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# **Exploratory visit to the Yue Miao** Yuan Home for the Disabled

On January 7<sup>th</sup> members of the service committee visited the Yue Miao Yuan Home for the Disabled. Target of the visit was to work with the disabled and at the same time to explore if we might set up a club project supporting this home.

Yue Miao Yuan is a privately-run home for the mentally or physically disabled, with 140 residents in two locations (Putuo & Minhang). Yue Miao Yuan was first contacted by Sam Tung to explore what project opportunities there are for the Rotary Club of Shanghai. Saturday Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> Linnet, Tracy and Andrew joined Sam in an exploratory visit. The outcome is a three level proposal. (1) help for residents whose families face financial hardship, (2) refurbish their property in order to help lease negotiations with the landlord or (3) help to train their residents through Andrew's company in care treatment. These proposals will be presented to the Service Project Committee.





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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?



for an International Night of Mystery

March 25th , 2017 6pm to late Stand up Buffet | Ticket price RMB 680

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555 Xi Zang Middle Road, 5th floor Grand Ball

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	tbd	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	No meeting	./.
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valtero Canepa on Slow Food	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00

# ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI

# January 17th, 2017

Geoffrey Le Grys	RC Brixham	UK
Martin Müller	RC Willisau	Switzerland

Total participants 22, including members 17, visitors 2 and guests 3



#### Highlights from the last meeting

The last meeting, as it was situated just before the Chinese New Year, was rather sparsely attended though no less lively. Linnet raised us with the Four-Way-Test and Frank Mulligan introduced our guests. Then, after dinner, President Andrew gave us an overview over the work that had been done over the last half year and what he still plans to achieve in the next 6 months. The catchphrase is : "New Traditionalism" – explore new ways of service without forgetting our roots. A key exhibit highlighting our roots certainly was a list of Rotary Clubs in China from 1934, showing that in China the RC Shanghai is the oldest, and in Asia the second oldest.

One important reminder came from Linnet (see also p1.): Our "Swinging 60s Party" will take place on March 25th! And do NOT call it Gala Dinner !

Savas and Terri visibly enjoying fellowship

The meeting was adjourned with a toast to the Committee- and Project Chairs.









# **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 - 68 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, <a href="https://www.uwcentergovername">www.uwcentergovername</a>, <a href="https://www.uwcentergovername">www.uwcentergovername</a>, <a href="https://www.uwcentergovername">www.uwcent@gmail.com</a>, <a href="https://www.uwcentergovername">www.uwcent@gmail.com</a>, <a href="https://www.uwcentergovername">www.uwcent@gmail.com</a>, <a href="https://www.uwcentergovername">www.uwcent@gmail.com</a>)</a> Gift of Life Chair:Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com Gala dinner Chair:Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com

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**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>

