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## Friendship Trees

Rotarians have planted trees in the name of fellowship, friendship, and community service since the early 20th century. These trees, which can be found worldwide, have grown into enduring monuments of Rotary’s ideals.

As president emeritus, Paul Harris traveled extensively during the 1920s and 1930s, often accompanied by his wife Jean. During these trips, the nature-loving Harris planted trees to symbolize goodwill and friendship.

In 1935 Paul Harris paid an important visit to Shanghai where he planted one of his “Friendship Tree.” This was one of many visits Paul paid throughout the five continents between approximately 1932-1942 on a mission to spread good will among peoples and nations of the world. Upon several occasions, Boards of Rotary International have extended to us invitations to visit the Rotary clubs of other counties; such invitations we have, as a rule, accepted and we have tried to make ourselves ambassadors of good-will. With the cooperation of Rotarians and local governments, I have planted friendship trees in the parks and playgrounds on all the five continents of the world and even on some of the major islands of the seas. Our trees stood as symbols of international understanding and good-will. National and municipal governments have participated in the ceremonies incident to such plantings and monuments bearing bronze plates with appropriate inscriptions, have, in several instances, been erected. Our tree plantings are merely gestures of good-will but they are intelligible to all the citizens of the various countries whatever language they speak. About his period in Shanghai in 1935, Paul Harris writes in his memories that he was given the privilege of planting a tree in Shanghai and several officials of the city and many Rotarians were present.



THE SHANGHAI ROTARY CLUB ON A PARTY

Today, Rotarians continue to plant trees to symbolize enduring friendships and fellowship, to beautify parks and communities, and to contribute to a greener world. Our Club is taking over this tradition and exactly on the day of Paul Harris birthday, 150 year later, planted a new Friendship Tree at Pudong Fudu School with the a group of Special need children who enjoyed playing with us and helped us during the planting. The chosen tree is a young strong Cherry Blossom and it is our intention to follow its growth by returning every year to school during it blooming season and spend some time with these amazing sweet loving kids. The tree is to be a symbol of true friendship lasting for generations.



April, 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 , Earth Day. RI President Ian Riseley urged Rotarians in the world have made joint effort to plant more than 1.2 million trees. Shanghai Rotary supposed a tree planting project in Qinghai to stop the desertification near the head-stream of Yellow River. Villagers are participating in planting tree. Among the 7500 trees we sponsored, 6000 were planted by today. It is a good example of Rotary making a difference!

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Club Assembly	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Salon 3, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>CANCELLED – LABOUR DAY</b>	
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Digital business models for the Industrial Internet in China - Georg Stielor	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	RIPE Barry Rassin Visit	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00

Highlights from the last meeting

April, 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

Steve Johnson	RC KK South	Malaysia
Robert James	RC Stavanger International	D2250
Sophia Slingerland	RC Nyon-La Cote	CH
Daniel Vankov	RC Brisbane (President17-18)	Australia
PP Charles Cheng	RC HK Island West	HongKong

total headcount 33, 16 members, 5 visiting Rotarian, 12 guests  
Happy Money: 1350rmb

Regular meeting was tonight held at Buffet Restaurant on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. We started by Four Way Test led by Rtn. Audrey Wang followed by our tireless David introducing visiting Rotarians and guests. Banner exchange moment saw a special gift offered to our President Motosan by RC Brisbane President Daniel Vankovof and the exchange with PP Charles Cheng from HK Island West was nice moment as it is our sister club in HK.

Rtn. Ludovic, Chair of Youth Committee, showed up for a small summary over China Interact Conference held on April, 15<sup>th</sup> and presented appreciation certificates to Michel dV, Moto, Diane and Michael Sikora for their kind donation. Pity the other three certificate winners Tracy, Thierry and Alain were not here.

Announcements time was also full of information: President Motosan introduced meetings and events agenda including reminding Shanghai West Annual Dinner on May, 5<sup>th</sup> RSVP Vivian. Currently only President Moto and SR Frank applied, let's hope more members joining. He then introduced RIPE Barry Rassin event which will be held on May, 13<sup>th</sup> RSVP Tiziana.

Still President Motosan reported about final annual party fundraising data on behalf of Tiziana who could not be present: RMB 111,700.20. What a goal for GOL!

