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Improving the Quality of English teaching in Rural China - Ross PitCairn

Ross is Director of Training at Shanghai-based NPO Stepping Stones, a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to improve the education and welfare of disadvantaged children around China. Ross has been an English teacher for almost 20 years, having taught in the UK, Spain and, mostly, China. He holds the Cambridge Diploma for Teaching English to Adults (DELTA) and has a Master's in Applied Linguistics and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). He has been with Stepping Stones for two years, prior to which he was Associate Managing Editor at EF English First's online division, designing content for its PC, tablet and mobile learning products. As a teacher in China, Ross has been lucky enough to live in the varied and beautiful cities of Harbin, Qingdao and Guilin, as well as Shanghai, where he currently resides.

Ross is passionate about providing underprivileged children with access to education, particularly through the training and support of teachers. He currently heads a teacher-training program in Shanghai that has so far reached over 50 English teachers at migrant schools in the poorest areas of the city, helping to improve the English education of thousands of migrant students. With the growing awareness that improving the education of left-behind children in rural areas is an even bigger challenge, Stepping Stones started its Videolink Teacher Training program in September 2017. The pilot course was successfully concluded, our first 20 teachers graduating in January 2018. Ross hopes to draw your attention to the plight of these brave but isolated teachers, and outline how we can provide better English education to the most deprived children in China.



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 Fǔ 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
April 17 th	Improving the Quality of English teaching in Rural China - Ross PitCairn (Stepping Stone)	3 rd Floor, Buffet Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
April 24 th	Club Assembly	5 th Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00
May 1st	CANCELLED – LABOUR DAY	
May 8 th	Digital business models for the Industrial Internet in China - Georg Stieler	5 th Floor Meeting Room 1-2, Marriott City Center, 19:00

Highlights from the last meeting

April, 10th 2018

Steve Johnson	RC KK South	Malaysia
VP Jugal Kishore	RC Mumbai Western Elite	India
Anita Pansari	RC Mumbai Divas	India
Chris Reisinger	RC Voecklabruck	Austria

total headcount 23, 12 members, 4 visiting Rotarian, 7 guests
Happy Money: 1100rmb

Happy Birthday !!!



We started by our traditional 4 Way Test led by Secretary Michelle Li, followed by Tracy introducing visiting Rotarians and guests. Banner exchange time moved to the end of the dinner as 2 visiting Rotarians from Indian Clubs came later tonight.

A few announcements came during dinner time: President Motosan introduced our club planning ahead and SR Frank Yih told us about the upcoming visit of RIPE Barry Rassin including a nice event for replanting peace and friendship 85 years later after the first visit of Paul Harris in Shanghai in 1935, the event will take place on May, 13th and all Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors are invited (see below).

“Grandpa” Frank also talked about two big projects our Club will be involved soon: planting trees project in Qianghai and Roots of Peace, turning Mines to Vines runned by Mrs Heidi from RC San Francisco #2.

President Moto reminded us about RC Shanghai West annual party. It would be nice gesture to have a delegation attending their party as they have been so kind to attend ours. RSVP to Vivian (800rmb). Talking about party, Tiziana made a short presentation of the past event, more for those who could not attend. The information to be underlined is that out of the 100K target set for GOL fundraising, by that day we actually raised 110,780rmb. Mission accomplished! Fundraising will continue up to Saturday, 14th and to extra support the club posters from party decoration are on sale: 250rmb for the big ones and 120rmb for the small ones.

Tiziana also introduced the upcoming activities which will be held together with Youdao Foundation. We already have 2 dates: April, 21st and June, 16th for our Family Day in kindergartens to meet the kids we supported scholarship. Few hours engagement on a Saturday morning to give joy and receive even more.

Classification time saw our Rita (or Pita?!) Malvone’s speech . An average girl from Long Island , first generation of Italian American joyful family. She moved to Shanghai in 2011 and in 2014 set up Peacock Consulting Ltd and funny was when she showed us her business license where her name was misspelt by some Chinese officer from Rita to Pita . She is a real global citizen, with the willing of visiting at least 2 new countries every year. Very passionate and animal lover with 2 wonderful puppies at home.

Saddle time was up to Tiziana and Tracy tonight, collecting happy-sad-indifferent money, selling party decoration and auctioning a Sheraton voucher donated by Michelle after she won it during our party raffle. Generosity chain.

Cake time! We celebrated our members monthly birthdays with Audrey, Tracy and Michel.

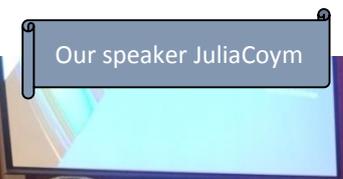
Busy night but very on time with speaker schedule. Julia Coym talked about environmental enforcement in China and how it is affecting economy. While it is a good thing for common people it becomes very complex for companies and several, we are talking of about 30,000 factories who had to shut down in 2017 and not only because of anti pollution measures, but because “unattractive”.

At the end a nice discussion interested several from the audience and then President Motosan offered our traditional toast to healthy environment.

Our success at annual party for GOL



Our speaker JuliaCoym



The Four Way Test



Our Rita during Classification time



Rotarians Call to Action



Paul Harris in Shanghai, 1935 ~ Let's follow his example

Dear Fellow Rotarians,
Welcome all members of RCS to join our Friendship Tree planting with Special Education School Children and Teachers on their campus in Pudong. Earth day is coming and we as Rotarians have been asked to plant trees before April 22nd this year. We already have the lovely tree and are very eager to give it a new home where it will be cherished for generations! Join us!

