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Interact Day

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self. Find out how serious leadership can be seriously fun during our next meeting. It will be dedicated to our Interact Clubs in China. From our 5 sponsored clubs 3 will be attending. We also invited three prospective schools and hope they will join too. There will be a general update on Interact Clubs in China and the clubs themselves will update us on their activities.



Reminder:

Photoshoot

We are planning to put all willing RCS members on our website. You have two choices: Get your portrait professionally done by Linnet (right) or we try and find a suitable likeness of yours on the web (left). Take your pick.



THE NEW RCS WEBSITE IS LIVE

Modesty makes us refrain from proclaiming it to be the best website of any Rotary Club, anywhere. So form your own opinion and visit it under [www. Rotaryshanghai.org](http://www.Rotaryshanghai.org) or scan this QR code.

Look at it! Share the news! Provide info on any mistakes you see! Most of all, provide INPUT (news, photos) !!!!!

Contact Christian (Kober.Christian@gmail.com) regarding content, questions and suggestions.



Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
May 9 th	Interact Day	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 16 th	Holly Sharp: Launching Epic Ideas Through Crowdfunding	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 23 rd	TBA	EZO Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 30 th	No meeting (but 4 Clubs Joint Meeting 31 st !)	./.

May 9th, 2017

Jonathan Schoo RC Beijing China
Geoff Le Grys RC Brixham HK

30 members, 2 visitors and 5 guests, total headcount 37



Frank highlights Rotary in China

PP Dean and Honorary Member Audrey



Highlights from the last meeting

The last meeting was our club assembly, presided over by Andrew. As usual, we started off with the Four-Way-Test, this time read by CM with lightning speed. Then David announced guests and visitors. While dinner was served, Andrew elaborated on what ‘Assembly’ is about and also on the purpose of Inductions. This evening we saw three inductions (welcome Carsten, Christian and Fortunato), bringing our club membership to 76 with 3 more to come.

A number of announcements were made. David asked the Club to approve sponsoring the charter of the Nanjing Club, a motion which was supported unanimously (a quorum was present). Frank Yih gave an overview over Rotary in China, which has grown from 2 to 17 clubs in about a decade, with over 1000 members as of today. He also dweled on pre-history, like ERAFs (Expatriate Rotarians and Friends) the predecessor of the Shanghai Club. A few members of ERAFs were even present. Moto gave us an update on the legal status of Rotary in China. After highlighting the rule that a foreign NGO can neither collect money nor recruit members, he actually pointed out that we can do so while obeying certain restrictions.

CM then presented the status of the global grants as well as of our club’s finances. With regard to global grants, out of 4 one is now officially closed (GOL), for the Liangshan Water project the official report has been sent to RF and Gift of Boats and GOL Next Phase are still ongoing. Club finances are in robust health.

Linnet reflected on the GOL status and the 60s party, both majore and milestone projects for our Club. Andrew asked us to join the coming trip to Wuhan – contact Linnet or Tracy for details.

Alejandro led us through a long list of accomplishment of the service committee, a list which seems to be growing each year.

Christian then exhorted each and everyone to contribute to the website with news and pictures. Andrew the reminded us of upcoming event, especially the RI convention and the joint meeting with Shanghai West.

The meeting was adjourned with the traditional toast.



Andrew was in charge of the proceedings



Peter & Richard

Our new members, from left to right: President Andrew, Christian & sponsor Diane, Sponsor Tiziana & Fortunato, Carsten & sponsor Pradeep



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, +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@smchinaconsult.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
- Annual Party**
Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com

For more information, please visit 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

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/>