ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI



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Speaker Topic: Saving the World from Plastic Waste

Plastic makes up a major portion of municipal waste. Its advantage in production and usage becomes a burden after regular usage. Although plastic is widely used in many products, its handling after the life span has become a concern due to its durability: regular plastic takes hundreds of years to biodegrade. For several decades, scientists have been looking for a solution to the plastic waste problem.

Mr. Daren Baiport is French, Chadian, Egyptian origin and has been living in China for the past ten years. After being an entrepreneur in the fashion industry, Daren has partnered with Danny to build aeptis as a solution provider for the retail industry including providing plastic items that biodegrade in under five years and are compostable. Our speaker and fellow Rotarian Mr. Danny Stoetzer has a marketing and publishing background and has been living in China for ten years. With experience in marketing production, he focusses on biodegradable and compostable plastic items in aeptis to provide products that meet the demand of more eco-friendly solutions in retail industry.

Danny Stoetzer

April 22 – International Mother Earth Day

By Herbert K. Lau

Rotary International launched its Preserve Planet Earth focus in 1990. This initiative underscored the commitment already evident in a wide range of Rotary club projects focused on environmental problems by reforesting, establishing animal sanctuaries, reducing toxic waste, sponsoring educational activities, and promoting ecological practices.

Preserve Planet Earth fosters concern for the global environment and sustainable development. Sustainable development projects promote economic and social progress that alleviates poverty and preserves the environment for future generations. Projects are supported by agencies of the United Nations, governments, and community organizations such as Rotary International.

"But the big decisions that lie ahead are not just for world leaders and policy-makers. Today, on Mother Earth Day, I ask each one of us to be mindful of the impacts our choices have on this planet, and what those impacts will mean for future generations."

2 UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

On Earth Day we need you to take a stand so that together, we can show the world a new direction. It's our turn to lead. So our world leaders can follow by example. For many, climate change seems like a remote problem, but the reality is that it's already affecting people, animals and places around the world. A change needs to be made. On April 22 we are harnessing the power of Earth Day to show our communities and our leadership that we want action on climate. It's our turn to lead. http://www.un.org/en/events/motherearthday/

Charity Golf Tournament

OTHER IN-KIND DONATIONS

The Rotary Club Shanghai is organizing a **Charity Golf event on 20th May 2016** at the Shanghai Silport Golf Club in aid of the You Dao Foundation (http://youdao.org.hk/).

You Dao Foundation a Hongkong registered charity, has been supporting migrant workers' in Shanghai since 2005. Its Vision & Mission is: A way to walk and grow with migrant workers and their families by raising awareness about social responsibility to support migrants, building alliances and partnerships, in order to support migrants and helping migrants in practical ways so that their lives can be improved.

You can play a part by taking up one of the following sponsorship packages:

1) PLATINUM SPONSOR RMB 25,000
2) GOLD SPONSOR RMB 15,000
3) SILVER SPONSOR RMB 8,000
3) INDIVIDUAL PLAYER RMB 1,200

Rotary Club of Shanghai



Date Topic/Speaker Venue/Time "Saving the World from Plastic Waste", Danny Stoetzer April 19th Marriott City Center, 19:00 April 26th 皇朝会,上海市黄浦区广东路20号,外滩5号3楼。Royal China Fellowship Club, 3/F Bund 5, No.20 GuangDong Road, Tel: 021-6333 2981 May 3rd Interact Day Marriott City Center, 19:00 May 10th Club Assembly Marriott City Center, 19:00

The Four-Way Test 四大考验

Sì Dà Kảo 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?

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?

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April 12th, 2016

Rick Xi	RC Orlando Dragon	USA
Bridgette Tan	RC Melbourne	Australia
Audrey Wang	H. Member RCS	China
Prof. Dr. Florian Wenck	RC Hamburg-Bergedorf	Germany
Prof. Dr. Michael Roether	RC Luebeck-Burgtor	Germany
Uli Lesem	RC Hamburg	Germany

Members: 14, Visiting Rotarians: 6, Guests: 7, total: 27; Happy Money: 1.600RMB





Two banner exchanges with **Clubs from** Shanghai's partner city **Hamburg**

Highlights from the last meeting

Dean chaired the last meeting, which was not as well attended as usual. Our customery recital of the Four way test was lead by Alejandro. Then Dean proceeded to welcome our guests.

As Linnet was absent, Danny Stoetzer took up the role of photographer. Danny also took up the role of Sergeant-at-Arms and collected, with support of Moto, saddle money. Btw., Danny will be also next weeks speaker – quite a workload ☺ Then, before the meal started, banners were exchanged with the RC Hamburg and RC Hamburg-Bergedorf.

Key announcements of the day were:

- Terri, reminding us of the charity golf tournament. She is still looking for sponsors, and is offering raffle tickets (RMB 200/ticket).
- Andrew gave an update on the Run in Blue which happened last weekend: Large number of participants (~100); total funds raised for the RCS Autism Project ~RMB 80,000; total money spent by our club: ~RMB 5000 on rollups/posters/banner print, name tags, signs and etc. He also shared pictures from the 2 Apr. World Autism Awareness Day and 9 Apr. run. He also underlined the importance to draw local attention on autism and to bring different talents to the community

After a (successful) struggle of chief engineer David Smith, supported by Andrew, speaker Dr. Yong Lee could start his presentation.

The presentation was well received by all the participants. It seems that the topic of health and aging is of great interest to most Rotarians - surprising, given the youthful appearance of most members.

Dr. Yong Lee is the Chair of Family Medicine at UFH. He discussed how our body changes as we age, why we naturally gain weight, become less agile and what we can do to age better.

Dean ended the meeting with a toast to Andrew in appreciation of his great job in the A+ program.



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 Koeppe Marjorie Woo Frank Yih (IPP) Michel de Vriendt Alexandra Taulin (Membership)

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006 Number of active members - 77 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 / PR Committee

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

Community and International Service Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00 Chair: Alejandro Buriel Rocha alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.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:上海中星鉑爾曼酒店 Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai 上海徐汇区浦北路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, 位置: 浦东 大拇指广场 证大丽笙酒店 1199 Yingchun Rd. (close to Fangdian Rd.) 地址:迎春路1199号 (靠近芳甸路) If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting Please contact President Patrick Hopkins Email: pjhopki@gmail.co

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/



