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Dear Club Members

I would like to make an appeal to all of you to do your best to join the club meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September this year. Please take the time to RSVP and bring your friends and family! I promise that you have not attended a meeting like this before at the RCS!

We have a history of supporting other rotary clubs and youth clubs. This has been a point of pride for members of RCS. I would like to celebrate this with all of you on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

For quite some time now, I have been wondering how we get back to the basics of Rotary. There is such a rich tradition of practices and customs that have maintained the numerous clubs over the past 100+ years. Our wonderful club has worked hard, in many ways, from scratch. We have had a few people, over the years, who had spent years in rotary clubs, throughout the world, but when they joined RCS, there was already a strong way of doing things the “RCS way.” Given this, we did not adopt much from the experienced Rotarians into our traditions. I hope that we can open our eyes and ears to try new things and adopt some well tested rotary traditions that are fun and fitting for our club. The result will make our club stronger and more tied to Rotary in general.

Having attended meetings at the Rotary Club of Shanghai West over the last year, I was very impressed by the passion they had for running their meetings with much fanfare. I really wanted to push all of our members to go and see how they ran their meetings, but the fact that they run their meetings in Mandarin would leave many members of our club behind. So, for one night, September 6<sup>th</sup>, they will conduct their style of meeting for us at our club in English. They are taking this very seriously and it is all very exciting!

The Rotary Club of Shanghai West is a club that we, RCS, sponsored to be chartered. It is a matter of pride for our club. They have gone from an idea to a very strong club in just one year. I encourage us, at the beginning of this year, to get to know the club better and share in their passion for rotary.

Not only are we having the Rotary Club of Shanghai West show us their style of running a rotary meeting, we are also delighted to have a wonderful speaker. The speaker of the night is Allan McDean from the organization Lifeline. The success and significance of Lifeline’s services tell a lot about the Shanghai community and what we can expect when living here. I hope that the speech from Allan will inspire all of us to continue the good work we do for the Shanghai community and find new areas where we can make Shanghai more dynamic and a wonderful place to live.

Finally, this year’s theme is Family. The Rotary Club of Shanghai West is our family. They are not just a nice group of people to us. They are not a distant cousin. They are not an uncle or aunt from a distant land. They are a brother/sister in the closest sense. They are coming home to our club to show their style and their love for rotary. I hope you will enjoy with me the joy of fellowship with one of our closest siblings in rotary!

**Andrew Hill**  
President of the Rotary Club of Shanghai



## 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 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?

Very rarely does the venerable PAGODA have to run a correction. Yet in the electronic edition of the last Pagoda the article about the origins of the RCS was incorrectly attributed to YK Tong. It was actually contributed by our esteemed club historian and honorary member **Herbert Lau**. Our sincerest apologies to Herbert!

| Date                       | Topic/Speaker                     | Venue/Time   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| September 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Joint Meeting with RCSW           | 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00       |
| September 13 <sup>th</sup> | E-Learning, Wesley                | Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00 |
| September 20 <sup>th</sup> | The proposed new bylaws/all       | Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00 |
| September 27 <sup>th</sup> | Club assembly to adopt new bylaws | Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00 |

August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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| Gitte Leger      | RC Skeppsbron in Malmö | Sweden      |
| Martin Schneider | RC Kuesnacht-Zuerich   | Switzerland |

Total participants 20, incl. 11 members, 2 visitors and 7 guests



## Highlights from the last meeting

Due to the absence of President Andrew, PE Moto chaired the meeting. Moto invited Dean to lead the 4-way test, who, despite this being his first time, did excellently, even the Chinese part. It is the first time as Dean said that he read the 4-way test at a Rotary meeting. Moto then proceeded by introducing our guests.

Frank also presented a small update on Rotary clubs in mainland China. It seems a Kunming club could be in the making.

Moto San announced again the 6/9 joint meeting. We have guaranteed 80 headcounts (!). Please join and bring friends.

Moto San concluded the meeting with a toast to the bright future of Rotary in China.

1. Enjoying fellowship
2. Frank outlining the development of new Rotary Clubs in China
3. Fellowship
4. PP Dean reciting the Four-Way-Test

## 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 – 65  
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**  
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**Youth Service Committee**  
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**Sister Clubs**  
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**PR Committee**  
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**Gift of Life**  
Chair: Linnet Kwok, [linnetkwok@hotmail.com](mailto:linnetkwok@hotmail.com)  
**Gala dinner**  
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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  
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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  
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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/>