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## Walk-a-ton in Nanjing – Joseph Svoboda

A former ethno-graphic researcher of the Wa tribe located along the border of China’s Yunnan Province and Myanmar, Joseph Svoboda spent two years navigating the rural parts of Southwest China and interacting with one of the most mysterious and desolate tribes in China. In addition to his research, he also helped coordinate community health education projects by networking with professionals in various fields to meet pressing issues ranging from tuberculosis treatment to sustainable non-erosive Terrace farming practices.

After returning from China to the United States, he opened two businesses focused within the health and fitness industry. A personal training studio, Revolution Fitness, supplemented his other entrepreneurial endeavor of providing specialized meals for clients looking to manage their weight and fitness goals.

In addition to these business ventures he established a Mandarin language program at a private K-12 school, Casady School, in Oklahoma City. Longing to return to China, however, Joseph closed doors on his two businesses, handed over his Chinese program and enrolled in Johns Hopkins University’s program at Nanjing University where he studied in Mandarin focusing on International Studies and Chinese Law.

After graduation in 2012, Joseph assumed the role of Associate Headmaster at Nanjing’s Echo-Forte International School. In May of last year, he was promoted to the Head of School. With passions ranging all over the board, he still helps coordinate projects for raising money to benefit areas hit by natural disasters, was part of a project that established a primary school in Bihar India for orphans and impoverished children and became the Charter President for Rotary Club of Nanjing (Provisional).

As acting Rotary President, Joseph and the other Rotarians with him are looking to make an impact in Nanjing. They have set their sites on a charitable event called Walk-a-ton that is designed to include all walks of society in activities for promoting health, family and community while raising awareness and funds for a local charity project through Amity.

Come and check out what all the buzz is Tuesday night when Mr. Svoboda joins us to elaborate on some of the exciting developments of this event and where they hope to see it go.



### 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 Fú 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
February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Walk-a-ton in Nanjing – Joseph Svoboda	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00
February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cancelled – CNY 2018	/
February 27 <sup>th</sup>	Whistle-blower Management and CEO/CFO Compliance - Prevention and Crisis - Philipp Senff	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00
March, 6 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00

February, 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

Highlights from the last meeting

Geoff Le Grys	RC Brixham UK	UK
Kurt Haerri	RC Luzern	Switzerland

total headcount 18 , 15 members, 2 visiting Rotarians, 1 guests  
Happy Money: 1000rmb

Tracy introducing Visiting Rotarians and guests



Cozy evening at Bistro tonight. Due to our President Moto-san's absence, the meeting was chaired by our VP Alejandro. We started by traditional Four Way test led by Mark Hunziker and visiting Rotarians and guests introduced by Tracy Hua.

During dinner time we had a few announcements. The planning ahead was showed so that everyone can always be updated about upcoming events, including Rotary China Conference, for which we can enjoy excellent early bird discount if we rsvp to Moto San by Feb. 10 and our RCS Annual Party marked for April, 7<sup>th</sup>

Classification talk was up to Rtn. Thierry Melango tonight. Project Operations Manager with over 5 years' experience in Oil and Gas industry across several operational and commercial discipline. Everyone was extremely impressed by his passion to a mission to the nonprofit project. In fact Thierry is also founder of an organization called FitHearts dedicated to raise funds and awareness to support different charitable causes through sports and fitness.

Saddle time was then handled by Diane supported by Rita.

Rtn. Wesley Chiu updated the E-learning classroom project. On-line teaching is a solution for insufficient teachers for sit-in classroom teaching. Wesley showed us videos about ongoing English class, music class and personal development class, happy to see how fun and interest is motivated in learning. The feedback is very positive and students are very active during online classes. But still help is needed and the project is looking for volunteer teachers who can be involved at least for 6 months , second hand lap-tops and money to keep and even improve quality.

Meeting ended by VP Alex toast for the successful E-learning project and for a happy new year.

