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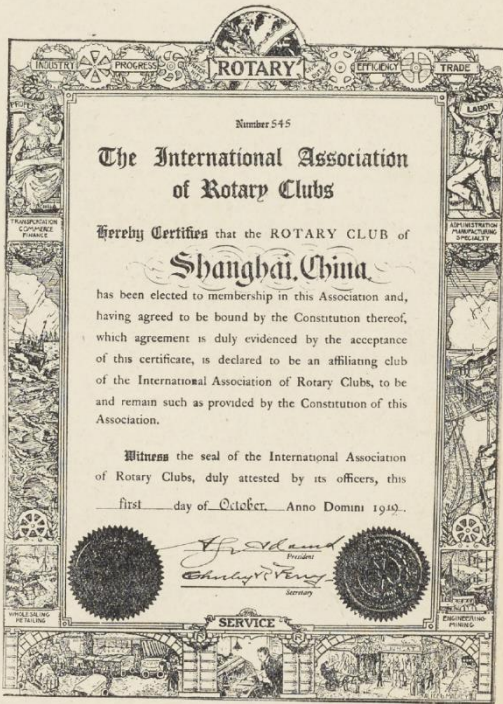
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The Birth of Shanghai Rotary Club – 1 October 1919

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Shanghai Rotary Club was born in July 1919 but was formally admitted to Rotary on 1 October the same year. Here is a copy of the Charter No. 545 (see picture). That means the Club was the 545th member of The International Association of Rotary Clubs (IARC) (forerunner of Rotary International until 1922).

The idea of having a new Rotary Club organized in China could be dated back to 1915. However, Rotary was introduced and organized in Shanghai, Republic of China, in July 1919 through the efforts of Roger D. Pinneo, Past President of Seattle Rotary Club, Washington, U.S.A., who was touring the Far East as the general representative of Admiral S.S. Line, and Dr. Julian Petit (surgeon – medical missionary) became the Club’s first president.

In June 1919, Roger arrived Shanghai. On 9 July 1919, having come with authority to organize such from the IARC, Roger met with Julian Petit, W. S. Fleming, A.B. Rosenfeld, J. J. Gorman and W. L. Johnstone at The Palace Hotel (匯中飯店) (is the same building today of Swatch Art Peace Hotel at the Bund) to discuss the possibility of organizing a Rotary Club in Shanghai. Julian was designated representative for the purpose of organizing and W. L. Johnstone was made provisional secretary.

Two days later, 11 July 1919, the above gentlemen met at the same place to discuss the matter further and also present there were: R. Buchan, E. H. Dodge, American Consul-General Thomas Sammons, Dr. N. L. Downs, E. O. Baker and E. J. Raven. At this meeting, the Club was duly organized with Dr. Julian Petit as provisional chairman, and W. L. Johnstone as provisional secretary. Then, the following cable was sent by organizer Roger to “Interrotary Chicago: Shanghai organized. Julian Petit chairman, mailing particulars. Pinneo”.

A motion, duly seconded, was carried that Shanghai Rotary Club be international in its character, i.e., in its membership and objects.

The Four-Way Test 四大考驗 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 Fǔ 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?

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
September 26 th	Club Assembly	5 th Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 3 rd	Cancelled due to National Holiday	
October 10 th	Active Listening and Rapport – Alejandro Buriel	5 th Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 17 th	EduLife – Carlo Socol	5 th Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00



17 July 1919, the third meeting was held at the Palace Hotel when the following additional charter members were present on invitation: T. C. Britton, who acted as secretary of the meeting, G. F. Ashley, C. B. Perkins, A. B. Hensler, Carl Crow, N. Peffer, R. W. Gilmore, George L. Treadwell and A. H. Jennings. The report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was read and adopted.

20 July 1919, Roger wrote to International Rotary Secretary in Chicago: "You already know the results while at Manila last February and March. Since that time I have been roaming around the Far East ... while at Shanghai in June 1919 ... At our first meeting on July 9th, at which I presided ... "

21 July 1919, International Secretary's Office advised the chairman of the Foreign Extension Committee and members of the International Board of Directors of news received regarding organization of Shanghai Rotary Club. Extension Committee Chairman, John Barrett, considered the work done by Roger a most important step in the history of Rotary.

