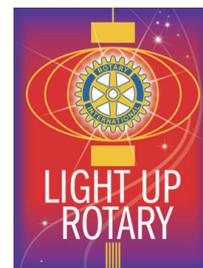




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Service Above Self

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President's message

Frank Yih



Dear Rotarians,

I am honoured to be the elected president of Shanghai Rotary Club, which I love in the past, present and in the future. I will do my best as a full time Rotarian to make sure it inspires everyone to do their best as well to make a difference in our homes, community and the country where we live and work. We may not exactly change the world but try to do our part to serve humanity, world peace and harmony.

My message is simple since I am a traditional kind of guy. You can read my presidency like a book, which is called the President's Manual published by Rotary International. I am trying to do as much as I possibly can and on June 30, 2015 if I can achieve over 80% of my published objectives I will be a very happy IPP.

In addition I am interested in:
Rotary China extensions to create more Expat types of clubs and to serve young generations to form more

college based Rotaract and Interact clubs and continuously ask the simple question "why are Chinese not considered to become Rotarians".

Our active and grass roots Community and International Service Committee will be recruiting as many as possible new members to roll up their sleeves to find out what Rotary means through serving. This is the time to remind all new and existing members to join at least one committee of your liking. The Service project committee has already identified 20 humanitarian projects in their first committee meeting before we celebrated the handover of the club presidency on July 1, 2014.

Working closely with Gary Huang, President of Rotary International, and from my former Taipei Rotary Club, and co-operate closely with Taiwan Clubs. If Taiwan has 23,000 Rotarians how many Chinese Rotarians can we recruit and what will be the size of Rotary in China? To reach out internationally from this most populated nation and embrace their ideas and partnerships since China is very much in world Rotarians minds and hearts.

Actively supporting The Rotary Foundation by aiming for a 100% Paul Harris Club and Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) for all members in the Shanghai Club. Co-operating fully with China District 0052 and the Special Representative so together we can achieve more, and pull in same direction.

To adopt the 4 way test in resolving major issues of the club.

To reach out to the poorest living regions in China like high elevation Tibet, Qinghai, Inner Mongolia, GanSu, SiChuan and YunNan delivering basic needs and accelerating development of infrastructure in similar manner to the Gold Era in USA reaching California and closing the gap between haves and have nots.

As a closing remark I would like to paraphrase two famous Presidents in the USA, John Kennedy and Ronald Reagan.
"Ask not what Rotary can do for you, ask what you can do for Rotary".

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Date	No Speaker	Topic/Meeting Style
15 July 2014	Community and International Service Committee	RCS's project/ Course dinner at Hilton
22 July 2014	Delegations from Australia and California	TBA/Course dinner at Hilton
29 July 2014	Social night	BBQ at Huaqiao Foundation
5 August 2014	Fellowship	Induction/ Buffet dinner at Hilton

The Four-Way Test
四大考验

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
是真的吗? Shì Zhēn dē mā?
2. Is it Fair to all Concerned?
是公平的吗? Shì Gōng Píng dē mā?
3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?
是善意的并促进友谊吗? Shì Shàn Yì dē - Bìng Cù Jìn Yǒu Yí mā?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?
是对大家有利吗? Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì mā?

Last Meeting-1 July 2014

Highlights

Present at the Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: 27

Aldino.Zepelli	Varese
John Vine	Westminster East
Crystal Lau	Bukit Bintang
Amy Kong	Bukit Bintang
Chutima Yaotanee	Maechan
Apisak Jompong	Maechan
Maleeya Wongratanamajcha	Maechan
Carol Costa	Maechan
Roland Young	Makati
Caling Young	Makati
Michael Cheung	Hong Kong Island West
Charles Chen	Hong Kong Island West
Lucy Torres-Gomez	Palompon
Richard Gomez	Palompon
Sophie	Palompon
Tom Thong	Bukit Bintang
Annie Thong	Bukit Bintang
Munjit	Bukit Bintang
Sherman	Bukit Bintang
Lucy Wang Taipei	
Jimmy Wang	Taipei
Brent Beisher	Hawaii
Hoftetter Karl	Lucenne
Mark Adam	Kamloops
Matii Haverila	Kamloops
Jose	Kamloops
Ummelnann Steffla	Kamloops

Members: 36, Rotaracts: 4,
Interacts: 6 , Guests: 27
Contributions raised:
Rmb 20921.10 (2092Rmb/table)

This was the first meeting of this Rotary year of 2014-2015. To celebrate the inauguration of President Frank Yih, a lot of old Rotarian and non-Rotarian friends gathered at Hilton.

The new certificate of RCS reissued recently from RI was presented. Our club was originally established in 1 October, 1919. But our club was shut down due to historical reason in 1950's. Rotary activities in Shanghai revived in 1990's and formed a provisional club in 2001. Our club was re-chartered in 2006. Now we got recognition from the RI that our original charter was back in 1919!