Event date: Thursday, April 19th
Event time: 10:00am (should last about 40 minutes)
Location: Pudong Fudu School, 349 Chengshan Road. 成山路349号
Please RSVP to Tiziana by email: tiziana.richiardi@hotmail.com or wechat ID TizianaRichiardi (13818678757)



Time to meet the kids we sponsored scholarship through Golf Tournament. Let's spend a morning with them doing artcrafts, playing and having fun. Let's spread LOVE and DEDICATION.

Sign up for the first activity through our Club WeChat group.

Date: April, 21st

Time: 8,30am ~ 11am + transportation

Location: Jiading District

嘉定区少农幼儿园

上海市嘉定区徐行镇石皮村456号附近

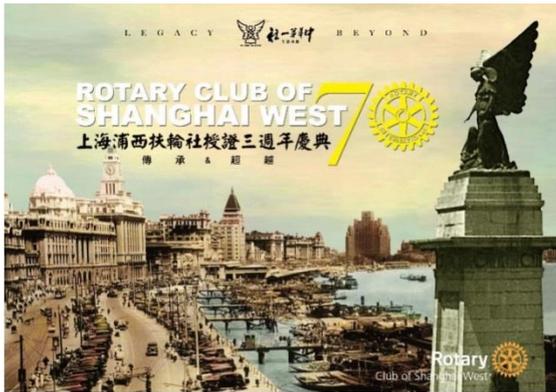
Happy Morning with Youdao

上海忧道公益服务中心
Shanghai You Dao Social Service Center

April, 21st Jiading District
June, 16th Qingpu District



Upcoming events



INVITATION

Welcome celebration for incoming president of Rotary International, 2018 - 19 to China



Barry Rassin
President 2018-19

Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors in China,
Join us to meet RIPE Barry Rassin and witness
Friendship Tree Planting at Rotary Roof Garden

Hosted by:

Special Representative to China, Frank Yih

Date: Sunday, May 13, 2018
Location: Asonics Hi-Tech Center 12F
6 Lane 1279 Zhongshan West Road, Shanghai
Schedule:
09:00 - 10:00 Registration and prepare to welcome RIPE Barry Rassin
10:00 RIPE Barry Rassin arrives
10:00 - 11:00 Presentations by SR Frank, Roy/Diane, Barry Speech, Q&A
11:00 - 12:00 Friendship Tree Planting at Rotary Roof Garden & fellowship
12:00 - 14:00 BBQ lunch on 12F terrace

尊敬的扶輪社友們：
為了喚醒19世紀扶輪在中國意義與精神，上海浦西社承接了國際扶輪所賦予傳承 1948 Rotary Club of Shanghai West 的使命，我們有年輕的新生命，也誓為百年扶輪在中國任重道遠而努力，歡迎大家一起来參與這光輝的一刻，為70浦西扶輪做見證！

觀光導覽信息

時間：2018年5月5日星期六上午10:00~12:00
(9:30上海中星鉅爾曼酒店一樓大廳集合)
地點：將於3月公告

晚會信息

時間：2018年5月5日星期六晚上18:30~21:00
(16:00報到開始聯誼酒會，並登記領取紀念提袋)
地點：上海中星鉅爾曼酒店三樓大宴會廳 / Pullman Shanghai South
地址：上海市徐匯區浦北路1號 / No.1, PuBei Road, Xuhui District
餐費：人民幣800元/位

職業參訪信息

時間：2018年5月6日星期日上午09:30~11:30
地點：將於3月公告

上海酒店訂房

我社與鉅爾曼酒店的協議價：
單人房含1早人民幣933元；雙人房含2早人民幣1050元(都含服務費及6%增值稅發票)
房間數量有限，請及早預訂，以免向隅。
備註：訂房需找本社助理拿訂房單，沒有訂房單的話，酒店會默認價格為市場價。

報名請洽

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上海：中國民生銀行上海張江支行 戶名: 黃滄江
賬戶號碼: 6216 9102 1167 2495
請註明社名、人數等資訊，並請與本社助理聯繫。

服裝建議

50年代英倫紳士及赫本風格服飾(男女穿戴禮帽)，參考服飾如下：



期待您的光臨！！

上海浦西扶輪社 2017-18社長 Doctor 黃宗瀚
CP RICHARD 徐乃達
敬邀



First Rotary Tree in China
RI Founder Paul Harris visited Shanghai and planted a Friendship Tree in Gordon Park in February 1935.



RSVP: sasha@rotarychina.org
TEL: 188 1733 5053

All Rotarians, Rotaracts and Interacts in China are welcome!

Rotary China Invitation

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, rio@rotarychina.org or 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.

- Convention opening sessions at the Air Canada Center (Home stadium of Toronto Maple leaf ice hockey team, Raptor basketball team)
- House of Friendship & General sessions at the Toronto Metro Convention Center
- Niagara Falls
- Casa Loma
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Distillery district
- Roy Thomson Hall
- Graffiti wall
- Toronto City Hall
- Art Gallery of Ontario
- Yonge & Dundas Square





To:



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
 Email: evan_huang@dhmedical.com.cn

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

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
 For more information, please contact Secretary Michaela Schmidt
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 Website: www.rotarylujiazui.com

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
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Our website:
www.rotaryshanghai.org



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 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 – 75
 Number of Honorary Members - 6

Committees and Directors

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