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February 23: 111 years of Rotary and World Understanding and Peace Day

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23 February, 2016 is the 111st Anniversary of Rotary. On 23 February 1935, Paul Harris visited Shanghai Rotary Club to celebrate the 30th Anniversary. That was the year when Dr. Fong Foo-Sec was a RI Director and China's representative to the inaugural Council on Legislation, while Percy Chu was the Club President.

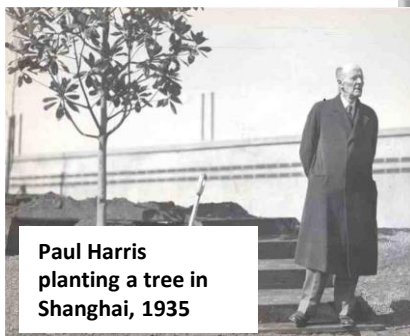
In honor of the first Rotary meeting that occurred on 23 February, 1905, Rotary International has designated February 23 annually as the "World Understanding and Peace Day" and February as "Rotary Month for Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution". As Rotarians, we promote international understanding and enjoy international friendships. Through Rotary programs and its Foundation, we foster personal relationships that transcend borders and form a foundation for peace.

Peace is when

- people are able to resolve their conflicts without violence and can work together to improve the quality of their lives;
- everyone lives in safety, without fear or threat of violence, and no form of violence is tolerated in law or in practice;
- everyone is equal before the law, the systems for justice are trusted, and fair and effective laws protect people's rights;
- everyone is able to participate in shaping political decisions and the government is accountable to the people;
- everyone has fair and equal access to the basic needs for their wellbeing – such as food, clean water, shelter, education, healthcare and a decent living environment;
- everyone has an equal opportunity to work and make a living, regardless of gender, ethnicity or any other aspect of identity.



Percy Chu, Club President during Paul Harris' visit



Paul Harris planting a tree in Shanghai, 1935

The RC Shanghai 1928 (Percy Chu highlighted)



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?

Rotaract Fundraiser & Premiere Screening of "Comrade Kim Goes Flying"

Be the first among your friends to see the first screening in Shanghai of the international award winning feature film Comrade Kim Goes Flying – a DPRK (North Korea) joint venture romantic comedy.

Nick Bonner - charismatic co-producer of the film, founder of our project partner Koryo Tours, and entertaining story-teller will be on hand to share insight into this very unique production and for sure will share some of his deep experience engaging with and working alongside North Koreans.

Net proceeds from this screening will support the Mirim School Solar WASH project - a Rotarian and Rotaract sponsored to provide solar water heaters and a year's supply of soap for improved health and hygiene for the 550 orphans of the Mirim School in Pyongyang.

Event Details: Saturday 20th February, 2016, 6:00 pm, New York University Shanghai
Early Bird tickets: 150 RMB (students) 200 RMB (others); Tickets at the door: 250 RMB

February 23 rd	Fellowship	Cafe Sambal 桑芭桑芭 馬來西亞餐廳, Jiashan Market 37A-1, no.259 Jiashan Lu, 259弄-嘉善老 37A-1, Tel: 021- 33689529
March 1 st	Induction & Andrew Hill on April Autism Event	Marriott City Center, 19:00
March 8 th	Speaker, t.b.d.	Marriott City Center, 19:00
March 15 th	Tentatively: Holger Kracke / Success come out - I know that you're there!	Marriott City Center, 19:00



February 16th, 2016

Saddle money was RMB 1.600

Ralf, Tiffany and Eckhard



Highlights from the last meeting

This first meeting after the Chinese new year holidays was well attended. The first Four-Way-Test of the year was read by Tiffany. Rotaractors Dusan and Bella introduced their fundraising event for children at an orphanage in North Korea. As highlight of the event, a North Korean international movie "Comrade Kim goes flying" will be shown, together with a dinner at NYU Shanghai campus on Saturday February 20. Guest Speaker Tom Stadler came to talk on how he decided and managed to step down from the Executive Director position at his charity and how he established a new management system with hired CEO and a board of directors to run the Library Project as a sustainable organization. The Q&A session was very active and some people stayed with him for a while after the meeting was adjourned. Rotaractor Xiaowen Qiu volunteered at the reception desk while Vivian's absence. Thank you, Xiaowen. The meeting was adjourned with a toast to our service projects.

Our inspiring speaker Tom Stadler



The first Four-Way-Test during the Year of the Monkey



Before the Fellowship also there were Service Committee meetings.....



Dusan introducing the newest Rotaract Fundraiser



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 Koepp
 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 – 74
 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
alejandroburiel@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 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.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/>