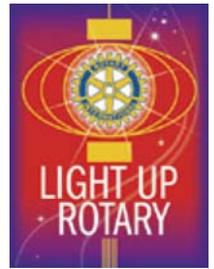




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General Aviation in China

Our March 10th speaker is Mr. Roger Zhan who will talk to us about General Aviation in China. The term “General aviation (GA)” means is all civilian flying except scheduled air services. General aviation flights range from gliders and powered parachutes to corporate jet flights. Recognizing GA’s social and economic benefits, Chinese



Roger Zhan

policymakers are instituting reforms that will create a more favorable operating environment and catalyze growth. Roger will examine in his talk the development of China’s general aviation industry with a focus on the following areas: policy changes, challenges, and opportunities.

Our esteemed speaker, Roger Zhan, currently serves as Director of Market Development for Textron Aviation, a world leading general aviation company. Mr. Zhan relocated to Shanghai from Stamford, Connecticut since 2013. Before the relocation, he worked as Vice President of Operations Research for CitationAir, a fractional ownership provider that is owned by Cessna Aircraft Company. Mr. Zhan was an adjunct professor at Rutgers University in 2012. Mr. Zhan was born in Zhejiang and received his

education in China, Hong Kong, and the United States. He holds a PhD degree in Operations Research from the University of Florida.

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?

A report from our Award recipients: Community Roots China First place in Corporate Leadership Category – 2014

By Marie-Lucie Spoke, Managing Director

Founded in 2011, Community Roots China (CRC) aims at helping children in the greatest need in a sustainable way. After identifying impoverished children living in remote areas across China, we encourage corporations to sponsor One Heart gift bags filled with warm clothes, shoes and toys to these underprivileged children through a CSR employee engagement program.

In 2013, volunteers suggested that CRC should apply for the Rotary Club Award when we were moving office and going through further expansion. It turned out to be a tremendous encouragement for CRC to be awarded the first place for “corporate winner”, implying a huge acknowledgement of our contribution to society.

The Rotary Club Award turned out to be very helpful to further build the credibility of CRC as a CSR consulting company in Shanghai. It allowed us to widen our exposure and network.

Subsequently, this award brought us in contact with a brand new network of people who are passionate about CSR. With them, CRC participated in other CSR events and developed new projects.

Once again, we are thankful for the generous support from the Rotary Club and feel most welcome amongst Rotarians whom we had never met before.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue / Time
Mar. 17th	Moving past giving checks into having real impact (Richard Brubaker)	Jing An Hilton, 19:00
Mar. 24th	TBC (David Davila)	Jing An Hilton, 19:00
Mar. 31st	Spring BBQ	Asionics Technology Center 12F, 6 Lane 1279, Zhongshan West Road 19:00
April. 7th	Family and youth fellowship and project discussion	Jing An Hilton, 18:30

Last Meeting Highlights : 3 Mar 2015

Present at the Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: 12

Klaus Dellith	RC Schmalkalden	Germany
Robert Leitl	RC Hamburg Alstertal	Germany
Axel Gottstein	RC Bayreuth	Germany
Frank Hoffman	RC Philadelphia	USA
Mahmoud Abou El-Hassan	RC Cairo North	Egypt
Liza Chantelle	Rotaract Shanghai	China
Alexander Ma	Rotaract Shanghai	China
Hunter Jarvis	NYU Rotaract	China
Ashtyn Packer	Hult Rotaract	China
Jessica	Nanmo Interact	China
Lawrence Xu	Nanmo Interact	China
Carlos Gomez Carrera	NYU Rotaract	China

Members: 34, Rotaracts: 5, Interacts: 2, Guests: 11

Contributions raised: Rmb 3, 020 (503 Rmb/table)



Exchanging banners with our visitor from Egypt



Randal and our guests from Rotaract Shanghai and NYU Rotaract

Back from the Chinese New Year Holidays, obviously many members wanted to immediately bond again with fellow Rotarians. Thus the meeting was well attended with all tables solidly booked. In addition to 'normal' Rotarians and Guests we were also able to welcome a delegation of Nanmo Interact students and their teacher as well 4 Rotaractors. Also present were 2 Rotaractors from the NYU campus in China, who are in the process of starting their club there.



