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Harmony Shanghai – a Community Dance Project

Our speaker, Ms. Christa Kroeger Wang is the initiator and CEO of Harmony Shanghai, a community dance project.

HARMONY SHANGHAI is an intercultural initiative launched by Ms. Christa Kroeger Wang in 2012. Dedicated to enhance the opportunity for real encounters between young people from different cultural backgrounds and to foster the personality development of young people through personal, social and artistic discovery. Harmony Shanghai focuses on the production of international community dance projects in Shanghai.

The first major project was 'Firebird', a dance project staged at the Shanghai Grand Theater by several Chinese schools and the German School Shanghai. The dance performance of Strawinsky's classical ballet was choreographed by the internationally acclaimed choreographer Roston Maldoom, who also choreographed the 2014 performance of 'Le Sacre du Printemps'. In 2016 it is planned to perform the 'Carmina Burana'.



Training for 'Le Sacre Du Printemps'



The Four-Way Test 四大考验 Si Da Kao Yan

Of the things we think, say or do:

我们说的做的要符合: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fù 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 - 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?

Dues Payment

The incoming board has decided to keep the annual dues at 2,500RMB per member. As total fees to RI are calculated based on reported membership as of July 1st, please pay your dues BEFORE June 24th. Clearcut will be the main payment method. <http://rotary-sh.tryclearcut.com/>



Performance of 'The Firebird' in the Shanghai Grand Theater

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
June 14 th	Chung To: From Wall Street Banker to Social Enterprise Crusader	Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 21 st	Christa Kroeger-Wang: Harmony Shanghai, a community dance project	Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 28 th	Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra of Greater Princeton & Handover Night	Shanghai Town & Country Club , No.46, Luding Lu, Tel: 8025 8666, 19:00



June 14th, 2016

Sudhanshu Budhia	RC Chennai Capital from Chennai	India
Ivan Ilmov	President elect for RC Saipan	Saipan
PDG Bob Gallagher	RC Windson-Roseland	Canada
PP Mary Jean Gallagher	RC Windson-Roseland	Canada
Bernard VASSEUR	RC Dunkerque	France

44 people attended: 23 members, 5 visitors, 16 guests, 2.200RMB saddle money

Inducting Marcel Siedentopf (left) with sponsor Thilo (right)



Marjorie leading us into the Four Way Test



Olaf (left) and Danny (right) collecting Happy Money

Enjoying fellowship



Highlights from the last meeting

The meeting was chaired by President Dean, who must now be looking forward to handover night. He invited long-time member Marjorie Wu to lead us into the Four-Way-Test. Then Dean proceeded to introduce our guests, followed by a banner exchange with the RC Chennai Capital (Sudhanshu Budhia/India, the RC Windsor-Roseland (Bob Gallagher/ Canada) and the RC Saipan (Ivan Ilmov/ Saipan). This was followed by dinner. Afterwards there were a few important announcements:

- Andrew announced the Fellowship Event for Handover Night on June 28 (please also note the venue on p1 of The Pagoda)
- Annual dues RMB 2500 have to be paid by June 24th. (as of June 14, 36 members paid already)
- The Rotaract Handover Party is scheduled for 20 June at Kaiba Talking Terrace (pls see attachment)

Olaf, supported by Danny then asked our members, visitors and guests to share their happiness and donate some happy money, which was done liberally.

Another reason to be happy was also the induction of new member Marcel Siedentopf (classification—Automotive/Components & Parts), sponsored by Thilo.

A highlight of the evening certainly was the speech by Chung To: “from Wall Street Banker to Social Enterprise Crusader”. Mr. To described how he changed from being a banker to becoming a social entrepreneur working for disadvantaged children. He also introduced the Chi Heng Foundation and Chi Heng’s OVCY program – serving AIDS impacted children and youth

The meeting was adjourned with a toast by President Dean, to our new Rotarian Marcel.

For more information, please visit www.rotarshanghai.org

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 (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)

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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: Marjorie Woo marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com