Thierry at Classification talk

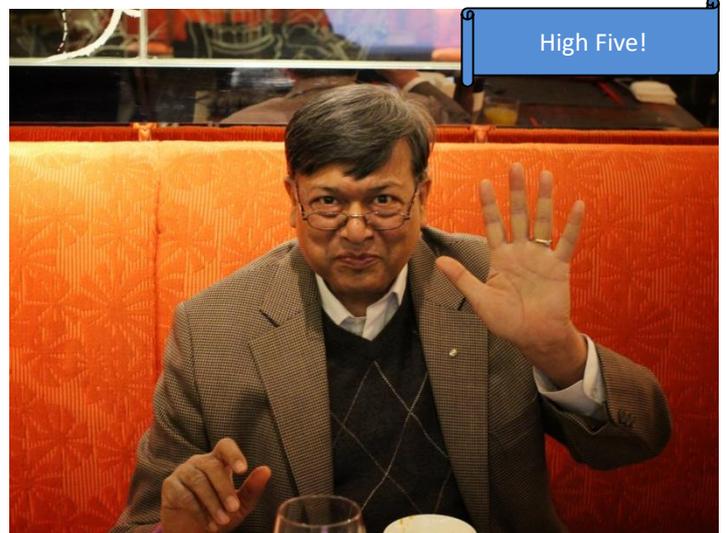


Enjoying a drink before meeting starts

Wesley during E-learning presentation



High Five!



Beijing

2017-2018 Rotary China

Conference

2017-18 扶轮中国年会

Rotary China's

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

扶轮中国的昨天、今天和明天

Venue: Four Seasons Hotel, Beijing

地点: 北京四季酒店

Date: March 10, 2018

时间: 2018年3月10日

Notes: To reserve tickets or to enquire about sponsorship and providing prizes

备注: 赞助咨询及提供奖品请联系: [events@lehmanbrown.com](mailto:events@lehmanbrown.com)

预订门票 (非北京社员及宾客): [Sasha@RotaryChina.org](mailto:Sasha@RotaryChina.org)

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Upcoming events

**Rotary China Invitation** Rotary 2018  
RI Convention Welcome Dinner, Toronto

We cordially invite your presence to the gathering hosted by Rotarian Frank Yih, RI Special Representative in China - an unique opportunity for fellowship with our sister clubs, project partners, Rotarians and friends during the Convention.

Date: Sunday, June 24, 2018  
Time: 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
Venue: Dynasty Chinese Cuisine (69 Yorkville Avenue)

Please RSVP to [sasha@rotarychina.org](mailto:sasha@rotarychina.org), [rio@rotarychina.org](mailto:rio@rotarychina.org) or [terry@rotarychina.org](mailto:terry@rotarychina.org)

Amid your busy schedule during the RI Convention from June 23 to 27, 2018, please also find time to visit many tourist attractions throughout the city.

Toronto

ROTARY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Come dress up as your favorite movie star or character

Shanghai



Ticket Price **RMB 680**, Dinner Buffet, Free Flow Wine, DJ, Dancing, Raffles, Best Dress Hollywood Star Award

RSVP



Rotary Club of Shanghai

April 7th 2018, 6pm  
Marriott City Center Hotel

555 Xi Zhang Middle Road, Grand Ballroom





To:

# FEBRUARY

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

				1	2	Susanne Moskob	3	4
5	Kerry Burton	6	7	8	9	Herbert K. Lau	10	11
Eckhard Zink	Lingsheng Chen	12	13	14	15	Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann	16	Alejandro Rocha Buriel
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Samuel Tung
25	26	27	Candice Fang	28				

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 Evan Huang  
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Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai  
 Friday, 7:45-9:00 am  
 Location: Naked Hub  
 Address : 5/F, 89 Taixing Lu, near Nanjing Xi Lu  
 地址: 请带我去泰兴路89号5楼, 近南京西路  
 For more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested to attend, please visit <http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/>  
 Email: [tobikars@gmail.com](mailto:tobikars@gmail.com)

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui  
 Thursday, 19:00-20:30  
 Location: Grand 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  
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## 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

**Our website:**  
[www.rotaryshanghai.org](http://www.rotaryshanghai.org)



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- Motohiro Yamane – President
- Linnet Kwok – President Elect
- Alejandro Buriel – Vice President
- Michelle Li – Hon. Secretary
- Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann - Treasurer
- Andrew Hill - IPP
- David Smith
- Eckhard Zink
- Frank Mulligan
- Tracy Hua
- Terri Lau

### Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006  
 Number of active Members – 74  
 Number of Honorary Members - 6

### Committees and Directors

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