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## Innovative Education as a Force to make Changes in China

Our guest speaker Wesley Chiu is a qualified lawyer in Hong Kong and England, and is working at Goodbaby as global General Counsel. In his spare time, Wesley is enthusiastic about education. He is one of the founding team members of Project VolunOnline, a NGO pioneering in using videoconference technology for 100+ volunteers in cities across different continents to provide daily classes to hundreds of left-behind children in 19 remote villages in China. He introduced this program to Rotary. He is also a board director of UWC Changshu China, a not for profit international school in Changshu where Chinese student and students from 103 countries study together. He is also an external lecturer at Shanghai Jiaotong University for law students. Last but not least, he is a committee member of Hong Kong University Shanghai Alumni Network, helped to establish an activity center for disabled orphans near Shanghai.

## Rotaract announcement

Dusan Nestic

The coming year will be exciting for all Rotaractors and involved Rotarians. Asia Pacific Regional Rotaract Conference – APRRC will take place in Phuket, Thailand, May 25-28, 2017. It is a huge event frequented by hundreds of delegates from all over Asia where for a few days all will get to learn about Rotaract in other countries. Rotaractors from China will have the opportunity to network and explain Chinese culture. The all inclusive price (hotel, food and fun) is 400 USD (360 for early birds). The advice is to gather people who want to go and organise with them, and then maybe purchase airplane tickets together. In the past years China usually sent about 5 delegates, this year we hope to reach 10 delegates.

In China one large and two small meetings are planned. The two small ones will be on September 11th in Shanghai, and on September 23rd in Beijing. The purpose of these meetings is to talk about how to work on projects, to showcase what has been done, and exchange experiences. Please check with Dusan for details.

The biggest thing happening in China is the District Rotaract Conference (DRaCon) which is happening for the very first time! It is planned to be in Xuzhou but the place is still open to change. We will try to make it convenient for all participants to join from all over China. The date is tentatively set for October 28-29-30th. The Rotaractors need help, especially finding sponsors and promoting the conference among the clubs but also with organising the conference day. Please book your schedules for DRaCon and tell your friends to do the same, it'll be a crazy party and a great learning experience at the same time.

If you have any questions, Dusan and other district members are here to help you out! If you have any help to give - reach out to Dusan through email!



## Visit to the RC Downtown Las Vegas

Tracy Hua

On Aug 23, I visited the Rotary club of downtown Las Vegas, and was very welcomed and invited for a short speech. I was very impressed by all the walls being decorated by the different Rotary banners they collected, well reflecting the club's long history. Later I was also invited by the past president of the Las Vegas Rotary Club, which has the longest history in the Las Vegas area. It has 100+ active members. They meet at a very nice hotel on the Vegas Strip, a very good location indeed. They run the meeting in a very similar way as we do. Highlighting their prominence, they had actually invited the Mayor of North Vegas as a guest speaker.



## 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?

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	E-Learning, Wesley	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	The proposed new bylaws/all	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Club assembly to adopt new bylaws	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	National Holiday	/

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Highlights from the last meeting

David Arnott + 16	RC Katoomba	District 9685
P Lohas + 32	RCSW	China
Gitte Leger	RC Skeppsbron in Malmö	Sweden
Alessandra Vismara	RC Suzhou	China
James Zhou	RC Hangzhou	China
Fabian Kirsch	RC Lujiazui	China
Michaela Schmidt	RC Lujiazui	China
Sabastian Martin	RC Fresh Start	China
Kurt Haerri	RC Luzern	Switzerland
James Feldkanp	Fresh Start	China
Henry Chang	RC Pudong Lujiazui	China
Sophia Slingerland	RC Nyon La-Cote	Switzerland

The long anticipated meeting of the RC Shanghai West and the RC Shanghai was a great success, with 133 participants. The extremely well organized event was hosted by the RC Shanghai West, the first Chinese speaking RC in China since the re-founding of Rotary in China. Thank you for the invitation and the great effort. Allan McDean, in his keynote speech, highlighted the work Lifeline Shanghai is doing – psychological support is still underdeveloped in China and we all should be grateful that we, as expatriates, can have this help when time become difficult. A number of other speakers also stood up to the rostrum, District Special Representative Frank, Assistant Governor Richard, RCSW President Lohas and naturally RCS President Andrew. All were also happy that founding member of the RCS and key initiator of our GOL Project, Kurt Haerri, joined us from Switzerland. Kurt, to honor the event, also donated 500 RMB of happy money. Thank you Kurt.

Total Participants 133, 34 RCS members, 33 RCSW members, 66 visitors & guests



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](mailto: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 – 65  
 Number of honorary members – 5

Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**  
Chair: Moto Yamane, [yamane@tmish.com](mailto:yamane@tmish.com)
- Membership Committee**  
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- Service Projects**  
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- Gift of Life**  
Chair: Linnet Kwok, [linnetkwok@hotmail.com](mailto:linnetkwok@hotmail.com)
- Gala dinner**  
Chair: Linnet Kwok, [linnetkwok@hotmail.com](mailto:linnetkwok@hotmail.com)

For more information, please visit [www.rotaryshanghai.org](http://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  
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 For more information please contact President Roy Chu  
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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  
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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/>