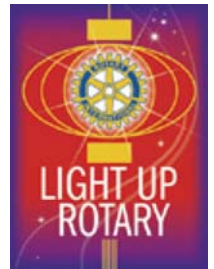




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Rotary Leadership Awards: A recipient report

Since 2004 the TSI (TECC Summer Institute) has been promoting the development of education in schools in central and western China. The program is meant to foster communication and cultural understanding between China and other countries.

In 2014 TSI organized 4 teams, each of which consisted of 10-15 college students, to travel and work in schools in western China. The college students were from universities including Tsinghua, Peking, Fudan, Shanghai JiaoTong, Cornell, Stanford, Smith College and Hong Kong. These volunteers trained students and teachers in English and computer technology.



TECC

As a huge gap exists in educational quality between eastern and western China, the project actively addresses this gap. The TSI project provides opportunities for teachers to get training in teaching methods and skills. The program also helps the teachers learn about advanced teaching resources. The long-term goal of the project is to reduce the educational differences between the west and east and to improve job prospects for students graduating from schools in the west.

The program won 1st place award in Student Category during the 2014 Rotary Leadership Awards held at the Swissotel. The prize was a total of 10,000 RMB. The normal project costs include learning materials, transportation, and meals. The funds from Rotary were used for materials and meals in each of the programs in Gansu, Henan, Yunan, and Chongqing. The Rotary Club's donation enabled the program to improve the quality of materials and experience of the teachers, students and volunteers. TSI has been very grateful for these additional funds but especially for the publicity and recognition that comes with it.



The Four-Way Test 四大考验

Of the things we think, say or do:

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?

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Date	Speaker / Event	Topic/Meeting Style
20 January 2015	Wangdu	Dinner in Jing An Hilton
27 January 2015	TBA	Dinner in Jing An Hilton
3 February 2015	Fellowship	Dinner in Jing An Hilton
10 February 2015	TBA	Dinner in Jing An Hilton

Last Meeting Highlights :

6 Jan 2014

Present at the Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: 3

Jean-Pierre Dayan	Martigues Canal St Sébastien Club	France
Yasar Yilmaz	Oludeniz Rotary Club	Turkey
Susanne Moskob	Kowloon North	Hong Kong

Members: 29, Rotaracts: 0, Interacts: 0, Guests: 11
Contributions raised: Rmb 2,570 (642 Rmb/table)

highlighted that the Taicang Handicapped Project will officially open this spring. Hopefully many members will visit the opening and see the center with their own eyes. CM also gave a brief update on the Fishing Boat project. The project has been submitted to RI for approval and it is hoped for an answer soon. If everything goes smoothly, there will be a visit to the Philippines again in April or May to distribute the boats. Michel called on members, especially new members, to join more projects so that they get to know Rotary and our club better.

One important announcement was that the Membership committee will organize a party on Jan 20th on the 39th floor of Hilton, aiming to introduce the new member involvement program and give new members a chance to meet with others. Dean called on all new members to join the party. An invitation will be sent out.

The first Rotary meeting of this year was presided over by Frank. Highlight of the meeting was undoubtedly the induction of new members Valerie Donval, Igal Chreky and Kim Raymond J. Welcome to the Rotary Club of Shanghai!

Before the meeting, service committee held the monthly meeting, therefore the attending members could get an update on our projects. Thilo Koepp



Club Information

Club No. 60725, District 0052

Officers

Frank Yih - President
Dean Merritt - President Elect/
 Club Service and Admin
Patrick Tissier - Vice President/
 The Rotary Foundation
Motohiro Yamane - Hon. Secretary/
 Club Service and Admin (deputy)

Anthony Aucutt - Treasurer
Tom Kane - Immediate Past President

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
 Number of active members - 91
 Number of honorary members - 8
 Average age - 45
 Nationalities - 23
 Male - 80% Female - 20%

Contacts

The club meeting is a dinner meeting every Tuesday at Jing An Hilton Hotel 华山路250号 (18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner)
 Contact the club administrator Edith Du at RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 18801624833

Committees and Directors

Club Administration Committee
 1st Tuesday of each month, 17:30
 Chair: Dean Merritt dean@mdmlevel.com
 Deputy Chair: Motohiro Yamane yamane@tmish.com

Membership Committee
 3rd Tuesday of each month, 17:00
 Chair: TBD

Public Relations Committee
 1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
 Chair: Daniela Ingrosso, d.ingrosso@staufer.com

Community and International Service Committee
 1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
 Chair: Terry Chu terrychu_prn@msn.com
 Deputy Chair: Sylvain Parpaite sparpaite@gmail.com

Youth service committee
 Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00
 Chair: Nikola Urosevic nikola.urosevic@gmail.com

Rotary Leadership Award Committee
 Chair: Tara Strunk Tara.Strunk@grace.com

The Rotary Foundation Committee
 Chair: Patrick Tissier pt@tca-services.com

For more information, please visit www.rotaryshanghai.org

Provisional Club 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

地址: 迎春路1199号 (靠近芳甸路)

If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting, please contact Mr. Brinton Scott
 Email: bscottessq@hotmail.com

Provisional Club Fresh Start (Friday)
 7:30-8:30 am

Location: Element Fresh, Jing An Kerry Center

位置: 新元素静安嘉里中心店

Address: No.1551 Nan Jing Xi Lu, Shanghai

地址: 南京西路1551号

If you would like to attend Fresh Start, please contact Mr. Gary Permenter
 Email: gary.permenter@gmail.com