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## An update on: Elaine Qu

Elaine Qiu (邱雪琛), and her mentor Her-bert K. Lau (劉敬恒) from Hongkong. Elaine is a Percy Chu Scholar-ship recipient (2012). She supported the Rotary China Conference on 18 March 2017 as an interpreter. The photo shows her with Herbert on occasion of receiving a Master Degree of Social Science (major in social work) by The Chinese University of Hong Kong

*Dear Agony Aunt,*

Smartphones have taken China by storm. Yet wandering through the streets of Shanghai, I am amazed and confused by the variety of Smartphone users. Is there any rhythm or rhyme to it?

*Yours Perplexed*

*Dear Perplexed,*

Obviously Agony Aunt is opposed to phones in general and smartphones in specific, as they gave rise to the boorish short message, replacing the elegant letters of times gone bye. Modern man seems to be incapable of writing something coherent which is longer than a hundred words. Yet, challenged by your question, your Agony Aunt has employed her uncanny sense of observation to develop a universal mobile phone user classification system. Read and learn.



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.

## The Four-Way Test 四大考验 Sì Dà Kǎo Yàn

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?

**The blocker:** Stares intensely at his smartphone, usually standing in front of an escalator or in a narrow but crowded passageway. Preferred habitat: The subway at rush hour.

**The lovers:** Sitting at a dinner table, they seemingly text each other over a distance of 50cm while avoiding eye-contact. Preferred habitat: Expensive romantic restaurants.

**The smombie (Smartphone-Zombie):** Staggars unsteadily towards an ill defined goal, his unfocused eyes glued to his smartphone screen. Habitat: Crowded streets like Nanjing Lu.

**The communicator:** Loves to share his verbiage with all others. The smartphone is actually only a prop, as his voice by itself already carries all the way to Shenzhen. Habitat: Trains, public buses.

**The texter:** Never calls, always texts. Is surprised if not receiving a reply within 1 minute. Habitat: large office spaces

**The fashionable one:** holds his phone nearly horizontally in front of his mouth or at an angle to his head while talking. Habitat: Qingpu, the outer reaches of Pudong or similar provincial palces.

**The uninhibited:** prefers to discuss his flatulence, sexual preferences and hygiene issues through the anonymity of a phone call. Habitat: Crowded subways

**The airhead:** "Is that you? Yes? Yes it is me. Can you hear me? I am now on the plane. We will be leaving in five minutes. No we are still on the ground. I will fly back this evening. Yes I will come back by plane. No, I will be on time as China Eastern is extremely reliable".

**The alien:** Seems to talk to himself, though closer inspection reveals a wireless earpiece. How he sees himself: 007 mixed with Jason Bourne. How others see him: Ubernerd (who else is able to reliably connect Bluetooth devices?). Habitat: Mostly hunted to extinction

**The iphone-lover:** Loves to explain how his iphone is so super-slim that it makes nearly no bulge in his right breast pocket. Can be recognized by the large bulge in his left breast pocket caused by his battery pack. Habitat: Long waiting lines in front of apple store hoping to be the first to buy the new 'iShit 1' (smaller, smoother and available in three colors).

**The Android:** Loves to show that his phone has all the features of an iphone. Unfortunately phone crashes while he demonstrates its superiority. Yet unperturbed by this he will explain that this issue can easily be solved by "rooting" the phone and downloading some obscure software from a reliable source in Transylvania. Habitat: Anywhere except iphone shops.

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Spencer Dodington: Shanghai History	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Doris Young	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Club assembly	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Highlights from the last meeting

Klaus Peter Von Der Eltz	Rotary Bonn	Germany
Rob Ffrench	RC Gold Coast	Australia
Harry Wong	RC Hangzhou	China

21 members, 3 visitors and 5 guests, total headcount 29; Happy money 2.185 RMB

Andrew, differently dressed than at last Saturday's party, presided over the meeting. This time attendance was low – probably the party was too exhausting. We therefore all enjoyed fellowship and good Indian food – though Pradeep was again absent, as always when there is Indian food.

Diane lead us into the four way test. Later Roger and Tracy collected happy money. Then visiting Rotaractors introduced the coming Rotaract global meeting in Taipei. The meeting was adjourned with a toast to Wing See and her great work for GOL.



The 4-Way-Test



Tracy and Roger collecting happy money



A generous gift from the RC Goldcoats



Finishing with a toast to Wing See

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 Rsvp@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13501672753

Officers & Boardmembers

- Andrew Hill – President
- Moto Yamane– President Elect
- Linnet Kwok – Vice President
- Tracy Hua– Hon. Secretary
- Chee Ming Tsang- Treasurer
- Dean Merritt - IPP
- Filippo Garini
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha
- Dave Smith
- Christian Kober
- Susanne Moskop

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006  
Number of active members – 68  
Number of honorary members – 5

Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**  
Chair: Moto Yamane, [yamane@tmish.com](mailto:yamane@tmish.com)
- Membership Committee**  
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- Service Projects**  
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- Youth Service Committee**  
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- Annual Party**  
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For more information, please visit [www.rotaryshanghai.org](http://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  
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Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui  
Thursday, 19:00-20:30  
Location: Kempinski Hotel, Shanghai 上海凯宾斯基大酒店  
1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong New Area  
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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/>