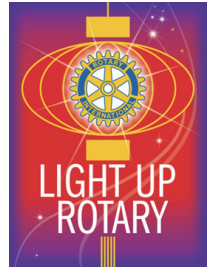




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Welcome to Two New Provisional Rotary Clubs in Shanghai!



Fresh Start campaigns against Polio

The Four-Way Test 四大考验

Of the things we think, say or do:

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?

Many members of the Rotary Club of Shanghai (RCS) will be aware that we had two satellite clubs, Fresh Start and Pudong. In 2013 Fresh Start applied to become a provisional club (the first step in becoming an independent Rotary club) as it was believed that Rotary International (RI) would approve this. RI, however, turned the application down (and one from Chengdu) on the grounds that they had only agreed to two clubs in China, in Shanghai and Beijing. Since that time there has been a lot of work going on in the background to try and persuade RI to change their minds, especially as the incoming president of RI is from Taiwan. The district team, led by Randal Eastman, Special Representative for China, and supported by Ruby Chang (IPP Beijing), received notification at the beginning of July that all their hard work had been successful and that applications for new provisional clubs in China would be accepted and approved by Gary Huang, the new president of RI.

Applications were rapidly assembled by both Fresh Start and the Pudong (Lujiazui) satellite clubs, and last week they received confirmation that they have both been granted provisional status. RCS has sponsored both clubs.

What difference does this make to the Rotary Club of Shanghai? Well, it means that attendance at one of the new provisional clubs now counts as a make-up, not an attendance at your own club. Members of RCS can decide if they wish to be a member of the new clubs but until they become chartered, club members need to remain paid-up members of RCS, or lose their Rotary membership. Provisional clubs cannot approve full Rotary members and charge membership dues until they are chartered.

Having more than one club in Shanghai will allow Rotary to grow more quickly, and also provides an opportunity for different types of clubs. Fresh Start has many younger members, a large proportion of whom are interested in or involved in social enterprises, or are entrepreneurs setting up their own businesses. Pudong (Lujiazui) is currently a more traditional style club and so far has only male members. Once chartered, both new clubs will be able to have satellite clubs, and RCS can start new satellite clubs, so we now have a wonderful opportunity to spread Rotary even further, and to make more of a difference to the lives of more people who need our help.

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Date	Speaker / Event	Topic/Meeting Style
12 August 2014	Maryia Losseva(new member)	Polo in China
19 August 2014	Karen Carrington	Heart to Heart
26 August 2014	Business Meeting	Dinner in Hilton

Last Meeting Highlights 29 July 2014

Present at the Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: 5

Bernard Malachane	RC Paris Alliance	French
Chad Stamm	RC Boulder	German
Huijie Xiao	RC e-club of Tokyo	Japan
Yandana Guayasamin	RC Quito Mitad del Mundo	Ecuador
Ivan Oberknezev	RC Kosovo	Serbia

Members: 23, Rotaracts: 17,

Interests: 43 , Guests: 26

Last weeks' meeting, in a break from our normal accommodation at the Hilton, was held on the 12th Floor of the Asionics High-Tech Building, invited by RCS President Frank Yih. While enjoying a splendid view of the Shanghai skyline, Rotarians, visiting Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors mingled, ate barbeque together and shared their service experiences with one another. It

was a great opportunity to get to know each other better in a less formal setting than the weekly fellowship meetings..

Following the Four-Way Test, visiting Rotarians from other Districts introduced themselves. We were also delighted to host the Nanmo Symphony Orchestra, which gave a moving rendition of the Rotary Song for our guests.

The barbeque was a delicious deviation from the fare at the Hilton, offering, apart from a continental buffet such specialties as Sashima and Kung-Pao chicken.

After everybody ate their full, the entertainment continued. From a stunning solo operatic performance by Zhang Fan Tao, to an engaging and surprisingly competitive game of Rotary-themed trivia (won ultimately by

Oliver Ye), we were impressed by the variety of talent within the Rotary Club of Shanghai.

All in all, it was a great, lively evening that brought a wide variety of people, all working under the Rotary banner, together for a brief period of time. It was enlightening and entertaining for all, and we can only hope it can be replicated at some point in the future. A big thank you to President Frank Yih!



Club Information Club No. 60725, District 0052

Officers

- Frank Yih** - President
- Sue Maguire** - President Elect/
Club Service and Admin
- Patrick Tissier** - Vice President/
The Rotary Foundation
- Motohiro Yamane** - Hon. Secretary/
Club Service and Admin (deputy)
- Anthony Aucutt** - Treasurer
- Tom Kane** - Immediate Past President

Directors

- Dean Merritt** - Membership
- Terry Chu** - Community and International Service
- Sylvain Parpaite**
- Community and International Service (deputy)
- Katia Steilemann** - Public Relations
- Nikola Urosevic** - Youth Service

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
Numbers of members - 91
Average age - 45
Nationalities- 23
Male - 80% Female - 20%

Contacts

The main club meeting is a dinner meeting every Tuesday at Hilton Hotel (18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner)
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Provisional Clubs

Weekly Thursday evening dinner meeting
19:00-20:30

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel(Pudong) in Thumb Plaza, Pudong, Shanghai.

Tel: +86 21 5130 0000

Address: 1199 Yingchun Rd, near Fangdian Rd

If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting,

please contact Mr. Brinton Scott

Email: bscottsq@hotmail.com

Weekly Friday breakfast meeting

Fresh Start

7:30-8:30 am

Location: Element Fresh, Jing'an Kerry Centre

Address: 2nd Floor, No. 1515, West Nanjing Rd

If you would like to attend Fresh Start, please contact Mr. Gary Permenter

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