PP Andrew made a call for upcoming Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> on tree planting first symbolic activity, cause the important is continuing planting trees, not a one-time thing. We shall come to keep visiting the school and follow the Rotary tradition of friendship/fellowship.

President Motosan then reminded about arrangements for Youdao Family Day on April, 21<sup>st</sup> with a bus arranged to leave Marriott at 07:30am

Classification Time saw Rtn. Filippo Garini's turn. Introducing himself he told us about his Chinese name Fei Long and about his origins from Naples, Italy. He showed us his family pictures and his house which is exactly 200 meters from the sea. He has always been in love with traditional Chinese medicine and with an important slogan: "think outside the box!". He told us about his education in economics and his career path from Italy, USA and UK and 2 marketing companies established. In 2012 he sold his business and moved to China for a new project of Life, probably a new birth from egg.

Happy money plus chocolate auction from Audrey was then up to David and Catalin.

Here we are at our night speaker time from Stepping Stones, Ross PitCairn. Ross first played a video taken on the classroom teaching, the schools and students and introduced Stepping Stones as a non-profit organization registered in Shanghai. Their mission is to improve the education and general welfare of disadvantaged children in China, dedicated to a better chance for their future. Among all subjects one of the most important is English: rural students are far behind in English ability compared to their urban peers, so Stepping Stones provides English training to teachers in remote areas of China. For those willing to know more we warmly invite to visit [www.steppingstoneschina.net](http://www.steppingstoneschina.net)

We then ended the meeting by Motosan's Presidential toast to good education.



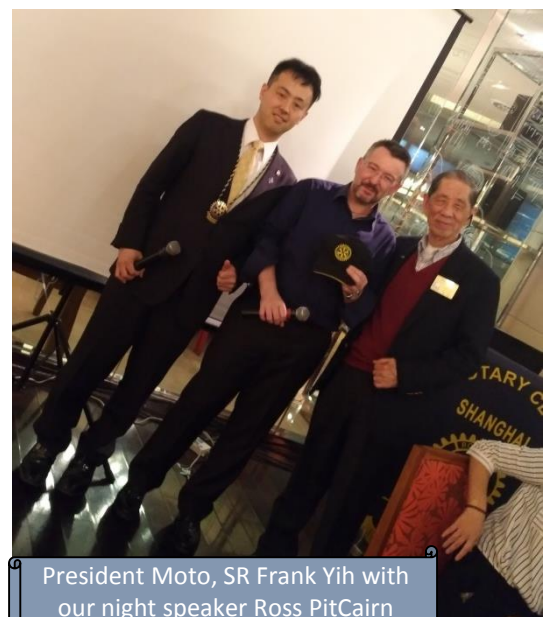
Filippo's Classification and the new Life



ChocoTime



Appreciation certificates by Youth Committee



President Moto, SR Frank Yih with our night speaker Ross PitCairn

### Busy Rotarians

A busy week for our Club! After regular dinner meeting two activities were held . One on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> April and the other on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April. Check out what happened.

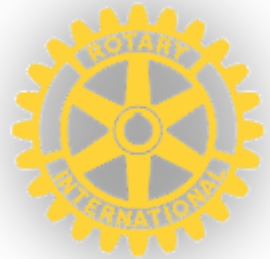
### Friendship Tree Planting at Special Need Fudu School



Busy Rotarians

Family Day with Youdao Migrants kids

On Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> April a group of RCS members, visiting Rotarians and friends visited a kindergarten in Jiading District to meet migrant kids whose scholarship is supported by our club. It was a wonderful day. We did art crafts, we played several game enjoying the nice temperature outside. We had some outside program which made the day more fantastic: two friends who volunteered for the day played and sang music. Every one was dancing and jumping. Then our Rotarian Ranga amused all the present with juggling numbers. Thanks everyone for making this morning special.



