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### Shanghai Rotary Club Members served as Rotary International Officers 1919 - 2018

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In Rotary China, Shanghai Rotary Club (1919) was, and is, one of the 3 clubs that provides the most number of Rotary International officers. The other 2 are: Hong Kong Rotary Club (1931) and Taipei Rotary Club (1948), respectively. For complete titles/positions of Honorary Commissioner, Administrative Advisor and Special Representative, during different eras respectively please refer to the attach document. All these types of officers were/are practically bearing the similar duties as the Rotary International President's appointed supervisors in managing a group of Rotary clubs (may be within the same nation or located in different states) which are not yet qualified to be formed into a Rotary District. In the early years, the minimum number of clubs to form a District was 15. But, today, the minimum for a new District needed to be "60 clubs and/or not less than 2,100 members". A Governor elected by the local Rotary clubs, is the officer of Rotary International in the District, functioning under the general control and supervision of the Board. The Governor is charged with the duty of furthering the "Object of Rotary" by providing leadership and supervision of the clubs in the District, and should work with District and Club leaders to encourage participation in a District Leadership Plan as may be developed by the Board. The Governor shall provide inspiration and motivation to the clubs in the District, and shall also ensure continuity within the District by working with past, current, and incoming district leaders in fostering effective clubs. The below list, in chronological order, provides some brief individual information of the 10 Shanghai Rotarians who had served as Rotary International officers:



Mr. Luther M. Jee (U.S.A.) ~ Shanghai Rotary Club President 1927 - 28



Mr. Ernest F. Harris (England) ~ Shanghai Rotary Club Member 1925 ~ Shanghai Rotary Club President 1932 - 33



Dr. Fong Foo-Sec (China) ~ Shanghai Rotary Club Member 1922 ~ Shanghai Rotary Club President 1931-32



Dr. Chengting Thomas Wang (China) ~ Shanghai Rotary Club Member 1920



Mr. Tan Wei-Hsueh (China) ~ Shanghai Rotary Club Member 1930 ~ Shanghai Rotary Club President 1937 - 38



Mr. Wei Tsen-Fu (China) ~Shanghai Rotary Club Member 1937 ~ Shanghai Rotary Club President 1946 - 47



Mr. George Ernest Marden (England) ~ Shanghai Rotary Club Member 1925 ~ Shanghai Rotary Club President 1928 -29



Mr. Kwo Keh-Ti (China) ~Shanghai Rotary Club Member 1935



Mr. Randal E. Eastman (Canada) ~ Expatriate Rotarians Shanghai Rotary Club Member and Friends Shanghai (Fellowship) President 1999 -2001 ~ Shanghai Rotary Club Member 2006 ~ Shanghai Rotary Club President 2009 -



Frank Yih (葉守璋) (U.S.A.)~ 2006 ~ Shanghai Rotary Club President 2014 - 15

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fellowship Dinner	Kung Hey Lei, 300 Nanjing East Rd
July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fellowship Dinner	TBD
July 31st	Summer Fellowship Dinner	Sheraton Grand Pudong, 3F, 38 Pujian Rd
August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fellowship Dinner	TBD

## July, 3rd 2018

Kurt Haerri	RC Luzern	Switzerland
Sophia Slingerland	RC Nyon-La Cote	Switzerland

total headcount 17, 13 members, 2 visiting Rotarians, 3 guests Happy money: 767rmb







