqiao.com}$

> 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

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