Upcoming events



尊敬的扶輪社友們：  
為了喚醒19世紀扶輪在中國的意義與精神，上海浦西社承接了國際扶輪所賦予傳承 1948 Rotary Club of Shanghai West 的使命，我們有年輕的新生命，也誓為百年扶輪在中國任重道遠而努力，歡迎大家一起來參與這光輝的一刻，為70浦西扶輪做見證！

觀光導覽信息

時間：2018年5月5日星期六上午10:00~12:00  
(9:30上海中星鉅爾曼酒店一樓大廳集合)  
地點：將於3月公告

晚會信息

時間：2018年5月5日星期六晚上18:30~21:00  
(16:00報到開始聯誼酒會，並登記領取紀念提袋)  
地點：上海中星鉅爾曼酒店三樓大宴會廳 / Pullman Shanghai South  
地址：上海市徐匯區浦北路1號 / No.1, PuBei Road, Xuhui District  
餐費：人民幣800元/位

職業參訪信息

時間：2018年5月6日星期日上午09:30~11:30  
地點：將於3月公告

上海酒店訂房

我社與鉅爾曼酒店的協議價：  
單人房含1早人民幣933元；雙人房含2早人民幣1050元(都含服務費及6%增值稅發票)  
房間數量有限，請及早預訂，以免向隅。  
備註：訂房需找我社助理拿訂房單，沒有訂房單的話，酒店會默認價格為市場價。

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賬戶號碼: 6216 9102 1167 2495  
請註明社名、人數等資訊，並請與本社助理聯繫。

服裝建議

50年代英倫紳士及赫本風格服飾(男女穿戴禮帽)，參考服飾如下：



期待您的光臨！

上海浦西扶輪社 2017-18社長 Doctor 黃宗瀚  
CP RICHARD 徐乃達  
敬邀



INVITATION

Welcome celebration for incoming president of Rotary International, 2018 - 19 to China



Barry Rassin  
President 2018-19

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors in China,  
Join us to meet RIPE Barry Rassin and witness  
Friendship Tree Planting at Rotary Roof Garden

Hosted by:

Special Representative to China, Frank Yih

Date: Sunday, May 13, 2018  
Location: Asionics Hi-Tech Center 12F  
6 Lane 1279 Zhongshan West Road, Shanghai

Schedule:  
09:00 - 10:00 Registration and prepare to welcome RIPE Barry Rassin  
10:00 RIPE Barry Rassin arrives  
10:00 - 11:00 Presentations by SR Frank, Roy/Diane, Barry Speech, Q&A  
11:00 - 12:00 Friendship Tree Planting at Rotary Roof Garden & fellowship  
12:00 - 14:00 BBQ lunch on 12F terrace

RSVP with Tiziana for a bigger Club impact

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**Rotary China Invitation**  
RI Convention Welcome Dinner, Toronto

We cordially invite your presence to the gathering hosted by Rotarian Frank Yih, RI Special Representative in China - an unique opportunity for fellowship with our sister clubs, project partners, Rotarians and friends during the Convention.

Date: Sunday, June 24, 2018  
Time: 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Venue: Dynasty Chinese Cuisine (69 Yorkville Avenue)

Please RSVP to [sasha@rotarychina.org](mailto:sasha@rotarychina.org), [rio@rotarychina.org](mailto:rio@rotarychina.org) or [terry@rotarychina.org](mailto:terry@rotarychina.org)

Amid your busy schedule during the RI Convention from June 23 to 27, 2018, please also find time to visit many tourist attractions throughout the city.

Convention opening sessions at the Air Canada Center (Home stadium of Toronto Maple leaf ice hockey team, Raptor basketball team)  
House of Friendship & General sessions at the Toronto Metro Convention Center  
Niagara Falls  
Casa Loma  
Royal Ontario Museum  
Distillery district  
Roy Thomson Hall  
Graffiti wall  
Toronto City Hall  
Art Gallery of Ontario  
Yonge & Dundas Square





To:



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](mailto:evan_huang@dhmedical.com.cn)

Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai  
 Friday, 7:45-9:00 am  
 Location: Naked Hub  
 Address : 5/F, 89 Taixing Lu, near Nanjing Xi Lu  
 地址: 请带我去泰兴路89号5楼, 近南京西路  
 For more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested  
 to attend, please visit <http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/>  
 Email: [tobikars@gmail.com](mailto:tobikars@gmail.com)

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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**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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**Our website:**  
[www.rotaryshanghai.org](http://www.rotaryshanghai.org)



### Officers & Boardmembers

- Motohiro Yamane – President
- Linnet Kwok – President Elect
- Alejandro Buriel – Vice President
- Michelle Li – Hon. Secretary
- Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann - 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 – 75
- Number of Honorary Members - 6

### Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**  
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