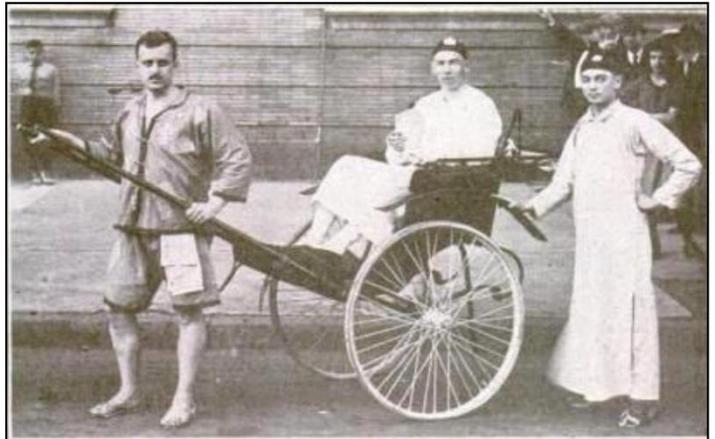


George L. Treadwell
Shanghai Rotary Club – Charter Member & Club Secretary
The first PAGODA editor

The first editor of 《The Rotary Pagoda》 -- weekly news publication by The Shanghai Rotary Club since 1919 -- was George L. Treadwell. Rotarian George, who was a native of Massachusetts, USA, and assistant manager of the Chinese American Publishing Company in Shanghai, was also a charter member and served as the Club Secretary. From the archives, we have found three photos of George L. Treadwell. The first one was taken in June 1920 when George L. Treadwell was the chief delegate of four to attend the 11th Annual Convention of Rotary International held at Atlantic City, USA. This was the first time China's representatives attended the Rotary International Convention. In this photo, you can see George is on the left inside the rickshaw traces.



After George L. Treadwell returned to the United States, he joined Chicago Rotary Club and later elected as Club Secretary. So, George had taken two times of the "First" – Club Secretary of the "First Club in China" and "First Club in The World". The second photo was taken in February 1933 when The Rotary Club of Chicago, USA, celebrated its 25th Anniversary. In the photo below, you can see George L. Treadwell stood at the right end of the back row. This photo was published on the March 1933 Issue of [The Rotarian] Monthly Magazine, Page 38.



MADAME Chiang Kai-shek accepts a tribute in honor of the 26 Rotary Clubs in her nation, China, from Chicago Rotarians. Presenting it is Edwin B. Moran, Club President, with Jasper S. King, Chicago Rotarian who designed the hand-illuminated scroll in Occidental calligraphy, behind the Madame. With them are Rotarian Walter C. James, Chinese Community Committee head; International Secretary Philip Lovejoy; and George L. Treadwell, first Secretary of China's first Rotary Club, now Chicago Club Secretary.

The third photo was taken in early 1943 during a reception in honor of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek (蔣介石夫人宋美齡女士) by Chicago Rotarians. George appears on the extreme right.

Herbert K. Lau, Hongkong,
 Honorary Member of the RC SHANGHAI

Support needed:

Speakers program.

We are all business people! We are all Rotarians! We all have interesting jobs, hobbies and life stories! We all know interesting people! We are all eager to learn from each other!

Come forward and present your hobbies, your job,..... - or invite interesting presenters.

Please contact Ralf! (ralf.barbian@hella.com) with your proposal.

**Recently,
 at the Rotary Club.....**

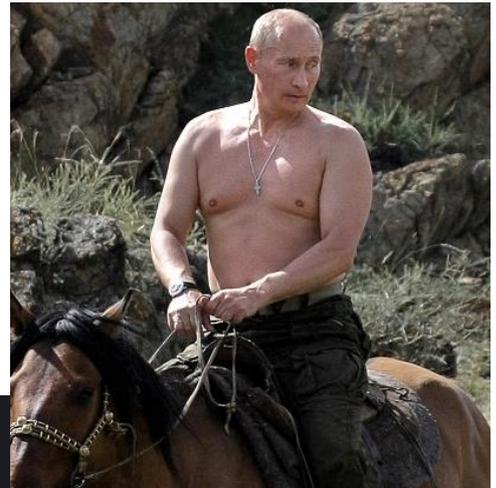


"Attila the Hun, meet Genghis Khan."

