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**Rotary Club of Shanghai**

## AUSTIN POWERS AND THE SWINGING 60's PARTY

Join the Rotary Club of Shanghai for an International Night of Mystery  
 March 25th, 2017 6pm to late  
 Stand up Buffet / Ticket price RMB 680

Prizes for the best dressed groovy costumes - Venue: Marriott Hotel City Center, 555 Xi Zang Middle Road, 5th floor Grand Ballroom

### 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?

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## Rotary Swimarathon

No more excuses!  
Jump in a global cause!

3337 Hongmei Rd, Shanghai  
Near Yanan West Rd  
上海市闵行区虹梅路3337号  
10 Longxi Rd

Bring swimsuits, cap and goggle!

Event (Swim+Spa): 100¥  
Event + Brunch: 200¥

10:45 - Registration & changing  
11:30 to 12:30 - Swimming relay  
13:00 - Lunch

RSVP link:

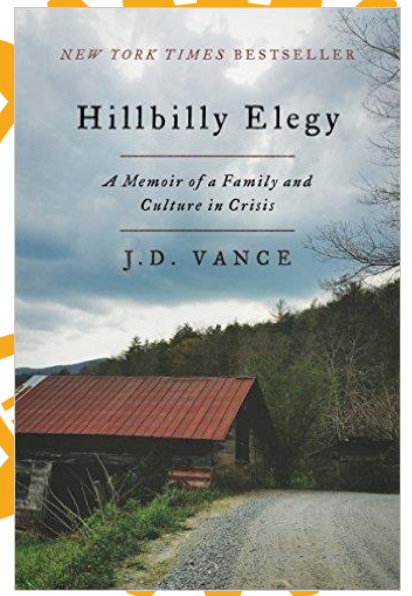
**Rotary Swimarathon**  
Sunday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

### Book review: Hillbilly Elegy by JD Vance

C. Kober

The author of this autobiography comes from an Appalachian family – though he managed to get into Yale and become a high-flying lawyer. In this autobiography he describes His working class family which moved from Appalachia to a steel town in Ohio and suffered as the old industries closed. He describes in harrowing detail the life of ‘white trash’ and why it is so difficult to break out of the cycle of poverty and self-destruction. He takes an unflinching look at poverty and its causes. As he is no politician or sociologist, he does not offer a magic bullet. He concedes that while the government is needed to provide basic security, there is much the government cannot solve and communities have to solve by themselves. Thus he offers welcome respite from the simplistic and standard agendas offered by both sides of the political divide.

Whoever wants to understand better why Mr. Trump won the elections should read this book. It does not offer an explanation but part of it.



Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valtero Canepa on Slow Food	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fellowship	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00

January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017

14 members and 7 guests joined the fellowship dinner, no visiting Rotarians. No happy money. But we got 2 free bottles of Prosecco and 1 free strawberry cake from the hotel.

Highlights from the last meeting

The last meeting was a pure fellowship meeting, held in the buffet restaurant of our hotel on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor (apologies to all who were misled by the previous Pagoda, which directed all to our normal restaurant). A small highlight of the evening certainly was the birthday ceremony for Ludovic and Christian, who jointly blew out the candle and distributed the cake to all.



Afterwards the Youth Committee met



Discussing the birthday cake



Enjoying fellowship



Vivian presents the cake – all red for New Year

Club Information

Contacts & Meetings

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only) every Tuesday at the: Marriott City Center No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai 上海雅居乐万豪酒店, 中国 上海 黄浦区西藏中路 555 号 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner For details, contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at [RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org), +86 13501672753

Officers & Boardmembers

- Andrew Hill – President
- Moto Yamane – President Elect
- Linnet Kwok – Vice President
- Tracy Hua – Hon. Secretary
- Chee Ming Tsang – Treasurer
- Dean Merritt - IPP
- Filippo Garini
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha
- Dave Smith
- Christian Kober
- Susanne Moskop

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006  
 Number of active members – 68  
 Number of honorary members – 5

Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**  
Chair: Moto Yamane, [yamane@tmish.com](mailto:yamane@tmish.com)
- Membership Committee**  
Chair: Terri Lau, [Terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com](mailto:Terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com)
- Service Projects**  
Chair: Alejandro Buriel-Rocha, [alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com](mailto:alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com)
- Youth Service Committee**  
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- Sister Clubs**  
Chair: Dean Merritt, [deanm@mdmlevel.com](mailto:deanm@mdmlevel.com)
- PR Committee**  
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For more information, please visit [www.rotaryshanghai.org](http://www.rotaryshanghai.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 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai  
 上海徐汇区浦北路1号  
 For more information please contact President Roy Chu  
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Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui  
 Thursday, 19:00-20:30  
 Location: Kempinski Hotel, Shanghai 上海凯宾斯基大酒店  
 1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong New Area  
 浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号  
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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/>