

Service Above Self

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Test Yourself: "Am I a good Rotarian?"

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Many of us have secretly wondered: "Do I have what it takes to be a Rotarian". Challenge yourself with this test by answering all the questions. On the next page find the correct answers and calculate your personal score.

- 1. The "Four Way Test" is composed of how many questions?
- (a) 1
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) I do not know
- 5. When Paul Harris visited Shanghai in 1936, he did what?
- (a) Plant a tree
- (b) Have a lot of fun
- Found the RC of Shanghai
- Paul Harris never visited Shanghai

Todays topic: China's second tier cities

- 2. The President of Rotary International is currently who?
- Paul Harris
- **KR Ravindran** (b)
- Dean Merritt
- (d) Barack Obama
- 6. What is Polio Plus?
- (a) Sorry, I play Golf, not Polio
- A program initiated by RI to eradicate Polio
- A program initiated by the Gates Foundation to eradicate Polio

Our speaker today, Adam McWhirter

will focus on the China International Cities Index, providing information on

what is happening in other cities in

China. Some of you may be surprised

- 3. One of the preconditions for becoming a Rotarian is which?
- Playing golf
- Being an upstanding member of the community
- Having a father who is a Rotarian
- (d) Being of male gender
- 7. In this photo: Who, despite the obvious similarity in hairstyle and dress is NOT Paul Harris?
- (a) On the right
- (b) On the left



On the next page, find the answers to the questions and a calculate your personal score

- 4. Rotary meetings are known for what?
- Excellent food
- A formal exchange of small flags called 'banners'
- Slaughtering of a life chicken and other satanic rituals
- (d) Free flow of wine
- 8. What is the official motto of Rotary?
- **Fun and Games**
- (b) Carpe Diem
- Service above Self (c)
- Hasta la vista, baby
- 9. Which of the following is NOT a Rotarian youth organization?
- (a) Interact
- (b) Counteract
- Rotaract (c)
- (d) Earlyact
- 10. What is the attendance rate required by RI?
- (a) As often as possible
- (b) 50%
- (c) 70%
- (d) To high

but yes, except Shanghai there are other cities in China. What does it mean for us, for the business community and what new opportunities does this open up?

The China International Cities Index is a report done annually by Maxelli and uses a set of indicators to measure the 'internationalness' of Cities.

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
May 10 th	Adam McWhirter / China's second tier cities	Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 17 th	Mark Zober, Promoting Peace through Rotary Service	Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 24 th	Fellowship	t.b.d.
May 31st	Speaker t.b.a. Marriott City Center, 19:00	

Am I a good Rotarian? The answers......

1. The "Four Way Test" is composed of how many questions?

Correct answer: is C (4 points)

5. When Paul Harris visited Shanghai in 1936, he did what?

A: is definitely correct, 4 points

B: we hope so, 2 points

6. What is Polio Plus?

The correct answer is B (4 points)

2. The President of Rotary International is currently who?

B (4points), even though C is also an excellent answer (3 honorary points).

7. In this photo: Who is NOT Paul Harris? A: A RC Shanghai PP is a good enough answer, 4 points

B: 4 points

8. What is the official motto of Rotary?

A: Should be the unofficial motto, 2 points C: Service above Self, 4 points D: Traditional greeting of the incoming President when meeting the immediate PP (0 pts)

3. One of the preconditions for becoming a Rotarian is which??

(a) Correct answer is B (4 points) The other answers result in a deduction of 1 point.....

9. Which of the following is NOT a Rotarian youth organization?

B: even though Rotary counteracts much, it is not yet an official branch of Rotary (4 points)

4. Rotary meetings are known for what?

(a) You got to be kidding

(b) Correct, 4 points

(c) Excellent idea, though not commonly part of the Rotary agenda

In Shanghai yes, other clubs should follow swiftly

10. What is the attendance rate required by RI? C: is the correct answer (4 points) though answer A gets an honorable mention: 2 points

Your Results:

>40 points: Did you read the first question in the Four Way Test?

30-40 points: This is perfection. You are a true Rotarian., we might even call you an 'uber-Rotarian'. We assume your children are called 'Paul' and 'Harris' (or Pauline and Harriette). There is little that you can do to improve yourself, except for putting the Rotary pin also onto your pajamas. You are definitely presidential material.

20-30 points: Sorry to say, but you seem to be an average, run-off-the-mill Rotarian. Provided that you want to improve yourself, we recommend a 'coming-out'. Proposals would include a Rotary logo on your forehead or to try some body piercings with the Rotary pin. (please only pierce body parts which can be shown at Club meetings without causing embarrassment though).

10-20 points: Uh oh, some lapses in Rotarian etiquette. We recommend that you read and memorize the bylaws of the RC Shanghai. There will be unannounced tests over the coming weeks.

0-10 points: Shame on you. We recommend some RC training as offered by the RC Shanghai. In addition, read the Pagoda, the venerable newsletter of the RC Shanghai, regularly and contribute to it to earn redemption points.





May 3rd, 2016

Cristina Campos	President 2012/2013 RC			
Cristina Campos	Santos Boqueirão	Brazil		
Yamano Shigero	RC KOBE EAST	#2680		
Yamano Hitoshi	RC KOBE ROKKO	#2680		
Marc-Philipp Hag	RC Beijing	China		
	RC Colwyn Bay-UK/			
Alan Morgan	President Elect	#1180		

Members: 24, Visiting Rotarians: 5, Guests: 32, total: 61; Happy Money: 1.020RMB



Highlights from the last meeting

The last meeting was dedicatd to Interact. Thus a large number of interactors from .5 Interact Clubs join, driving the number of dinner guests to a nearly unprecedented level.

Dean presided over the meeting and also welcomed our guests. Marjorie did lead us into the Four – Way –Test. Terri highlighted the coming Golf tournament – buy Raffle tickets fast! Only few are left. Happy money collection by Dean and Filippo was brief, not because people were unhappy but because the Interacters and their presentations were many. 5 schools did join, out of 7. 2 schools, because of the long distances involved, were unable to join. The number of projects and the energy behind these was truly impressive. Nursing homes were visited, gifts handed out to children of migrant workers, bazaars were organized, Interactors acted as teachers, banana – art and Chongming tours were introduced, orphanages supported and book-events organized and much, much more. Not less impressive were the presentations and presenters per se, highly professional in word and speech.

Therefore, quite obviously, the meeting was adjourned with a toast to the Interact Clubs.

Four Way test

Marjorie leading us into the



Club Information

Happy to be here

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 <u>alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr</u>

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: <u>zishanghai@hotmail.com</u>

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.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/



