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## News from the Rotaract Asia Pacific Conference

Dušan D. Nešić

Rotaractor Dušan D. Nešić (Dushan) joined Rotaract 1.5 years ago by chartering the Rotaract Club of Hult Shanghai. Since then he became the current President of the Rotaract Shanghai club and recently Rotaract District Deputy. As such, he represented China at this year's Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference (APRRC) in Jogjakarta, Indonesia. The conference included over 450 members from all over the world, from as far as Italy and as close as Taiwan, from Australia to Japan.

The main purpose of it was to promote club cooperation, share and transfer ideas across borders, and promote the local culture - in this case through dance, music and shadow puppets! Dušan will present photos from the event and share the atmosphere, new insights, and contacts from the event, as well as the plans for next years APRRC in Kyoto.



Participants of the Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference (APRRC)

## The Four-Way Test

### 四大考验

### Si 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?

## Expats Fair

Rotary will be present at the Expat Fair, advertising what we do. The more Rotarians are present, the more effective the effort will be. If you have time on Sept. 11-13, contact Membership Committee Chair Alexandra (alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	News from the Asia Pacific Rotaract Conference / Dušan D. Nešić	Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lanyu - The forgotten island of Taiwan/ Martin Voon	Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 15 <sup>h</sup>	Past, Present & Future Theatre Scene in Shanghai / Ann James	Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 22 <sup>h</sup>	tbd	Marriott City Center, 19:00

September 1<sup>th</sup> 2015

Visiting Rotarians

Martin Schneider	RC Zurich-Kuskocht	Switzerland
Patrick J. Hopkins	RC Pudong Lujiazui	China

Members: 42, rotaract: 2, visitor: 0 guests:14  
Contributions raised: 0 RMB

Highlights from the last meeting :

Last fellowship evening took place in the 'Black Pepper' restaurant, in line with President Dean target to make our meetings more varied.

The menu was highly varied, and generally the food enjoyed great acclaim, though the queuing time was a bit long, which resulted in a longer than usual meeting. Yet that most members staid until 9pm was not due to that but due to the excellent fellowship we enjoyed.

Interact advisors joined the dinner as well in order to exchange ideas and plan for the coming semester.

Thus it was an informal but effective way of conducting fellowship. As restaurants around town will get more used to Rotary activities and as we will become more adept at explaining our requirements, alos the process will become smoother with the time.



Club Information

Officers

- Dean Merritt – President
- Andrew Hill – President Elect/Club Admin
- Terri Lau – Vice President
- Linnet Kwok – Hon. Secretary
- Yvon Russon - Treasurer

Basic Info of our Club

- First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
- Number of active members – 73
- 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](mailto:rotary1617@hotmail.com)

Membership Committee

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 17:30, dining room  
Chair: Alexandra Taulin [alexandra.aulin@yahoo.fr](mailto:alexandra.aulin@yahoo.fr)

Public Relations Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00  
Chair: OPEN

Community and International Service Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00  
Chair: Motohiro Yamane [bareteau@gmail.com](mailto:bareteau@gmail.com)

Youth service committee

Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00  
Chair: Motohiro Yamane [yamane@tmish.com](mailto:yamane@tmish.com)

Rotary Leadership Award

Committee Chair: OPEN

The Rotary Foundation Committee

Chair: David Smith [dave@smithorchards.com](mailto:dave@smithorchards.com)

Percy Chu Awards

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Marjory Woo [marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com](mailto:marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com)

For more information, please visit [www.rotarshanghai.org](http://www.rotarshanghai.org)

Rotary Club of Shanghai West  
Wednesday, 18:30-20:30

Location: Suites Hotel Shanghai  
位置: 上海西华酒店

Address: No.1 Huaihai West Road, Shanghai  
地址: 淮海西路1号

For more information please contact President Richard Zi  
Email: [zishanghai@hotmail.com](mailto:zishanghai@hotmail.com)

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui  
Thursday, 19:00-20:30

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel (Pudong) in Thumb Plaza,  
Pudong, Shanghai

1199 Yingchun Rd. (close to Fangdian Rd.)  
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 President Brinton Scott  
Email: [bscottsq@hotmail.com](mailto:bscottsq@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/>