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UNCLE RALF WANTS YOU...

....as a Presenter at our weekly meetings

Do you have an interesting job? An exciting hobby? Do you know an exciting speaker? Talk to Ralf about the speakers program and an opportunity to share this excitement with other Rotarians!

Agony Aunt kindly asks for your questions on all matters Rotarian and Shanghai. She will reliably offer her sage advice to help you successfully steer the vagaries of life Rotarian in Shanghai. Pls. send them to your esteemed Pagoda editor

Western Theatre Culture: The Great White Way Comes to Shanghai

Ann James

This weeks speaker is Ann James. As a director, producer and actress Ann brings 20 years of experience to Shanghai. She has owned two theater companies and directed over 70 plays and musicals including Hamlet, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?, Glengarry Glen Ross and The New Electric Ballroom. Alongside her directing experience, Ann has worked as a professional actress, theater producer, drama instructor and educator on four continents. She's currently the Founding Executive Producer of Urban Aphrodite International.

In her informative and funny presentation, Ann James will outline her history as a theatre business owner in China. Where will this all lead? Is China ready for a cultural injection from the West? Come and find out how you can get on board the Arts in Shanghai Express!



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?



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
September 15 ^h	Western Theatre Culture: The Great White Way Comes to Shanghai/ Ann James	Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 22 ^h	tbd	Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 29 ^h	Fellowship	Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 6 ^h	Tbd.	Marriott City Center, 19:00

September 8th 2015

Visiting Rotarians

Gitte Leger	RC Mamloe Skeppsbron	Sweden
Yuan Laurent	RC Paris	France
Otello Quaino	RC Gemona Friuli Collinare	Italy
Vincent Li	RC Box Hill 9810	Australia
Lisa Li	RC Box Hill 9810	Australia
Frank Hoffman	RC Philadelphia 7450	USA
Hongmei Liu	RC Philadelphia 7450	USA

Members: 29, Rotaractors: 1, Visitors: 7, Guests:11
Contributions raised: RMB 3020RMB

Highlights from the last meeting :

Dean presided over the last meeting, with Linnet, Alejandro and our speaker Martin sitting at the head table. Alejandro led us into the four way test. There was a banner exchange with the Otello Quaino of the RC Gemona Friuli Collinare (Italy). Terri Lau took up the saddle duty and it seems that returning to Shanghai made a lot of Rotarians happy indeed so much happy money was contributed. Yet the most happy event was the induction of Danny Stoetzer, Diana Russell and Aish Kasturia. With them joining, the RCS has now 71 members. Alexandra Taulin chaired the ceremony. Diana provided a special highlight by playing a video with her father's words and congratulations. She is the third generation of a Rotarian family, same as Moto San, her sponsor. Dean ended the meeting with a toast to our three new members.



Alejandro leading us into the Four Way Test



Diane's induction – her dad joined via video-link



AlejanPresident Dean inducting new Rotarians

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 – 69
- 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
- Membership Committee**
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 17:30, dining room
Chair: Alexandra Taulin alexandra.taulin@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: Bruno Bareteau bareteau@gmail.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**
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Marjory Woo marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com

For more information, please visit www.rotaryshanghai.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

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiuzui
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

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/>