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Xmas dinner for Rotarians and family (!) Dec. 13th

Remember: Dec. 13th we will have a Christmas dinner (same time/location as our regular fellowship). We will take a professional group – photo: please all dress in a white shirt and blue jeans.

Support the Gift Bags Program

Community Roots China is an organization on a mission to ensure that every underprivileged child in China has access to education, healthcare and shelter and to provide them with resources needed for their wellbeing and development.

The One Heart Gift Bags program is a volunteer driven engagement program. This program runs twice a year, in time for Children's Day and again in time for Christmas/Chinese New Year.

The Service Project Committee has approved a direct contribution to CRC to fund this project, with a Packing Party scheduled for Dec. 17th, Saturday. We are calling on our members to help with this 4 hour event, and may recruit one of the Rotaract Clubs as well.

Details “打包派对” 详细信息:

Date: Sat., Dec 17th 周六 12月17日 2016年

Venue: Shanghai Community Fellowship (SCF)

Address: 53 Hengshan Road, Xuhui District (cross intersection Wulumuqi Rd) 衡山路 53号 (近乌鲁木齐路) 徐汇区 (Contact Sam for further information, tel.: 18621140688)

Xmas Party at Roger's place

Roger and Daisy invite all Rotarians to their annual Christmas party:

House D10 in Xijiao State Guest House Villas, West Garden, 2065 Hong Qiao Rd (西郊宾馆花园别墅, D10, 2065号, 虹桥路), just east of Hong Mei/Long Xi roads. There's parking at the main entrance. The closest metro station is Line 10, :LongXi road, take exit 1, go east for about 300m and they're on the left

Dress – casual & festive
Time – Sat 17 Dec from 16.00;
RSVP: drennan8@netvigator.com

Gala dinner March 25th

Our 'Austin Power' themed Gala Dinner will be on March 25th. Unwrap that old 'Austin Power' outfit of yours (or your Dr. Evil suit) – and block the date in your calendars!

**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 Yí 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?

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
November 29 th	Election Day	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
December 6 th	Tbd.	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
December 13 th	Christmas Party	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
December 20 th	Tbd.	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00

November 22nd, 2016

Matthew MacDonald	RC Wynnum and Manly	9630 Australia
Valérie THIA KIME	RC de Saint Joseph	9220 France
IPP Bharat Joshi	RC Delhi Midtown	India
Ivanov Denis	RC Yekaderinburg	Russia

29 members, 4 visitors and 11 guests attended, total headcount 44.
Saddle money RMB 300.

Highlights from the last meeting

As nearly always President Andrew chaired the meeting. After the Four-Way-Test, excellently read by Kerry Burton, there was first the welcoming of our guests and visitors, done by David Smith. There were announcements. As we had two speakers for the evening, Andrew took it on himself to do all of them in order to accelerate the process. He gave a quick recap and showed some photos of last weekends Library Project, a good example of Rotary in Action. Another highlight mentioned was the recent publication of a short

note in 'The Rotarian' on the Taicang Handicapped Workshop. The first time that the PRC flag appears in 'The Rotarian' (we assume). Important also (see p1 as well) is the Xmas dinner. Please also try to follow the dress code, blue jeans and white shirt/turtleneck/t-shirt etc. (colorful underwear is ok though).
Compton Tothill then gave us a competent review of what the You Dao Foundation is all about. It is good to know that the money from our Golf Tournament is put to good use. Basically the You Dao Foundation supports migrant worker's children in need to receive education. Afterwards, Ms. Emily King of the TSA (Turtle Survival Alliance) delighted us with how currently at the Suzhou Zoo there is an ongoing project to get a rare breed of turtles to procreate. Only three of its kind are left on Earth. Turtle sex is a rather interesting topic, though it seems that artificial insemination is the way forward – even if that means that the male partner has to be electrically stimulated and the female has to be strung up upside down. So far, eggs have been successfully produced but unfortunately none of these hatched. Then David Smith shared his Rotarian moment with us. His keenest experience of what Rotary is all about was a speech by the Sri Lankan Prime Minister at the RI convention 2016 in Seoul. During the civil war, which split the country between South-West and North-East, the government wanted to have a national immunization program and also asked RI for support. Yet due to the civil war, the program was meant to be exclusively for the government controlled areas. RI objected and required that the whole country can join. This resulted in a ceasefire for the duration of the immunization drive. It showed that even the worst enemies are able to let the weapons remain silent if it is for the benefit of all our children.
The meeting was adjourned with a toast to turtles



Some presidential cookies anyone?

David shares a Rotary Moment

Update from the You Dao Foundation

The interesting sex life of turtles

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 上海雅乐居万豪酒店, 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 RSV@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
- Membership Committee**
Chair: Terri Lau, terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com
- Service Projects**
Chair: Alejandro Buriel-Rocha, alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com
- Youth Service Committee**
Chair: Diane Russel, drussell@diane-russell.com
- Sister Clubs**
Chair: Dean Merritt, deanm@mdmlevel.com
- PR Committee**
Chair: Christian Kober, kober.christian@gmail.com
- Rotary Foundation**
Chair: Chee Ming Tsang, lwcmt@gmail.com
- Gift of Life**
Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com
- Gala dinner**
Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com

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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

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

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/>