# ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI

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# Service Above Self

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## "Street of Eternal Happiness" by Rob Schmitz



Our speaker, Rob Schmitz, is the Shanghai Correspondent for National Public Radio and author of *Street of Eternal Happiness: Big City Dreams Along a Shanghai Road* (Crown, 2016). From 2010 to 2016, Schmitz was the China Correspondent for the public radio business program *Marketplace*. Schmitz has won several awards for his reporting on China, including two national Edward R. Murrow awards and an Education Writers Association award. His work was also a finalist for the 2012 Investigative Reporters and Editors Award. His reporting in Japan — from the hardest-hit areas near the failing Fukushima nuclear power plant following the earthquake and

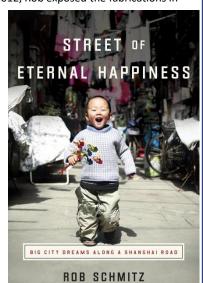
tsunami — was included in the publication *100 Great Stories,* celebrating the centennial of Columbia University's Journalism School. In 2012, Rob exposed the fabrications in

Mike Daisey's account of Apple's supply chain on *This American Life*. His report was featured in the show's "Retraction" episode, the most downloaded episode in the program's 16-year history. Prior to his radio career, Schmitz lived and worked in China – first as a teacher for the Peace Corps in the 1990s, later as a freelance print and video journalist. He has a Master's degree from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism

#### **Fundraising goal progress**



The RI Foundation aims at 300mio US\$ fundraising. Do not miss our Club's goal of donating 100US\$ per member to the RI Foundation. Please contact CM on how to donate!



## 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?

# Family Brunch

In line with year's theme, the Membership committee of RCS is organizing a Family Brunch on Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Invited are all Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors and their families. Friends are also welcome.

Venue : Kathleen's Weitan Address : 4/F, 200 Huangpu Road Price : RMB 200 /adult , RMB 120/ child

To meet the theme of this year, we invite all members' of Rotary Clubs, Rotaract and hope to have few families from Interact clubs.

Please promote this event! It is a wonderful opportunity to build relationship with and between our members (and new members) and promote our club to the community .



Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time	
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rob Schmitz: "Street of Eternal Happiness"	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00	
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	CM: "RI Foundation Centennial" and SR visit	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00	
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whitney Yang: Animal Welfare	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00	
November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	tbd	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00	

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#### ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI

## October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Always happy to see you, Marjorie

Gitte Leger	RC Skeppsbron iMalmö	Sweden
	President	France, District
Michel G. Lurquin	CIP/ICC	1650
	President RC	
	Otumoetai,	
John Knowles	Tauranga	New Zealand

Total participants 37, incl. members 24, visitors 7, and guests 10

#### Highlights from the last meeting

Last meeting was a simple but nice buffet - style dinner on the third floor of the Marriott.. Andrew congratulated David on his birthday and in celebration of this we all joined together in singing 'Happy Birthday'. Let it suffice to say that the Shanghai Rotarians can not compete, neither in size nor musical quality, with the Tabernacle Choir.



Moto, Pradeep and Michel

taking care of guests



Happy Birthday

David



**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, +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 Koher Susanne Moskop

### **Basic Info of our Club**

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006 Number of active members – 66 Number of honorary members - 5

#### **Committees and Directors**

**Club Administration Committee** Chair: Moto Yamane, yamane@tmish.com Membership Committee Chair: Terri Lau, terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com Service Projects Chair: Alejandro Buriel-Rocha, aleiandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com Youth Service Committee Chair: Diane Russel, drussell@diane-russell.com Sister Clubs Chair: Dean Merritt, deanm@mdmclevel.com PR Committee Chair: Christian Kober, kober.christian@gmail.com **Rotary Foundation** Chair:Chee Ming Tsang, lwccmt@gmail.com Gift of Life Chair:Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com Gala dinner Chair:Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com

For more information, please visit www.rotaryshanghai.org

**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 Roy Chu Email: roy.chu@exlink.com.cn

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui Thursday, 19:00-20:30 Location: Kempinsnki Hotel, ,Shanghai上海凯宾斯基大酒店 1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong New Area 浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号 Tel.: +86 21 5101 5566 For more information, please contact President Gerhard Fasching Email: Gerhard.fasching@milleniumhongqiao.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>

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