24 July 1919, at the Palace Hotel, the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization was unanimously adopted and the following Officers and Directors elected: President – Julian Petit; Vice President – A. B. Rosenfeld; Secretary – E. O. Baker; Treasurer – R. Buchan; Thomas Sammons, F. J. Raven, and W. L. Johnstone were elected directors. The Membership Committee then proposed a complete list of 35 charter members and the list was closed.

At the next meeting held on 31 July 1919 at The Palace Hotel, President Julian appointed George L. Treadwell as the provisional Secretary. This was made permanent a few meetings later.

After several meetings, the Club ultimately approved the first Club Constitution and Bylaws, with a final charter membership of 37 -- all United States citizens working and residing in the International Settlement of Shanghai, China.

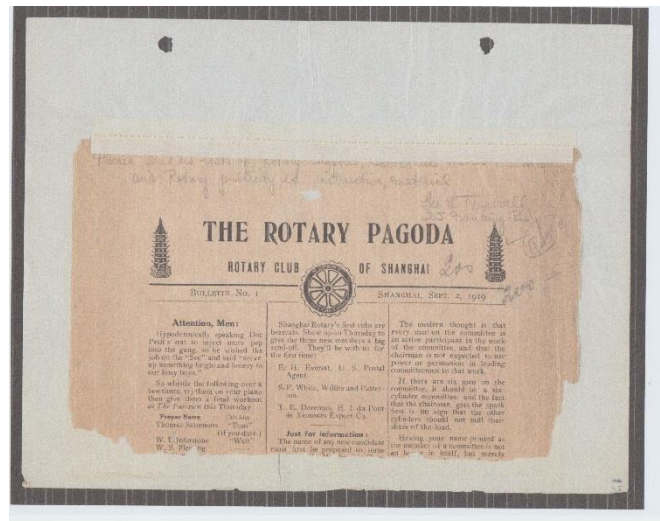
9 August 1919, Application of Membership was submitted to IARC. The Club kept moving on with regular weekly meetings in accordance with the provision of the Constitution.

2 September 1919, the Club's first weekly newsletter "The Rotary Pagoda No.1" was published (*see photo*).

18 September 1919, Roger urged that International Charter be granted to Shanghai Rotary Club at the earliest possible date. He also explained why it was necessary to start out with a membership composed entirely of Americans rather than having a mixed membership of foreigners and natives.

Official Ballot by Mail was conducted by the IARC Board of Directors. On 1 October 1919, Shanghai Rotary Club elected to membership of IARC was announced. That was the date of Admission as well as the Date of Charter.

End of story – In the early years, the birth of a Rotary Club might be regarded to the earliest organizing meeting. For the case of Shanghai, sometimes the record shown the date "July 1919". However, if we are talking about the full membership to Rotary International, the date should be referred to the admission date "1 October 1919".



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▲ Rotary flourished in China before World War II. Above, the Shanghai club, chartered in 1919, celebrates International Flag Day in 1929.

September 19th , 2017

Giuseppe Berardo	President 16-18/E-club 2072	Italy
Chris Reisinger	RC Vocklabruck – Attersee	Austria
Geoff Legrys	RC Brixham	UK
Sally E Bellmaine	RC Bali Seminyak	Indonesia
Steve Johnson	RC KK South	Malaysia

32 members, 5 visitors and 16 guests, total headcount 53
Happy Money: 1,810RMB

Banner exchange



Big audience of the night



Here we are at a crucial moment of the dinner, the so-awaited moment when we heard the speech of Fengshui Master Zhang Bao Lu. He was not feeling comfortable in giving his speech in English so he was accompanied by a nice translator, Miss Yi. He introduced the art of Fengshui which is a big topic for Chinese people, but recently not only for Chinese. It became very popular all around the world. It is to be said that every fact affects life and destiny, since our birth fate and destiny are decided already. Fengshui is the law of space, the balance of yin and yang, doing good things (like Rotarians do!) for good karma. Master Zhang gave us several examples about how to arrange and decorate space into our houses and offices in order to keep good balance and get good fortune out of it according to our needs. Position of each room in the house according to the cardinal directions is very important so if you could not attend the meeting but see someone wandering around with a compass in hand you will easily recognize a fellow Rotarian who was there tonight. At the end, President Moto thanked our speaker with our RCS Polo-shirt and then we all cheered for the great people from the restaurant. It's a see you soon, not a good-bye.