Our visitors from Nanmo

We began with a recital of the Four-Way-Test by Terry. Then Judy Zhu was presented by Pradeep and Frank with a Paul Harris Fellowship in appreciation of her charity work. Pradeep also used this opportunity to declare his wish that we might



Presenting Judy with the Paul Harris Fellowship

become a '100% Paul Harris Club', a goal, which, if your correspondent is right, had been achieved once before. Dean highlighted the importance of voting on the motion of becoming (potentially) again a flex club pilot, a motion which had already garnered a board majority. "The Pagoda" will certainly report on the outcome of that vote!

President Frank then reminded everyone of the BBQ at his place on March 31st! Please come in large numbers!

Moto highlighted the 'Speaker Program' which was on the table for all to see and it is good indeed that we now have a formalized program and also exciting topics to look forward to. In that context it was also pointed out by Frank Hoffman that each 1st Saturday of the month from 3:00-5:00 there will be a meeting of interested Rotarians at the Huaqiao Foundation (Frank's place, as it is more commonly known) to discuss Rotary topics and the purpose of Rotary.

Collecting fines and assorted donations was a task taken up by Sam and David, as always delightful, charming and successful, this time auctioning a box of chocolates and generally allowing our members to show their most generous side.

Two Nanmo students gave a speech on their trip to Taiwan, which brought them into contact with topics and people as diverse as the Chairman of TSMC, Hakka Culture, organic farming, Christian churches and much more. Meeting and knowing each other is the best way of building trust and understanding, as this trip again did show.

Club Information

Officers

Frank Yih - President
Dean Merritt - President Elect/
 Club Admin and Membership
Patrick Tissier - Vice President/
 The Rotary Foundation
Motohiro Yamane - Hon. Secretary/
 Club Admin (deputy)

Anthony Aucutt - Treasurer
Tom Kane - Immediate Past President

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
 Number of active members - 95
 Number of honorary members - 8
 Average age - 45
 Nationalities - 23
 Male - 80% Female - 20%

Contacts

The club meeting is a dinner meeting every Tuesday at Jing An Hilton Hotel 华山路250号 (18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner)

Contact the club administrator Edith Du at RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 18801624833

Committees and Directors

Club Administration Committee
 1st Tuesday of each month, 17:30
 Chair: Dean Merritt deanm@mdmcleve.com
 Deputy Chair: Motohiro Yamane yamane@tmish.com

Membership Committee
 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 18:00 - 18:30
 Chair: Dean Merritt deanm@mdmcleve.com

Public Relations Committee
 1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
 Chair: Michel De Vriendt
michel.devriendt@premiumfinance-group.com

Community and International Service Committee
 1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
 Chair: Terry Chu terrychu_prn@msn.com
 Deputy Chair: Sylvain Parpaite sparpaite@gmail.com

Youth service committee
 Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00
 Chair: Frank Yih frank@yih.com

Rotary Leadership Award Committee
 Chair: Tara Strunk Tara.Strunk@grace.com

The Rotary Foundation Committee
 Chair: Patrick.tissier pt@tca-services.com

For more information, please visit www.rotaryshanghai.org

Provisional Club Pudong (Lujiazui)
 Thursday, 19:00-20:30
 Location: Radisson Blu Hotel(Pudong) in Thumb Plaza, Pudong, Shanghai.

位置: 浦东 大拇指广场 证大丽笙酒店

地址: 迎春路1199号 (靠近芳甸路)

If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting, please contact Mr. Brinton Scott
 Email: bscottessq@hotmail.com

Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai
 Friday, 7:30-8:30 am
 Location: Element Fresh, Jing An Kerry Center

位置: 新元素静安嘉里中心店

Address: No.1551 Nan Jing Xi Lu, Shanghai

地址: 南京西路1551号

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