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Promoting Peace Through Rotary Service

Mark Zober

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Our speaker, visiting Rotarian Mark Zober, will focus on one of our Rotary guiding principals: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

We have had many peace making successes over the 111 years - today, more then ever, we are witnessing spike regional and local conflicts. As Rotarians, from diverse backgrounds & shared values, we can and should commit our time, talent & treasure to developing & supporting peace building projects

There are tremendous opportunities and many challenges in peace building. Mark will provide a specific case study: Promoting Rotary initiated peace building in the Middle East.

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Club of Shanghai

Mark was born in Pittsburgh, PA & grew up in Southern California. Today, he is both a citizen of the USA & Israel.

Marj's formal education includes undergraduate degree in economics ;San Diego State), masters degree in international development U of Pittsburgh) & Ph.D in Social Welfare Management & Policy (U Brandeis)

Mark has held several senior positions in a variety of fields:

- 1. Academia: Professor: taught social welfare related topics at Boston University, Brandeis, Cornell, Haifa University & the Hebrew University
- 2. Volunteer Service: US Peace Corps Country Director (Mongolia); PC Volunteer (Sierra Leone & India)(
- 3. Jewish Communal Service: Jewish Federation & Jewish Community Center Executive Director;
- 4. Civil Servant: Research Division Director, Ministry of Social Affairs, Government of Israel.

Today Mark is a licensed Israel tour guide

He is married to PP Dr. Marilyn Farber, has three children & three grandchildren

Last Call: Charity Golf Tournament

The Rotary Club Shanghai is organizing a **Charity Golf event on 20th May 2016** at the Shanghai Silport Golf Club in aid of the You Dao Foundation (http://youdao.org.hk/).

You Dao Foundation a Hongkong registered charity, has been supporting migrant workers' in Shanghai since 2005. Its Vision & Mission is : A way to walk and grow with migrant workers and their families by raising awareness about social responsibility to support migrants, building alliances and partnerships, in order to support migrants and helping migrants in practical ways so that their lives can be improved. You can play a part by taking up one of the following sponsorship packages:

- 1) PLATINUM SPONSOR RMB 25,000
- 2) GOLD SPONSOR RMB 15,000
- 3) SILVER SPONSOR RMB 8,000
- 3) INDIVIDUAL PLAYER RMB 1,200
- 5) OTHER IN-KIND DONATIONS

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time	
May 17 th	Mark Zober, Promoting Peace through Rotary Service	Marriott City Center, 19:00	
May 24 th	Fellowship	t.b.a.	
May 31 st	Speaker t.b.a.	Marriott City Center, 19:00	
June 7 th	Induction and member talk	Marriott City Center, 19:00	

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May 10th, 2016

Name	Club	District /Country
Mr. BIARD Michel	RC Gex-Divonne	Switzerland
Mrs. BIARD-CHAPON	J	
Dominique	RC Gex-Divonne	Switzerland
Mr. DAYER Benoît	RC Gex-Divonne	Switzerland
Miss. DAYER Marie	RC Gex-Divonne	Switzerland
Mr. DUBA Jan	RC Gex-Divonne	Switzerland
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Mr. GOY Alain	RC Gex-Divonne	Switzerland
Mrs. GOY-VESSERON Pascale	RC Gex-Divonne	Switzerland
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VOSSEN Anna	RC Gex-Divonne	Switzerland
Mr. VAN GINNEKEN Wouter	RC Gex-Divonne	Switzerland
Mrs. VAN GINNEKEN Nivaz	RC Gex-Divonne	Switzerland
	RC Nyon,	
Sophia Slingerland	Switzerland	Switzerland
Ola Mjelde	Larvik Rotary Ost	Norway
Bjoern Diesen	Larvik Rotary Ost	Norway
	RC San Luis Obispo	
John Salvini	California	US

69 people came for the meeting last evening, 22 members, 28 visitors and 19 guests. Saddle money RMB 1840

Committees and Directors

Chair: Andrew Hill <u>rotary1617@hotmail.com</u> 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

Club Administration Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:30

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00

Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00

The Rotary Foundation Committee

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Chair: Motohiro Yamane yamane@tmish.com

Chair: David Smith dave@smithorchards.com

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

Chair: Alejandro Buriel Rocha

Youth service committee

Rotary Leadership Award

Committee Chair: OPEN

Percy Chu Awards



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 Koeppe 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)

Contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13501672753



Highlights from the last meeting

This, rather well attended meeting was presided over by Dean. Conny led us into the four way test. Then Dean invited the president of Qingdao club Mr. Pascal Detemmerman to introduce the delegation from the club Gex-Divonne. Afterwards Dean introduced other visitors and guests. 3 banners were exchanged.

During dinner time Terri announced

1 Last call for the Rotary charity golf tournament in aid of the Yao Dao Foundation...so far already got 18 people signed up and 65K RMB company sponsorship has been received.

2 Rotary T-shirts for sale at RMB 150 per piece

After saddle time, Adam McWhirter gave a very well received speech on what makes a city international – including much audience participation. And-despite the audiences input, it is not German beer or Swiss banks which make a city international.

President Dean then ended the meeting with a toast to awesome visitors from all over the world.



For more information, please visit www.rotarshanghai.org

Rotary Club of Shanghai West Wednesday ,18:30-20:30 Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel 位置:上海中星釦爾曼酒店 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: <u>zishanghai@hotmail.com</u>

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: <u>pjhopki@gmail.com</u>

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/