Highlights from the last meeting

Our meeting started by our Four-Ways Test tradition led by Yvon Russon followed by Sergeant David announcing visiting Rotarians and guests: quite a long list tonight!

During the meal, we had a tight schedule. President Moto reminded us that during the next dinner meeting we will be having our Club Assembly, during which every committee will make a report of its activity. It's a good occasion for new members and all the people interested in our club to go deeper into Rotary philosophy, especially as we are approaching our Election Day (November 28). Election is to determine our 2018/2019 Officers and Directors (President Elect, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 5 Directors + 2 alternative Directors in case of special need such as relocation by one of the elected directors). Nomination and Election Committee, chaired by Pradeep who will be assisted by Thomas Adaemmer, Adam McWhirter and Catalin Lapuste, will reach each of us very soon and we are all warmly invited to respond on time to make their work go smoothly.

Ludovic, Chair of Youth Committee, introduced the Board Training for Interact and Rotaract clubs which is going to be held on Saturday, 23 at SCIS Hongqiao Campus. He called for speakers from our club, especially if related to Club Management and Project Management. Legal aspects will be presented by our President Moto-san.

Terri promoted our Golf Tournament in aid of Youdao Foundation. Everyone's support is very much needed. Finally Moto-san reminded us about Oct. 28 Joint Meeting and Hangzhou Ride to End Polio. Unfortunately this last event had to be cancelled by the announcement through our WeChat group.

On this day we started a new tradition, called "Classification Talk". Every week, a Rotarian will be invited to introduce him/herself for 3 minutes by rotation. It's an excellent opportunity to know each other better, personally and professionally. As the first appointment for "Classification Talk", the honor of being the Icebreaker went to our President Motohiro, classification: lawyer-commercial in Shanghai. He told us why he decided to become a lawyer, about his difficulties in his job and career, how he succeeded in being the youngest partner of one of the most prestigious law firms. About his family and how the Four-Way Test helped him in life and at work. «Will it be beneficial to all concerned?» Interesting concept for a lawyer!!!

Saddle time was led by Dave and Peter. We had full of emotions during these few minutes as our members and visitors shared very personal moments. We also got to know that this was our last night at EZO restaurant. Charles, the restaurant manager, said a few words to us and after that offered us Sake!

Master Zhang Bao Lu



Upcoming events – Save the date!

GGE Golf Tournament
in aid of You Dao at Silport Golf Club

Supported By
Tony Zhu China PGA Golf Professional
Deputy Director of Youth Development Committee of Shanghai Golf Association
Gareth Winslow New Zealand PGA Golf Professional
Head Coach of the Shanghai Women's Golf Team

Rotary Club of Shanghai

Sponsorship Invitation
Honorary Sponsor - 60,000 rmb
Platinum Sponsor - 36,000 rmb
Gold Sponsor - 28,000 rmb
Silver Sponsor - 12,000 rmb
In-kind Donation for Golf Prizes, Raffle Prizes and as Auction Items
Individual Player 1,380 rmb
Dinner 380 rmb

Any enquires, please contact Louisa Hung at 1391-738-3331
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2017 Rotary China Region Meeting



Rotary China East Region first ever "Joint meeting" (13 Clubs) will be held at Marriott City Center on Oct. 28. Purpose for this meeting is "Fellowship", please encourage your club members to attend

Rotary China East Region Ride to end Polio 2017
2017 扶轮中国华东区 终结小儿麻痹 单车联谊

扶轮中国华东地区 将在2017年10月21/22日在杭州西湖举办终结小儿麻痹单车联谊, 欢迎华东地区车友及眷属踊跃参加! Rotary China East Region will organize "End Polio Ride on Hangzhou West Lake" on Oct 21/22, all Rotarian and families in the East Region are all welcome!

