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# Run in Blue

The Run In Blue will be held at the end of April (26th), to support young professionals who need counseling services, held by Rotaract and the HULT business school.

The run will be held at:

SUIBE - Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, Songjiang Campus A broad spectrum of runners will be participating this year from all industries and the event will be featured heavily via all forms of media and press coverage.

There are several sponsor packages available:

\* VIP Gold Donor Sponsorship

Minimum of RMB2500.00 Contribution to Run In Blue Charity Fun Run Donation Pot

The sponsor receives exposure as follows:

- 5 positions on the running track to promote the company, including the start and the finish.
- 3 items in the race pack to promote the company. 3 complimentary runners.

Gold Sponsorship highlights:

Featuring on: Run In Blue t-shirts (250 t-shirts in total) and/or Run in Blue caps (250 caps in total) and/or Run In Blue Registration & Winner's Circle Tent and Winner's Medals (12 in total - 2 time winners for male and female; 2 distance winners for male and female; 4 time team winners;

The sponsor receives material: Exposure on products sponsored 3 complimentary runners

\* Silver Donor Sponsorship

Minimum of RMB1500.00 Contribution to Run In Blue Charity Fun Run Donation Pot

**Sponsor Receives:** 

- 3 positions on the running track to promote the company, excluding the start and the finish.
- 2 items in the race pack to promote the company. 2 complimentary runners.

Silver Sponsorship highlights:

Featuring on: Run In Blue race numbers/stickers and/or Run in Blue Water Bottles (250 in total)

Sponsor Receives: Exposure on products sponsored 2 complimentary runners

\* Bronze Donor Sponsorship

Minimum of RMB500.00 Contribution to Run In Blue Charity Fun Run Donation Pot

Sponsor Receives:

- 1 position on the running track to promote the company, excluding the start and the finish.
- 1 item in the race pack to promote the company. 1 complimentary runner.

Bronze Sponsorship highlights:

Featuring on: Run In Blue Wrist Bracelets (250 in total) and/or Pollution Masks (250 in total)

Sponsor Receives: Exposure on products sponsored 1 complimentary runner

Sponsors can also provide materials sponsorship, besides monetary donations and receive similar exposure to the above categories.

If you are interested in participating or sponsoring, please contact Liza Chantelle at lizachantelle@gmail.com.

# The Four-Way Test 四大老验

Sì Dà Kǎo Yàn

Of the things we think, say or

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 Gong 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?

## **Calling All Rotarians**

Join our China WeChat group to stay up-to-date with the latest Rotary events and information. To add the Rotary China WeChat group, search for RotaryChina and add to your contacts or scan the QR code.



You can also view information on weekly speakers, our calendar of events, and projects on our Rotary website.

http://www.rotaryshanghai.org/

# **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue / Time
April.21st	Improving Child Safety in China, On the Go and at Home (James Feldkamp)	Jing An Hilton, 19:00
April.28th	A lesson in creativity (Suhail Nasir)	Jing An Hilton, 19:00
May.5th	Club assembly	Jing An Hilton, 19:00
May.12th	Rotaract Day	Jing An Hilton, 19:00

# **Last Meeting Highlights:** 7 Apr 2015

# Present at the Meeting

Visiting Rotarians: 5

Seth Thibodeaux Sunrise Rotary of Baton Rouge USA Mike Slouka Littleton Rotary USA Martin Schneider RC Kusnacht-Zurich Switzerland Frank Hoffman RC Philadelphia USA **RC Midland** USA Tim Dyste

Members: 30, Rotaracts: 0, Interacts: 0, Guests: 5 Contributions raised: Rmb 1,950 (390 Rmb/table)

# An update from the GOL & Service project committee

Committees' update - in recent two fellowships in Shanghai and Hong Kong respectively, President Frank, GOL committee chair & PN Andrew and Service project committee chair Terry met with fellow Rotarians of our first GOL global grant partners (and sister clubs) - RC Richmond Sunset, RC Luzern Seetal, and RC Hong Kong Island West. It was probably the first time that all the partners in a grant project could get together and kicked off the global grant project that had received a speedy 2-weeks approval after its submission. The GOL Committee has planned to complete all the 30+ GOL cases by the end of this Rotary year, so the committee and the hospitals will be busy. We will keep all of you posted as there will be many opportunities for your participation in our club's signature project.

We are grateful to our international partners for their continuous support to Rotary projects in China. What's more, in view of this very successful cooperation, all four parties have already agreed to joint effort again on another GOL global grant in the Rotary year 2015-16 after the current one is complete, and possibly other suitable projects as well. Indeed, it is an amazing Rotary team....





The last meeting was a fellowship meeting. It was started off, after the four-way-test naturally, by Moto giving us a report on the BBQ at Frank's place. He also introduced the new Rotary logos. He then introduced all the youth clubs which we sponsor, quite an eye-opener! But most importantly he introduced RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. RYLA is an initiative of RI, devoted to providing young people with intensive leadership training, lasting 2-3 days. Thanks to Tara, a budget of 50,000 RMB from Gala has been secured and Moto proposed to hold a training session in November. All volunteers, please approach Moto. And, May, by the way, is the Youth Service Month.

Frank Hoffman invited all Rotarians to attend his coming training on Rotary matters on May 2nd. The last such training was also a success, attended also by many Rotaractors.

Alexandra Taulin reported on the 1st meeting of the membership committee under new leadership. Mostly the meeting was attended by French Rotarians, so non-French speakers were invited to also attend in droves.

Sam, supported by Terry Chu collected as Sergeant-at-Arms again happy money and our members seem to be a happy lot. Also Frank offered the last Rotary Years Pagoda, in a bound version as well as in electronic format, for 200 RMB and 100 RMB respectively. As your



Sam selling the News

esteemed editor can certify, such a purchase is truly a bargain, helps to increase club funding, improves literacy and is overall a valuable memento of times spent in Shanghai.



Michel and the KBD project

# Club Information

#### Officers

Frank Yih - President

Dean Merritt - President Flect/

Club Admin and Membership

Patrick Tissier - Vice President/ The Rotary Foundation

Motohiro Yamane - Hon. Secretary/ Club 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 - 96 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 deanm@mdmclevel.com Deputy Chair: Motohiro Yamane yamane@tmish.com

#### **Membership Committee**

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 18:00 - 18:30 Chair: Dean Merritt deanm@mdmclevel.com

### **Public Relations Committee**

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00 Chair: Michel De Vriendt

michel.devriendt@premiumfinance-group.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: Frank Yih frank@yih.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 (Luiiazui) 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: bscottesg@hotmail.com

Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai Friday, 7:45-9:00 am

Location: 2nd floor, Element Fresh, Jing An Kerry Center

位置:新元素静安喜里中心店二楼 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/