## Highlights from the last meeting

Rotary spirit showed up before our weekly dinner meeting. A couple of Rotarians from Maryland paid us a visit for banner exchange. They were in town for visit, unfortunately they could not stay for dinner but they made previous research to come on the right day, right time, right place to exchange their greetings. That's the spirit! Meeting started in a funny way thanks to a joke on "The Three Way Test" by President Linnet. Allan and Terri then shared the lead of the Four Way Test. Allan for the English version, Terri for the Chinese one. David introduced visiting Rotarians and guests and immediately after performed his duty as Information Officer presenting 5 facts about Rotary. Everyone had to pay attention because he announced that during Saddle he would have been making questions. Those failing the answer would have been "fined" so some of us took pictures. We laughed about cheating but we knew the act was not to avoid the fine but to keep the evidence of facts to avoid forgetting in the future. These 5 facts we will all remember. During the dinner President Linnet made a few announcements about STAR training on upcoming Saturday, 14th and she reminded us about the Summer Fellowship Dinner series starting next week and Adam's Ignite speech proposal. David handled our Happy Money just before running to the airport, another example of Rotary spirit: busy, in a hurry but still using his time to serve.

We then welcomed Dr. Andreas Winterfeldt as our new member. The moment was chaired by Enzo. His first time as Membership Committee Chair went smoothly and with humor. Andreas is a Rotarian transferring from RC Ingelheim am Rhein, Germany. He introduced his family and his career and expressed his happiness to join RCS. To be mentioned is that Andreas was tonight accompanied by his lovely wife. President Linnet then offered a minute to Rtn. Jeff during which he promoted team coaching pro bono. Any interest please contact Jeff directly.

Speech moment of the evening became a popcorn time. Lights went down and President Linnet displayed a very interesting video about Literacy and Education offered by Jim Marggraff during Toronto Convention. For those who could not attend the meeting and for those who attended but what to see it again you can watch on <a href="https://vimeopro.com/rotary/toronto-convention/video/276477945">https://vimeopro.com/rotary/toronto-convention/video/276477945</a> -President Linnet had the possibility to offer Marriott General Manager Mr. Frank Sanders, on behalf of IPP Motosan, the Certificate of Appreciation for his Reliable and flexible arrangement of weekly meeting and special support for Rotary events including Christmas Market and Annual Party. Frank was very surprised about the recognition and had very nice words for us.

Finally Monthly birthdays celebration came. Nice discovery was that new member Andreas and Marriott GM Frank were among our Stars

President Linnet ended the meeting with a toast to literacy and education.



Rotary Spirit

All the way Maryland just to exchange a banner

President Linnet with Marriot GM Frank

# **Upcoming events**











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 Evan Huang Email: evan huang@dhmedical.com.cn

> Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai Friday, 7:45-9:00 am **Location: Naked Hub**

Address: 5/F, 89 Taixing Lu, near Nanjing Xi Lu 地址: 请带我去泰兴路89号5楼,近南京西路

For more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested to attend, please visit http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/ Email: tobikars@gmail.com

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Luijazui

Thursday, 19:00-20:30 Location: Grand Kempinski 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

For more information, please contact Secretary Michaela Schmidt Email: secretary@rotarylujiazui.com Website: www.rotarylujiazui.com

# 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

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# Our website: www.rotaryshanghai.org

#### Officers & Boardmembers

Linnet Kwok – President Terri Lau - President Elect Tracy Hua - Vice President Tiziana Richiardi - Secretary Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann - Treasurer Motohiro Yamane - IPP Rita Malvone

Samuel Tung Adam McWirter Christian Koner Frank Mulligan

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

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006

Number of active Members - 65

Honoray Members - 4

## **Committees and Directors**

**Club Administration Committee** 

Chair: Terri Lau, clubadministrator@rotaryshanghai.org

Membership Committee

Chair: Enzo Carrubba, membership@rotaryshanghai.org

**Service Projects** 

Chair: Rita Malvone, service.projects@rotaryshanghai.org

Youth Service Committee

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Chair: Tracy Hua, pr@rotaryshanghai.org

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Fellowhip

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Pagoda:

Chair: Tiziana Richiardi, tiziana.richiardi@hotmail.com

**RCS Centennial Anniversary:** 

Chair: Terri Lau



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Treasurer

 $Carsten\ Schmidt-Jochmann: \underline{finance@rotaryshanghai.org}$ 

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