## <u>ROTARY CLUB OF </u>SHANGHAI



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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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#### 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 - 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?

## Every Rotarian an Example to Youth

Herbert K. Lau

In 1949, the RI Board adopted the slogan "Every Rotarian an Example to Youth" as an expression of commitment to children and youth in each community in which Rotary clubs exist. Serving young people has long been an important part of the Rotary program, since the first decade when a Boys Work Committee was established under Rotary International.

Youth service projects take many forms around the world. Rotarians sponsor Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, athletic teams, handicapped children's centers, school safety patrols, summer camps, recreation areas, safe driving clinics, county fairs, child care centers and children's hospitals. Many clubs provide vocational counselling, establish youth employment programs and promote use of "The 4-Way Test". Increasingly, drug/alcohol abuse

prevention and AIDS awareness projects are being supported by Rotarians. In every instance, Rotarians have an opportunity to be role models for the young men and women of their community. One learns to serve by observing others. As our





youth grow to become adult leaders, it is hoped each will achieve that same desire and spirit to serve future generations of children and youth. The slogan accepted over 50 years ago is just as vital today.



8PM @ The Apartment



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#### **Restaurant review: Chenglong Hang**

Moto Yamane

Moto's favourite Chinese restaurant is located in Huaihai Plaza. It serves Shanghainese cuisine, including the famous hairy crab. What is especially delightful for foreigners is that you can receive the crab pre-prepared, e.g. with the hard shell removed.

As many chefs come from Jade Garden, the food quality is similar, but with better service level. There is no deposit for reservations, and also no minimum room charge. 3hrs free parking are also included. Cost per meal (excl. crabs) would be 200-300 RMB/person. Chenglonghang, 1 Fenyang Rd, 3/F Huahai Plaza, entrance next to China Construction Bank,



| Date                      | Topic/Speaker                                | Venue/Time  |  |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|
| December 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Fellowship                                   | Buzz&Bites, Suite L103, 688 Nanjing Xi Lu, near<br>Qinghai Lu 南京西路688号688广场103室, 近青海路 |  |
| December 29 <sup>th</sup> | No meeting                                   | .J.   |  |
| January 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Induction and Member talk                    | Marriott City Center, 19:00   |  |
| January 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Positive Leadership / Alejandro Buriel-Rocha | Marriott City Center, 19:00   |  |

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### December 15th 2015 **Visiting Rotarians**

| John Bartlett, Secretary and Pres Elect | RC Westminster East | UK      |
|---|---------------------|---------|
| Wei GUO                                 | RC Kronberg         | Germany |
| Jonathan Ensslen                        | RC Fresh Start      | China   |
| Philippe Gicquel                        | RC ARCACHON         | France  |

Members: 19 Visitors: 4, Guests: 13, total 36

Dean, looking very

Collection: 1.920RME



#### Highlights from the last meeting

Back in the Marriott we met at the Japanese Restaurant there – though to decidedly non-Japanese food. We all were happy to see John back – famous as a former 'Sergeant-at-Arms' who was very efficient, some say brutally efficient, in getting members to separate from their hard-earned cash at times when there were not only happy money sessions but also 'fine sessions' - which fortunately we have abandoned now (no insult meant, John).

Linnet did guide us through our Four-Way-Test and it seems that the average Rotarian's Chinese has improved – the Chinese rendering of the test was loud and clear. There were two announcements, one regarding the upcoming Christmas Party of the Rotaractors on December 28th – they sure do celebrate Christmas late at Rotaract. Please see also this Pagoda for the venue details. Furthermore Alejandro once more encouraged members to be more active in the service committees.

Dean took it upon himself to collect happy money – though actively supported by John. It is difficult to say whether it was Dean's effort who elicited so much support from our members or whether it was more the presence of John, who still can, if he wants, give you that stern 'Sergeant-at-Arms' look.

Wally Yu then introduced us to Orbis. Orbis is fighting blindness around the world. Even though 80% of their money and effort is spent on 'normal' projects on the ground, 20% is spent on their eye-catching signature effort, a flying eye hospital which can bring modern medicine even to remote regions. This time the unusually short meeting was closed by President Dean with his customary toast



**Rotary Club of Shanghai West** Wednesday ,18:30-20:30 Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel 位置:上海中星鉑爾曼酒店 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 <a href="http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/">http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/</a>

For more information, please visit www.rotarshanghai.org

Alain - commenting

on the wine?

#### Officers & Boardmembers

Club Information

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 Koeppe 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 alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com

#### Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00

Chair: Motohiro Yamane yamane@tmish.com

#### Rotary Leadership Award Committee Chair: OPEN

Youth service committee

The Rotary Foundation Committee

Chair: David Smith dave@smithorchards.com Percy Chu Awards

Chair: Marjory Woo marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com