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Partner in Service -- Interact Club

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Rotarians have always been interested in children and young adults. In their service to youth over the years, Rotary Clubs have been involved with Boy and Girl Scout Troops, Youth Exchange, Vocational Training Projects, Assistance to and Recreation for Underprivileged Children and much more. In addition, Rotarians have found employment for youth and offered them occupational guidance. Other outstanding examples of their Youth Service are the Interact and Rotaract clubs sponsored around the world by Rotarians.

Here some facts about Interact Club:

Membership in an Interact Club is open to students in the last 4 years of school immediately preceding university who possess good character and leadership potential and who have demonstrated achievement in academic and extracurricular activities. The membership of this club may be all male, all female, or both genders – depends on the nature of the sponsoring school.

Interact clubs serve their schools and communities through a variety of projects, like Literacy campaigns and school building projects, Stay-in-school drives and tutoring programs, Creation of book banks and libraries, Work with handicapped and deprived children., Student government and “juvenile jury” projects, Disaster relief and blood donations, Classes in languages, safety, and swimming, Clean-up, fix-up drives in school and community.



Outing in Moganshan, organized by Terry (13-15.11.)



RYLA Moganshan, 14.-15.11.

An Interact club (<https://www.facebook.com/interactofficial>) is a youth service project of a Rotary Club but is not a part of the Rotary Club nor of Rotary International. Most Interact clubs operate as an extracurricular activity of a specific school. Many, however, have no formal or official school connection.

Restaurant Review:

Noble Seafood Restaurant – Cantonese Cuisine Served in the French Manner

The Noble Seafood Restaurant is the large, imposing White building one sees from the Yan An elevated road while driving over HongMei road on the way to HongQiao airport. Assuming it would be seafood only and outrageously expensive it was 6 months before we ventured in to try it. I recommend lunchtime, especially for those who enjoy dim sum.



Parking is available and although most diners opt for private rooms, the main dining room is rarely full and so you can just walk in. Service is impeccable and in the somewhat baroque surroundings, there is usually an air of calm restraint. It is possible to dine well for two for less than RMB300, but the sky is the limit if you have a big budget. The wine list is extensive from RMB200 to RMB10,000 if that’s what floats your boat. They also have a fine collection of tea-pots according to the Chinese almanac.

There is a good selection of the classic Cantonese dishes, with a range of house specialities that have been created by the restaurant’s own chefs, in the French manner. All the ingredients are of high quality and the pièce de résistance is the dessert menu.

(3883 HongMei Rd, Shanghai, 021-62625555 www.shnoble.com)

Roger Owens

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
November 24 th	Fellowship	Boxing Cat Brewery, 100 Zunyi Rd., 遵义路100号
December 1 st	General Election	Marriott City Center, 19:00
December 8 th	Club Assembly	Marriott City Center, 19:00
December 15 th	Wally Yu: Orbis’s sight saving missions in China – together let’s end avoidable blindness	Marriott City Center, 19:00

October Nov. 17th 2015

Visiting Rotarians

Dennis Lui	RC HK	China
Federico Morgantini	RC Milano port Vittoria	Italy
Frank Hoffman	Philadelphia	USA
Hongmei Liu	RC Philadelphia	USA
Patrick Boot	RCS Honorary member	China
John Springford + Fan Min	RC Menorca , Balears	Spain
Kiminobu Sugaya, Ph.D.	RC Orlando, Florida	USA
Song-Hyon JANG (Past District Governor)	RC Seoul	Korea/ D-3650
Andres Rivera Najera	Guatemala Metropoli	Guatemala
Grace Tsang	RC Vancouver Richmond Sunset	Canada

Members: 32 Visitors: 11, Guests: 11, Collection: 6.465 RMB



Welcome back Pradeep



Induction of Connie and Wesley

Highlights from the last meeting

The last meeting again had a well filled agenda, actually so well filled that Dean had to remind everybody "Be happy quickly". But let us start with the beginning. We were all happy to welcome back Pradeep, who has recovered from his back problem. Pradeep also led us into the 'Four Way Test'. Two new members, Wesley Chiu and Connie Ho, both sponsored by Terri Lau, were inducted by Alexandra. Three announcements were made: Dean reminded everyone of the Fellowship Dinner on Nov. 24th, Andrew reminded all to nominate candidates for the coming board elections and Rotaractor Chersy Lee asked us to join the fundraising dinner (Nov. 28th, see next page) for their library project. Nazarena Arman had contacted "Rotari Shanghai" again and they donated 3 boxes of wine again for the RCS, which were auctioned off. Happy Money was collected by Ralf, assisted by Richard. Many people were happy and gave graciously, resulting in a very good day for our charity projects. The highlight was certainly Ann James speech about theater in Shanghai and surely now many Rotarians are planning to visit Sasha's for dinner theater. The meeting was adjourned by first paying our respects to the victims of the Paris atrocities, and a toast to Pradeep and his happy recovery as well as a welcome back to Patrick.



What's wrong in this picture ? (Hint: Two Germans cheering – and what are they drinking?)

Club Information

Officers & Boardmembers

- Dean Merritt – President
- Andrew Hill – President Elect/Club Admin
- Terri Lau – Vice President
- Linnet Kwok – Hon. Secretary
- Yvon Russon - Treasurer
- Tiffany Storey
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha
- Thilo Koepp
- Marjorie Woo
- Frank Yih (PP)

Basic Info of our Club

- First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
- Number of active members – 72
- Number of honorary members – 6

Contacts

The club meeting is a dinner meeting every Tuesday at Marriott City Center Shanghai

西藏中路555号No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd (18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner)

Contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13501672753

Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:30
Chair: Andrew Hill rotary1617@hotmail.com
- Membership Committee / PR Committee**
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 17:30, dining room
Chair: Alexandra Taulin alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr
- Community and International Service Committee**
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: Alejandro Buriel Rocha
alejandroburiel@smlchinaconsult.com
- Youth service committee**
Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: Motohiro Yamane yamane@tmish.com
- Rotary Leadership Award**
Committee Chair: OPEN
- The Rotary Foundation Committee**
Chair: David Smith dave@smithorchards.com
- Percy Chu Awards**
Chair: Marjory Woo marjorie.woo@lmi-china.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: 上海中星铂爾曼酒店
Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai
上海徐汇区浦北路1号
For more information please contact President Richard Zi
Email: zishanghai@hotmail.com

Rotary Club of Shanghai 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
1199 Yingchun Rd. (close to Fangdian Rd.)
地址: 迎春路1199号 (靠近芳甸路)
If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting
Please contact President Patrick Hopkins
Email: pjhopki@gmail.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 <http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/>

Want to make a difference AND have a chance to win a Gucci Bag?

Come to the
**Library Affair Fundraising Event on
November 28th.**



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