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## JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH



The final month of every Rotary year is Fellowship Month. This is a fitting designation since fellowship is particularly to the forefront with changeovers being very much the priority in June. Fellowship is of course one of the five core values of Rotary, the others being service, diversity, integrity and leadership. The term goes back a long way – apparently to the twelfth century from the Middle English word felawshipe or feolahschipe, meaning companion!

Depending on which dictionary you prefer, the definitions of fellowship generally comprise common sentiments. Broadly fellowship can be related to three areas of significance – company, association and membership (or partnership). So it can refer to a community of interest or activity but also a company of equals or friends. A somewhat obsolete interpretation is as the quality or state of being comradely! A thesaurus will tell us it is an association of people who share common beliefs or activities, as we do in Rotary. Synonyms are listed as communion, rapport and rapprochement. Related words include accord, agreement, concord, harmony, oneness, solidarity, togetherness, unity, affinity, empathy, sympathy, understanding, amity, companionship, friendliness, reciprocity and symbiosis. No wonder it is hard to find a word that might come close to capturing the shades of meaning suggested by fellowship.

Rotary also has Fellowships in many areas, which are based on a friendly association of people who share a common interest, or more broadly as a group of people meeting to pursue a shared interest or aim. Rotary Fellowships are designated as autonomous, international groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession – Make new friends around the world
- Explore new opportunities for service
- Have fun and enhance their Rotary experience

Paul Harris was looking for friendship when he conceived the idea of Rotary. He wanted to develop friendships that went beyond the cordial relationships of business connections. It was of course a very different society in those days and people typically socialised by joining special interest clubs or sporting associations. The idea that Paul Harris had was a club based on a very simple plan of mutual cooperation and informal friendship such as all of us had once known in our villages. It was also based on the expectation of reciprocal trade between the best single representatives of each business. As Rotary grew so did the sense of special relationships.

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ENJOY YOUR FELLOWSHIP!

### 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 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 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?

### Membership fees are due!

Please pay your membership fees in cash to Vivian before June 20<sup>th</sup>. After that date the Club has to pay dues to RI for all registered members, independent of whether we received the individual dues or not.

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Theme Talk: Rotary Fellowship – by Terri Lau	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Report from Atlanta RI Convention – by Motohiro Yamane	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 27 <sup>th</sup>	Handover Night	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	Strategy for the new Rotary Year – by President Motohiro Yamane	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00

### Dine for a Cause

On Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, Thierry held his 3<sup>rd</sup> event "Dine For a Cause" at Azul Tapas Restaurant. This project goal is linked to "Fight for a Cause" and it is about raising support for education and healthcare for children living in poverty, sponsoring education for young students in China through Community Roots China (CRC) and help an orphan school in Kenya through Hope Orphan Preschool (HOPSYG) buy a land to build a secondary school for orphans kids. The event was very well attended by friends and fellow Rotarians from our Club and Rotaractor. As assumed it was very successful as well as 17,100CNY were raised and with this money the project will be able to sponsor 2 Chinese children for two semesters here in China (every semester costs 2,500CNY) and the left 7,100CNY will be donated for the construction of orphanage school in Kenya. If you want to know more you can get in contact with Thierry directly as he is our RCS member as well.

Come and dine with us to support the "Fight for a Cause" project

# DINE FOR A CAUSE

Saturday June 3rd, 7pm  
350rmb, includes, 3 course meal (vegetarian option available), free flow wine and lucky draw.

All profits will go to sponsoring Tian Tian for one year of school in China and helping Hope Orphan Preschool buy 15sqm of land to build a secondary school in Kenya.

Join us in our fight for Children education!

Venue: Azul Tapas & Lounge.  
Address: Ferguson Lane 2/F, 378 Wukang Lu near Tai'an Lu  
上海徐汇区武康路378号2楼(泰安路口)

Scan QR code to register



TianTian  
Jiangsu, China



Hope Orphan Preschool  
Mombasaa, Kenya



A toast to unprivileged kids



Fellow Rotarians with families and friends



Rtns. Michel, Thierry and Ludovic



June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Axel Schulz	RC Luedenscheid	Germany
John Salvini	RC San Luis Obispo	US
Yousef Hawash	Phoenix Rotary 100	US
	RC Carlton,	
Thierry Demathieu	Melbourne	Australia
Alex Schoenenberger	RC Muri-Bern	Switzerland

29 members, 5 visitors and 8 guests, total headcount 42.  
Happy money 2.300 RMB

### Highlights from the last meeting

Previous meeting bells rang, President Andrew gets Rotarians and friends attention before Filippo leads us through the Ways Test, followed by "Sergeant" David introducing visiting Rotarians and guests. Time for few announcements : Rotaractor Antoine gave us a summary of APRRC 2017 held in Thailand, event we contributed sponsoring with 10,000rmb. The summit saw a massive delegation of Rotaractors from different parts of Asia and gave them the opportunity to share experiences and ideas. Suzanne became Paul Harris Fellow and was offered the important recognition. Terri, head of Membership Committee, reminded all Rotarians that there is time until June, 20<sup>th</sup> to pay membership fees : we suggest to pay them asap if you don't want Terri come forward you! She is very determinate! President Andrew announced that last Board Meeting was held the same evening before our regular dinner meeting. This means that from now on Moto-san is in charge! Frank and Thomas collected Happy Money and helped supporting the auction of Linnet gift who went to Terri for 500rmb. Speaker time, magisterially introduced by Danny. Sasha Kurfiss led us through a world of creativity, imagination and adventure for supporting future minds growing into smartness. Many things are changing and this could make us afraid, we have to work on that so that future will be less scary. Meeting could not finish without a toast to "Creativity" as proposed by President Andrew.



Suzanne, new Paul Harris Fellow



Pay your annual fee or I'll come after you!



The Four-Way Test



Beautiful Rtns. Sisters



Your turn Moto!



Creative Sasha

## 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](mailto: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 – 78
- Number of honorary members – 5

### Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**  
Chair: Moto Yamane, [yamane@tmish.com](mailto:yamane@tmish.com)
- Membership Committee**  
Chair: Terri Lau, [terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com](mailto:terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com)
- Service Projects**  
Chair: Alejandro Buriel-Rocha, [alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com](mailto:alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com)
- Youth Service Committee**  
Chair: Diane Russel, [drussell@diane-russell.com](mailto:drussell@diane-russell.com)
- Sister Clubs**  
Chair: Dean Merritt, [deanm@mdmlevel.com](mailto:deanm@mdmlevel.com)
- PR Committee**  
Chair: Christian Kober, [kober.christian@gmail.com](mailto:kober.christian@gmail.com)
- Rotary Foundation**  
Chair: Chee Ming Tsang, [lwcmt@gmail.com](mailto:lwcmt@gmail.com)
- Gift of Life**  
Chair: Linnet Kwok, [linnetkwok@hotmail.com](mailto:linnetkwok@hotmail.com)
- Annual Party**  
Chair: Linnet Kwok, [linnetkwok@hotmail.com](mailto:linnetkwok@hotmail.com)

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  
For more information please contact President Roy Chu  
Email: [roy.chu@exlink.com.cn](mailto:roy.chu@exlink.com.cn)

**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  
浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号  
Tel.: +86 21 5101 5566  
For more information, please contact President Gerhard Fasching  
Email: [Gerhard.fasching@milleniumhongqiao.com](mailto:Gerhard.fasching@milleniumhongqiao.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/>