Some reader's congratulations on occasion of the 250th edition of The Pagoda



"Every Tuesday I eagerly expect the new edition of the Pagoda"



"Next time I would be happy to also supply centerfold photo"



"When in doubt, I often consult Agony Aunt"



"Even though I am a member of the Lions Club, the Pagoda is required reading for Clone Troopers"



"Unfortunately due to its high standards, The Pagoda has not yet accepted any of my papers for publication"



"I usually leave the heavy lifting to the editor of The Pagoda"



"What I miss most here is my weekly copy of The Pagoda"



"Recently I forgot to call Obama, so engrossed was I in The Pagoda"

October 20th 2015

Visiting Rotarians

Peter Shen	RC Taipei	Taiwan
Thia Kime	RC Saint Joseph	9220
Hans GAIDA	RC Hannover-Eilenriede	Germany
Cathy Simms	RC Pasadena, California	USA
Frank Hoffman	RC Philadelphia	USA
Hongmei Liu	RC Philadelphia	USA

Members: 31, Visitors: 6, Guests: 14

Collection: 3.100 RMB



Inducting Fiona Yapp



Natalie Koepple leads us in The Four Way Test

Highlights from the last meeting :

President Dean guided our last meeting. As usual, we recited the Four Way Test, this time lead by Natalie Koepple. Frank Mulligan as Sergeant-at-Arms took up the job of introducing our many guests and visitors. One highlight was certainly the induction of Fiona Yapp by Alexandra. Fiona will also be our speaker on November 3rd. Another highlight was the speech by Rotarian member Diana, which was extremely well received. Diana talked on the power of images, their use and abuse. The gist of her beautifully illustrated talk was that it is our duty to search the truth. Through searching the truth we can problems, causes and solutions.

There were a number of announcements:

- Nikola presented the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) 2015 on program details. The first workshop falls on this Sunday-Oct. 25, and a training is scheduled for 13-16 November in MoGanShan As Terri Lau is also organizing a retreat in MoGanShan scheduled for 13 – 15 November. Terri announced that the two teams can enjoy a happy get-together in MoGanShan.
- Frank Hoffman announced that a menu test this Thursday in Hangzhou and all are welcome to join. Pls. contact Frank for details.
- Diane Russell announced that the Rotaract club scheduled an “End Polio Now”- support dinner this Saturday. Early Bird Tickets available for 100RMB. For details contact robertrietberg@hotmail.com
- Andrew Hill announced 2 issues: (1) new badges are read. In case of spelling mistakes or wrong information on the badge, please inform Andrew (2) Magnetic pins are available at RMB 100.

There was quite some happy money, collected by Frank Mulligan and Terry Chu.

Noteworthy happy money was donated by Michel in recognition of Nikola’s hard work for RYLA and Jean Mingeau expressing his happiness about having been a member of our club – he now will return to France.

The happy money was followed by an auction – this time a rather strange assortment of food items: German ‘Lebkuchen’ from Nuremberg, Macarons from France and canned Sardines which can supposedly last 50 years. Do not eat these items all in one go! The Sardines by the way came in special Rotary Cans, with an explanation of Rotary and a picture depicting a fisherman’s life. The meeting was adjourned with a toast to Fiona, to all guests and visitors and to Nikola for his wonderful work on RYLA.



New and old badge

Club Information

Officers & Boardmembers

- Dean Merritt – President
- Andrew Hill – President Elect/Club Admin
- Terri Lau – Vice President
- Linnet Kwok – Hon. Secretary
- Yvon Russon - Treasurer
- Tiffany Storey
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha
- Thilo Koepple
- Marjorie Woo
- Frank Yih (PP)

Basic Info of our Club

- First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
- Number of active members – 69
- Number of honorary members – 6

Contacts

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

西藏中路555号No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd

(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

Membership Committee

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 17:30, dining room
Chair: Alexandra Taulin alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr

Public Relations Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: Celine Schulz celine.schulze@benezet-bridge.com

Community and International Service Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: Bruno Bareteau bareteau@gmail.com

Youth service committee

Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: Motohiro Yamane yamane@tmish.com

Rotary Leadership Award

Committee Chair: OPEN

The Rotary Foundation Committee

Chair: David Smith dave@smithorchards.com

Percy Chu Awards

Chair: Marjory Woo marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com

For more information, please visit www.rotarshanghai.org

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 Huaihai West Road, Shanghai
地址: 上海徐匯區浦北路1号
For more information please contact President Richard Zi
Email: zishanghai@hotmail.com

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui
Thursday, 19:00-20:30
Location: Radisson Blu Hotel (Pudong) in Thumb Plaza,
Pudong, Shanghai
1199 Yingchun Rd. (close to Fangdian Rd.)
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 President Brinton Scott
Email: bscottsq@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
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