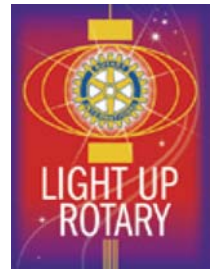




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## Welcome to Interact Day

What is Interact?

Interact is Rotary's service club for youth ages 12-18. Interact clubs can be community-based or school-based. Individual Rotary clubs sponsor Interact clubs and provide them with support and guidance, but each Interact club is self-governing and self-supporting. The purpose of Interact is to provide opportunity for young people to work together in a world fellowship dedicated to service and international understanding. The goals of Interact include developing leadership skills and personal integrity, demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others, understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work, and advancing international understanding and goodwill.

Interact Clubs are required to meet at least twice a month and to carry out two service projects per year, one to help their school or local community and one to promote international understanding. Further information can be found at <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/interact>.

Interact is one of the most significant and fastest growing Rotary Programs. Nowadays there are 17,059 Interact Clubs worldwide with 392,357 members.

Interact has also taken off rapidly in China and the RC Shanghai is proud to have already sponsored 7 Interact Clubs, namely at the following schools: Shanghai American School Pudong, Shanghai Community International School Pudong & Puxi, Nanmo, Chang Zhou Oxford International College KS3 & KS4/5, Shanghai High School International Division.

At the Interact Day, each club will briefly introduce themselves and key activities.



### The Four-Way Test

#### 四大考验

#### 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 - Bing 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 message and request from PE Dean Merritt

I am looking for members to step up and take on a leadership role in the club for the 2015/2016. These positions will not be filled by Board Members – my goal is to spread out the work load so no one gets overworked this year. I have filled a lot of roles so far but there are some very critical positions still available. Please look at the following list and let me know where your interest and talents are to help our Club.

- PR - CRITICAL
- Rotary Foundation - CRITICAL
- Rotary Trainer - just a coordinator – not doing the training
- 10th Anniversary of RCS – one time project – Feb 2016
- Club Elections – one time project – Nov 2015
- Fellowship – work with me to do some different fun things
- Sergeant at Arms
- Project leaders – Service – work with Bruno
- Deputy Committee Chairs – all committees need this
- Any new committees that you want to form

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue / Time
May.19th	Interact Day	Jing An Hilton, 19:00
May.26th	Big delegation from RC Aachen, Germany	Jing An Hilton, 19:00
June.2nd	Fellowship	Jing An Hilton, 19:00
June.9th	TBD	Jing An Hilton, 19:00

## Last Meeting Highlights : 12 May 2015

### Present at the Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: 10

Frank Hoffman	RC Philadelphia	USA
Susanne Moskob	RC Kowloon North	Hong Kong
Hans Huber	RC Lenzburg	Switzerland
Clarissa Sheltraw	Rotaract Club of NYUSH	China
Sonia Alvarez	Rotaract Club of NYUSH	China
Alexandar Ma	Rotaract Club of Shanghai	China
Liza Chantelle	Rotaract Club of Shanghai	China
Annie	Rotaract Club of Shanghai	China
Laura	Rotaract Club of Shanghai	China
Suguru	Rotaract Club of Shanghai	China

Members: 23, Rotaracts: 7, Interacts: 0, Guests: 3

Contributions raised: Rmb 6, 200 ( 1, 550 Rmb/table )



**Hans and Rotarian friends**

A well attended meeting was presided over by Frank Yih. The meeting was devoted to Rotaract. Alexander Ma, the District Rotaract Representative reviewed past projects. He highlighted the strong support Rotaract received from the RC Shanghai – but nevertheless challenged us to a Dragonboat Race. This requires walking a fine line: Is it smart to win against your supporters?

Liz Chantelle highlighted several signature projects of the Rotaract Shanghai Club as well as recent projects like the Qinghai Water Project, Run in Blue and others.

Frank Mulligan and the Youth Committee introduced their mentoring program. Any Rotarian interested in becoming a mentor, please contact Frank for details.

Clarissa Sheltraw represented Rotaract NYU SH, the most recent Roaract Club in China. Yet this club is already very active, most recently with the 'Benefit Night for Nepal' which raised over 20.000 RMB.

From the Club, Michel reported on the recent KBD (Kachin-Beck Disease)trip. Target of the trip to Tibet was for the team to form their own picture of the situation in areas affected by KBD and also to see who effective the Rotary effort is. Overall, it was a successful trip, from which the general project management will greatly benefit.

Frank Mulligan (supported by Roger) did a great job as Sergeant at Arms, auctioning off some chocolates. Other noteworthy donations were 3.200 RMB by our former member Hans Huber and 1.000 RMB from the KBD Tibet trip team.

The meeting was adjourned with a toast to Rotaract NYU Shanghai.