Day 1/第一天 Shanghai-Hangzhou/上海至杭州

- 10:00 Bus departure from Shanghai (Asionics High-Tech Center, 6 Lane 177, ZhongShan West Road Shanghai) to Hangzhou/专车由上海中山西路279弄6号12楼出发前往杭州
- 13:00 Lunch at Hangzhou Zhen Yuan Guan (Not include) 抵达杭州午餐于真园酒店(自费)
- 15:00 Check-in Sofitel Hangzhou/抵达杭州索菲特酒店办理入住
- 18:00 BBQ Fellowship Dinner at Sofitel/索菲特酒店顶层烤肉联谊

Day 2/第二天 Hangzhou-Shanghai/杭州至上海

- 06:00-08:00 End Polio Ride at Sofitel Sofitel/结束小儿麻痹单车联谊(索菲特酒店出发)
- 08:30-10:30 Breakfast Hotel/早餐后酒店早餐
- 10:30-13:00 Bus to Hangzhou Sun Hotel/专车游杭州
- 14:00 Lunch at Que Yuan Guan (Not include)/午餐于300年历史的江南面王-奎元馆(自费)
- 14:00 Bus to Shanghai/专车返回上海

Registration/报名: Sasha/莎莎(188-1733-5053)-sasha@rotarychina.org
Payment/費用: Rmb 100 for Rotarian and families/Rmb 100/位(扶轮社友及眷属特價)
包括/Include: Dinner on Oct 21 at Sofitel+Bicycle Ride on Oct 22+T Shirt
10月21日酒店晚餐酒水+单车使用+扶轮运动上衣
Not Include: Sofitel Special room rate (Rmb 1,100 include Breakfast)
Sofitel酒店住宿特價 (Rmb 1,100含早餐)
專車費用: Shanghai-Hanzhou round trip bus is free/上海-杭州来回专车为免费。
Hotel Option: All Seasons Hotel:(Please book from Ctrip/請上攜程網預訂). 5 minutes walk
备选酒店: 全季酒店(杭州南山路店-南山路220号(近定安路),約Rmb 450/晚. 5分鐘步行距離。
來賓費用: 非扶輪社友的費用為Rmb 400 (須由扶輪社友邀請)
Guest Cost: Rmb 400 for Non-Rotarians. (Must invite by Rotary member).
活動地址: 杭州索菲特酒店-西湖大道333號/Sofitel Hangzhou-333 West Lake Ave.
Note/備註: 以上活動以華東區扶輪社友及其眷屬為優先
Priority for Rotarians and families from China East Region



Contact/聯繫: AG Richard/徐乃達 Rotary China Assistant Governor 扶輪中国区助理總監

Location: Marriott City Center Address: No. 555 Xizang Zhong Road, Shanghai Date: 2017-Oct-28

Language: Bilingual(English & Chinese)

- Time:
- 10:30 Registration
 - 10:30-11:30 Fellowship
 - 11:30-12:30 Meeting
 - 12:30-14:00 Lunch

Fees: Rmb 200/Each member

Information & Registration: Young Mobile:187-2102-5124 Email: young@rotarychina.org

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Fellowship Chinese Clubs: CP Belt (Mobile:139-0191-7013)
SAA (Hotel Contact): PE Rebecca (Mobile:135-0198-2496)
SAA(Deco & Program): Rtn. Coffee (Mobile:150-2100-7105)

Richard Assistant Governor-Rotary China East Region





To:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>Daniel Tweer</i>
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						18 <i>Marcel Siedentopf</i>
						19 <i>Rita Malvone</i>
						20 <i>Linnet Kwok</i>
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* In green color other relevant monthly club events

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 Evan Huang
 Email: evan_huang@dhmedical.com.cn

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/>

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui
 Thursday, 19:00-20:30
 Location: Grand Kempinski 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
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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, +86 13501672753

Our website:
www.rotaryshanghai.org



Officers & Boardmembers

- Motohiro Yamane – President
- Linnet Kwok – President Elect
- Alejandro Buriel – Vice President
- Michelle Li – Hon. Secretary
- Chee Ming Tsang- Treasurer
- Andrew Hill - IPP
- David Smith
- Eckhard Zink
- Frank Mulligan
- Tracy Hua
- Terri Lau

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
 Number of active Members – 70
 Number of Honorary Members - 6

Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**
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