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Club Assembly

The Club Assembly is, meant to discuss matters of general importance to the club. Coming on the heels of our election night, it is an opportunity to review what has been done and is being planned, to voice concerns and provide proposals. Our assembly will see a number of updates on club projects:

- 19:30 – 19:45 Nikola - report from RYLA
- 19:45 – 19:50 Roger - Water project
- 19: 50 – 20:05 David - Foundation and EREY
- 20:05 – 20:30 - Alejandro and Dean - Service Projects

The Club Assembly is also a showcase for what we do and wish to achieve. Thus it is a great opportunity for potential members to experience Rotary.

And the new board is.....

President 16/17	Motohiro Yamane
Vice President	Linnet Kwok
Secretary	Tracy Hua
Treasury	CM Tsang
Director	Alejandro Buriel
Director	Filippo Garini
Director	Christian Kober
Director	David Smith
Director	Susan Moskob

Restaurant Review: Miss Ali

CHILI's - like massage - are addictive. Just look at PE Andy eating turkey and stuffing with tabasco sauce, to prove just how far down the path they can take you. But I digress.

I found Miss Ali by accident, wanting to come with the family to Vanca's across the street, but they were closed out for a private function that day and so we wandered across the street on Dagu lu and found what turned out to be a very quaint, cozy and what looked like family friendly restaurant (they tolerate my kids taking apart the decorations and putting them (mostly) back together.

Miss Ali serves superb Xinjiang food with a bit nicer hygiene than most. I would say the big juicy lamb skewers are the best in town - and my kids love the freshly made yogourt. What I learned to love though are the fat crunchy red chilis served in some dishes - that I liken to a somewhat healthy snack food.

Washed down with Xinjiang black beer this place is a casual hit. Just writing this note makes me want to slap the laptop shut and hustle over!

Rotarian Randy

The Four-Way Test

四大考验

Si Da Kao Yan

Of the things we think, say or do:

我们说的做的要符合: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fù 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?

Dear Agony Aunt,
I have seen on many membership lists the name of Rotarian XXXXX (name deleted by Agony Aunt). Yet I have never met him in person. How can I achieve that?

Yours, Looking for Fellowship



Agony Aunt – born and raised in a country far far away - has spent 17 years in Shanghai. She is familiar with all things Shanghainese except the ones she is not familiar with. Her ageless beauty even exceeds her wisdom. She may look like 73 but Shanghai years count triple.

Miss Ali
Dagu Lu 380 -1 大沽路380-1号
Daily 11:00-01:00

Dear Looking for Fellowship,

Every club has a number of members whose existence is merely rumoured. They pay their dues, thus they must exist, if not in the body, then at least as a mere spectre. They are also called 'Sub-mariners' because they only come to the surface once a year. When they turn up though they have strong opinions on the quality of speakers, the performance of the board and which additional charities must be supported. Asking them to join a particular committee results in an emergency flooding of ballast tanks and ensuing rapid submergence, with scheduled reappearance in 12 months.

Thus, excluding measures like forced detention or kidnapping, which are, I have to stress, neither endorsed by the RI statutes nor by the board, there is little chance for you to meet them. On the other hand, my darling, why do you actually want to meet these members?

Sincerely, *Agony Aunt*

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
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
December 22 nd	Fellowship	Marriott City Center, 19:00
December 29 th	No meeting	./.

December 1st 2015

Visiting Rotarians

Richard Fang	RCS Honorary Member	China
Cliff Hegan	RC Pudong Lujiazui	China

Members: 32 Visitors: 2, Guests: 4

Highlights from the last Meeting

The last meeting, presided over by Dean, was dedicated to the Board Elections (see also results on p1). As usual at elections, not many visitors attended who were, after Fiona read the Four-Way-Test, introduced by Dean. There were a few announcements: The next meeting will again be in the Japanese restaurant at the Marriott (Dean) There will be a wechat group for the participants in the RI conference in Korea (Andrew) All old and new boardmembers are invited to a workshop on Saturday, Dec. 12th (Linnet). Supported by Terry and Rotaractors John and Robert Michelle chaired the election. Frank Mulligan read out the votes. Over 50 members participated, thus the results meet the required quorum. Dean ended the meeting with a toast to the new club officers.



No Pradeep, the final color will not be so bright....



Michelle, making sure the elections are fair



Frank Mulligan and independent observers of the count



The Prez – keeping a watchful eye

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.aulin@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.rotarshanghai.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/>

Go and do your Christmas Packing.....

A big part of Christmas is packing and wrapping gifts. Rotarians in Shanghai have lived in many places and therefore know how to pack. So who would be better suited than Rotarians to support CRC ("Community Roots China") with packing gifts for children.

One of the greatest issue of communities in rural areas of China is education! Many students drop out after middle school due to financial burden. Education is the key to improve the economic situation of families and communities. The students, especially girls, need sponsorships so they can pursue high school and higher education. To support them is the mission of CRC.

When CRC started in 2011, it delivered 1,620 One Heart gift bags to children in private orphanages. In its fifth year now, more than 27,000 One Heart gift bags have been delivered to 15 provinces in China. The program currently runs twice a year, for Children's Day and Christmas. Every child receives a personalized gift bag that contains clothes, shoes, books, school supplies and toys. The children's information is gathered through a network of trusted principals of local primary schools and care givers of foster homes and private orphanages. The One Heart gift bags not only bring joy to the children but also instil the sense of being loved.

In this spirit Rotarians sponsored 50 bags and with other volunteers packed over 900 bags on December 5th.



Gift bags being packed

Certificate of acknowledgement



Alejandro clearly enjoys packing.....

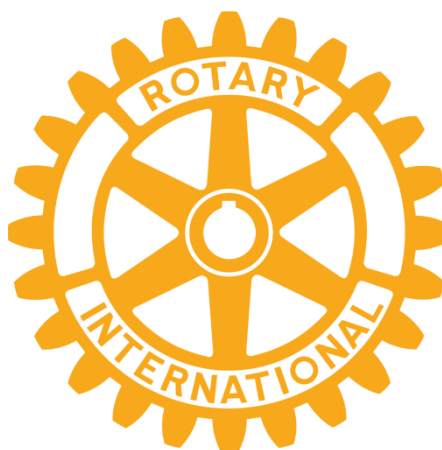


Walk for Community

The "Walk for Community" attracted a number of Rotarians, despite the not so inviting weather.

Walking along Suzhou Creek and the Bund, Rotarians could not only enjoy fellowship but also support local service projects in Shanghai through this activity which was sponsored by Interact, Rotaract and Rotary.

Rotarian participants were Pierre, Terry Chu, Terri Lau, Tracy, Alain, Diane, Susan and Connie



Rotarian Qiqong

All of us have seen Qi Gong practitioners, have heard some disjointed information about its benefits, yet rarely have come in closer contact with this ancient Chinese practice. Filippo Garini invited Rotarians to a Wudan Qi Gong lesson last Sunday, where topics like breathing control, relaxation techniques, static and dynamic meditation and much else was being taught. 8 participants practiced together with Filippo in the beautiful surroundings of the Xin Guo Hotel, and, judging from the excited wechat postings, were high enthused by the event.