**Alex Ma, Rotaract District Representative**



**Liz Chantelle reporting from the Shanghai Rotaract Club**



**Clarissa Sheltraw reporting on the 'Benefit Night for Nepal'**

## Club Information

### Officers

Frank Yih - President  
Dean Merritt - President Elect/  
Club Admin  
Terri Lau - Vice President  
Motohiro Yamane - Hon. Secretary/  
Club Admin (deputy)  
Yvon Russon - Treasurer

### Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006  
Number of active members - 80  
Number of honorary members - 11  
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](mailto:RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org), +86 18801624833

### Committees and Directors

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

**Membership Committee**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 18:00 - 18:30  
Chair: Alexandra Taulin alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr

**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

**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: Frank Yih frank@yih.com

For more information, please visit [www.rotaryshanghai.org](http://www.rotaryshanghai.org)

Rotary Club of Shanghai 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

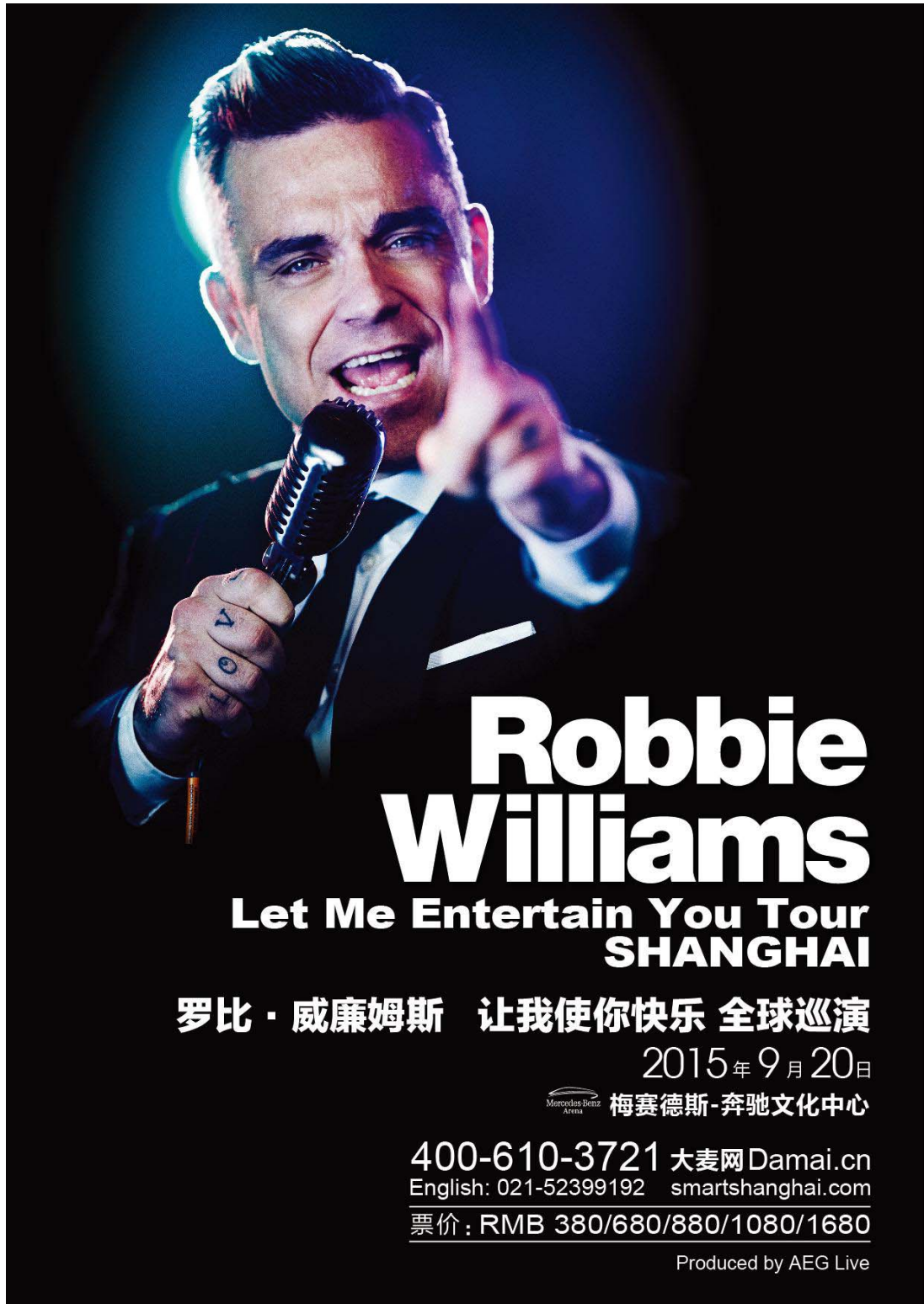
地址: 迎春路1199号 (靠近芳甸路)

If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting, please contact Mr. Brinton Scott  
Email: [bscottessq@hotmail.com](mailto:bscottessq@hotmail.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  
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/>

## 2015 Rotary Shanghai Leadership Awards Gala Dinner



**Robbie Williams**  
**Let Me Entertain You Tour**  
**SHANGHAI**

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### Are you a fan of Robbie Williams?

**The British pop singer legend Robbie Williams will perform on September 20, 2015 at the Mercedes-Benz Arena. Don't miss your chance to bid on the exclusive pair of Suite Tickets from AEG at the Rotary Leadership Awards. See you at the Rotary Leadership Awards on the 22 May 2015 at the Swissotel!**

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