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Interact Day

Interact has been one of the big success-stories of the RC Shanghai. Globally for each Rotary Club there exists about one Interact Club. Yet the RC Shanghai has already sponsored seven (!) Interact clubs, a world record. And unlike sponsoring a new Rotary Club, Interact sponsorship requires constant work and attention. Why? Because Interact Clubs are comprised of Middle- and High – School students. Therefore by definition Interact Clubs lose many members with each new class graduating. Furthermore nowadays such Clubs have, especially in Shanghai, to compete with the heavy workload at school as well as the various electronic distractions available.

The Interact day is an opportunity to review this year's efforts and also for Interactors and Rotarians mingle.

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?



Interactors and Rotarians meeting for Youth Club Leadership Training

What is Interact?

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 12 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting.

Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community.

Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- Advancing international understanding and goodwill

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 33,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Almost 340,000 young people are involved in Interact.

(Source: Wikipedia)



	Name	Charter	Members
1	SCIS Pudong	2008	33
2	SAS Pudong	2009	14
3	Shanghai Nanyang Model School	2013	25
4	Oxford International College of Changzhou	2014	20
5	SCIS Hongqiao	2014	40
6	SHSID	2015	28
7	Shanghai Experimental Foreign Language School	2016	30

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
May 3 rd	Interact Day	Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 10 th	Club Assembly	Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 17 th	Mark Zober, Promoting Peace through Rotary Service	Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 24 th	Fellowship	t.b.d.

April 26th, 2016

Highlights from the last meeting

Charles Cheng	RC HK Island West	China
Tom Nuyttens	RC Kortrijk	Belgium
Eduardo Castro	RC Leon, Guanajuato	Mexico

The last meeting was dedicated to Fellowship. We enjoyed Chinese food in the elegant venue of the Royal China Club, a venue selected by Terri. 4 round table and quite a large crowd made for lively talks and discussions.

Members: 23, Visiting Rotarians: 3, Guests: 12, total: 38;



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 (IPP)
- Michel de Vriendt
- Alexandra Taulin (Membership)

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
 Number of active members – 77
 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 RSPV@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.taulin@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/>