Our club got Recognition of Membership Development Initiatives from RI for the big growth of our membership last year. Dean Merritt will continue to chair the Membership Committee.

Veronique Qin who went to Switzerland for Group Study Exchange last month made a brief report of her experience in Switzerland.

York Zhou from Huaqiao Foundation made a short video presentation about the Gift of Fishing Boats to Palompon project in Philippines.

PP Jimmy and Lucy Wang from Rotary Club of Taipei donated RMB 10,000 for our club projects. Together with many Rotarians and guest, with auction money, we raised a record making money of 20921.10RMB! Frank Yih and his wife Nancy will match the RMB 10,000 donation.

From GOL project, doctors Chen and Zhao joined the meeting.

From the youth part, Nanmo Interact club and Changzhou Oxford Interact club were invited. There was a table of members and friends of the Rotaract Club of Shanghai.

At the end of the meeting, Frank Yih made his inaugural speech.



Club Information Club No. 60725, District 0052

Officers

Frank Yih - President
Sue Maguire - President Elect/
 Club Service and Admin
Patrick Tissier - Vice President/
 The Rotary Foundation
Motohiro Yamane - Hon. Secretary/
 Club Service and Admin (deputy)
Anthony Aucutt - Treasurer
Tom Kane - Immediate Past President

Directors

Dean Merritt - Membership
Terry Chu - Community and International Service
Sylvain Parpaite
 - Community and International Service (deputy)
Katia Steilemann - Public Relations
Nikola Urosecic - Youth Service

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
 Numbers of members - 108
 Average age - 45
 Nationalities- 23
 Male - 80% Female - 20%

Contacts

The main club meeting is a dinner meeting every Tuesday at Hilton Hotel (18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner)
 Contact the club administrator Wendy Zhou at RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13916385829
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For more information, please visit www.rotaryshanghai.org

Satellite Clubs

Weekly Thursday evening dinner meeting
 19:00-20:30

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel(Pudong) in Thumb Plaza, Pudong, Shanghai.

Tel: +86 21 5130 0000

Address: 1199 Yingchun Rd, near Fangdian Rd
 If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting,
 please contact our Satellite Committee Chairman Mr. Brinton Scott
 Email: bscottsq@hotmail.com

Weekly Friday breakfast meeting

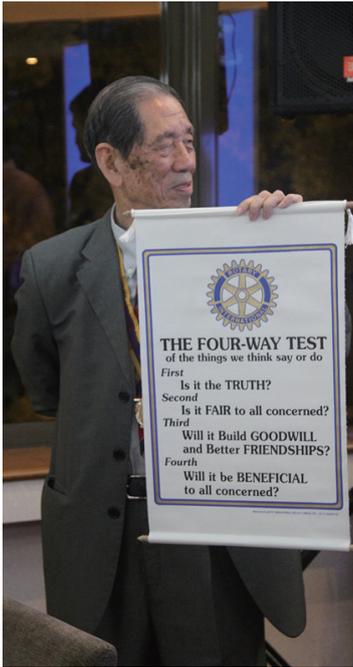
Fresh Start
 7:30-8:30 am

Location: Element Fresh, Jing'an Kerry Centre

Address: 2nd Floor, No. 1515, West Nanjing Rd

If you would like to attend Fresh Start, please contact Mr. Gary Permenter
 Email: gary.permenter@gmail.com
 Tel: +86 138 1829 7610

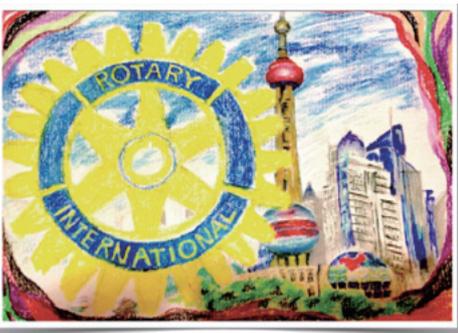
Photos of Handover Night



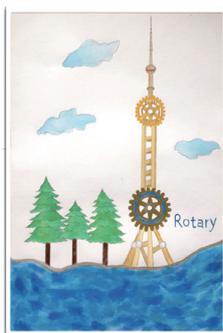
Winners were decided on “Pick an Artist” project

Shanghai Rotarian Andrew Hill started a project called “Pick an Artist” project with heArts - a Chinese local NGO dedicated to help the people with special needs through arts (<http://www.heartschina.org/>). This time, the project theme was “Rotary”. 30 special needs artists participated in the contest. Among the 12 finalists, top three winners were selected through voting of our club members.

It is a good start to support local people in need, as well as to establish good Rotary image in the local community.



1st Place
Modern Shanghai
Painter: Shu ZHAO



2nd Place
Shanghai Impression
Painter: Xingfu AI



3rd Place
Chinese Knot
Painter: Fangfang LV



Andrew Hill in the office of heArts