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## The New Rotary Year

Paul Harris started Rotary with a few of his close friends that were in his professional network. He felt that if he brought these successful people together through friendship and fellowship they could give back to their community and to the world.



My main focus this year is to get back to these basic foundations of Rotary. We are going to start fresh in a new location on July 7<sup>th</sup>. You are going to see some changes that have come about because of discussions I have had with members and comments that I have heard at meetings.

The common thread is that people want more time for fellowship – this means time to talk and get to know other members in the club.

### First change:

The meeting format will be modified slightly – we will start with our cocktail time at 1830 as normal. At 1900 we will sit down to dinner and you will have time to talk with others while you eat. At 1930 we will ring the bell and start the dinner meeting. In the interest of time we will have a

member of the board sitting at the head table and that person will introduce the visiting Rotarians and guests. Next is club business, announcements, banner exchange, happy money, etc. At 2000 we will introduce the speaker leaving time for questions at the end and close the meeting at 2030.

### Second Change:

Fellowship Night – we will not be in our conference room – we will be at a designated restaurant somewhere in Shanghai – the thought is that we are a very diverse club with members from around the world. Taking this into consideration we will be selecting restaurants from different cultures.

I am looking forward to this year – I want to get all members involved and give them a voice and a reason to attend meetings, fellowships and more importantly bring their friends to join us at a club that they are proud to be a part of.

More on July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Dean Merritt**

## The Four-Way Test

### 四大考验

### Si Da Kao Yan

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?

## Urgent Reminder!

As of July, our meeting venue will be changed. Time and date remains unchanged

Marriott City Center Shanghai 上海  
雅居乐万豪酒店

Add(地址): No.555 Middle Xizang Rd, Huangpu District 黄浦区西藏中路555号

Tel(电话): 0086 21-23129888

## An important Message from our Club Secretary

Due to changes in RI regulations, the Club has to pay around 40US\$ fee to RI for every member of the club who is either recorded as a member as of July 1st or as of January 1st. Even if you do not pay the annual dues and decide to terminate your membership, the club still has to pay this fee if you did not inform the club before July 1st/January 1st that you are leaving the club.

In case the club was not informed before these dates, the member has to reimburse the club for these fees. Otherwise a letter of good standing, which is the prerequisite to joining a new RC cannot be issued.

## UP COMING PROGRAMS

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Vision 2015/16 by Dean Merritt	Marriott City Center,19:00
July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	Marriott City Center,19:00 (Japanese restaurant)
July 21 <sup>st</sup>	Manners by Guillaume de Rue Bernadac (tent.)	Marriott City Center,19:00
July 28 <sup>st</sup>	Tbd	Marriott City Center,19:00

## Last Meeting Highlights :

30 June 2015

### Visiting Rotarians 8

Urano Shizo	RC TOKYO IKEBUKURO NISHI	Japan
James Feldkamp	RC Fresh Start	China
Werner Schlager	RC Bad Fischau-Thermenregion	Germany
Elizabeth Noske	RC Wynnum and Manly in Brisbane	Australia
Chris Reisinger	RC Vocklabruck-Attersee	Austria
Bruce Mills	North Sydney Sunrise	Australia
Elly Yuan	Strathfield Sydney	Australia
Kylie L Pui See	Rotary E-Club of District 3450	HK

The last, very well attended (70 participants) meeting saw our President Frank gave his farewell address and a summary of the activities of the Club in the last Rotary Year. Highlights were certainly the various charity projects as well the founding of many Rotary-, Rotaract- and Interact Clubs which we sponsored. Terry also gave us a more detailed update on our projects, obviously a well filled Rotarian year.

With this, the scepter – well, there is actually not a ceremonial scepter – was handed over to our new President Dean Merritt, who thanked Frank for his word and wished him some more quiet and relaxing time after this year's Presidency.

The handover also encouraged a special display of generosity among our members and guests: Lawrence Yong (Terry's guest), PP Roger Owens and Rtn Oliver Ye donated 1,000RMB each to ring the bell; Olivia Lu, who has been a guest for a long time, donated bottles of brandy and sherry, which were auctioned for 1,100RMB. The total happy money raised was 7,200 RMB and will be used for the Brazilian soccer players' day camp project for Chinese kids of migrant workers this summer.

The meeting was adjourned with toasts to the coming Rotary Years, to the new officers and to the outgoing board.

**Members: 35, Rotaracts: 12, Interacts: 0, Guests: 8**  
**Contribution raised: RMB 8773.60 (1253 RMB/ table)**



Ringing the bell  
 Roger, Lawrence  
 & Oliver



PP and District Representative Randal,  
 President Dean and PP Frank

## Club Information

### Officers

Dean Merritt – President  
 Andrew Hill – President Elect/Club Admin  
 Terri Lau – Vice President  
 Linnet Kwok – Hon. Secretary  
 Yvon Russon - Treasurer

### Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006  
 Number of active members – 73  
 Number of honorary members – 6

### Contacts

The club meeting is a dinner meeting every Tuesday Marriott City Center Shanghai

西藏中路555号

( 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner )

Contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at  
 RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13501672753

### Committees and Directors

#### Club Administration Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:30  
 Chair: Andrew Hill [rotary1617@hotmail.com](mailto:rotary1617@hotmail.com)

#### Membership Committee

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 18:00 - 18:30  
 Chair: Alexandra Taulin [alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr](mailto:alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr)

#### Public Relations Committee

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 Chair: OPEN

#### Community and International Service Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00  
 Chair: Bruno Bareteau [bareteau@gmail.com](mailto:bareteau@gmail.com)

#### Youth Service Committee

Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00  
 Chair: Motohiro Yamane [yamane@tmish.com](mailto:yamane@tmish.com)

#### Rotary Leadership Award

Committee Chair: OPEN

#### The Rotary Foundation Committee

Chair: David Smith [dave@smithorchards.com](mailto:dave@smithorchards.com)

#### Percy Chu Awards

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 Chair: Marjory Woo [marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com](mailto:marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com)

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Rotary Club of Shanghai West  
 Wednesday, 18:30-20:30  
 Location: Suites Hotel Shanghai  
 位置: 上海西华酒店  
 Address: No.1 Huaihai West Road, Shanghai  
 地址: 淮海西路1号

For more information please contact CP Richard Zi, President.  
 Email: [zishanghai@hotmail.com](mailto:zishanghai@hotmail.com)

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/>