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## Rotary United Nations Day

Based on information by Herbert K. Lau

Rotary International is a widely respected and major global service organization. As such it has traditionally enjoyed good relations with the United Nations. Actually the first man who signed on The United Nations Charter in 1945 was Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo (顧維鈞博士), an Honorary Member of Shanghai Rotary Club since 1921!

The long-term collaboration with the UN is celebrated annually at the *Rotary United Nations Day*. For this all Rotarians can join – though obviously being in New York on that day helps.

The Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> meeting starts at 8am (registration) at UN Headquarters and will include presentations and panel discussions addressing key humanitarian issues of concern to both the UN and Rotary. Enjoy featured presentations from senior UN staff, affiliated NGO's and Rotary leaders, with panel discussions on our mutual goal of achieving peace. RI President John Germ will participate.

A separate Young Leaders program is available to Ambassadorial & Peace Scholars, Rotaract Club Members and select Interact Club members. The regular Youth Program is a separate registration at: [riunday.org/registration](http://riunday.org/registration).

Rotarians and Young Leaders can register at [RotaryUNDAY2016.eventbrite.com](http://RotaryUNDAY2016.eventbrite.com). Cost is: Rotarian US\$65 and Youth US\$50, including a box lunch. (UN tours are not available on Saturday, so those interested in this should do so on Friday morning.)

As usual, a **Saturday evening dinner** (cruise) November 11<sup>th</sup> is being planned. All Rotarians, UN Col-leagues and friends from around the world are welcome to join.

Join Rotary friends at the United Nations and celebrate Rotary's role in the development of the UN back in 1945. It will be an exciting experience. Rotarians, family members and friends are all welcome.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**ROTARY DAY**  
**AT THE UNITED NATIONS 2016**  
*Responsible Business, Resilient Societies*

Saturday 12 November  
 New York, NY  
[www.RIUNDAY.org](http://www.RIUNDAY.org)  
 #RIUNDAY

Rotary

### Dear Members,

We will vote on Sept.27 on the revised bylaws proposed by the board. Each of you has received information on the changes by email on Sept 17. On Sept. 20th Moto has introduced the proposed changes at our weekly dinner.

If you have objections, questions or amendment proposals, please contact Moto so that these might be incorporated into the final proposal which will be voted upon by the Club Assembly on Sept. 27. Please join in person to vote or provide a proxy to Secretary Tracy Hua ([tracyhua426@gmail.com](mailto:tracyhua426@gmail.com))

### All Rotarians:

Our member **Frank Rexach** has graciously provided the Haworth Skybox for the Shanghai Masters Tennis Tournament on Monday evening, **10 October** to allow our Rotary Club to sponsor for Gift of Life.

Our goal is to be able to do two surgeries – please consider joining in for a night of fun, fellowship, and world class tennis. The ticket price is 3500RMB /each

This includes the following benefits:

- \* Prime seating in the Haworth Skybox for Rotary members (15 total)
- \* Hospitality suite access that includes dinner service
- \* Tour of the Player's Lounge – designed by Haworth
- \* Opportunity to win gifts signed by the leading players

Please contact Vivian at [vivian@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:vivian@rotaryshanghai.org)  
 To reserve your ticket and arrange payment

### 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
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Club assembly to adopt new bylaws	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Public Holiday	./.
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Speaker tba.	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Member talk	Inagiku Japanese Restaurant, Marriott City Center, 19:00

September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Hans GAIDA	RC Hannover-Eilenriede	Germany
Sven Radhe	RC Stockholm-Soeder	Sweden
Emanuele Piffaretti	RC Luxembourg Hearts	1630/Luxembourg
Hermann-Josef Schäfer	RC Duisburg	Germany
<a href="#">Dr. Guenter Seefeldt</a>	RC Menlo Park California	USA
Gitte Leger	RC Skeppsbron in Malmö	Sweden
William Tsai	RC Vancouver Centennial	Canada
<a href="#">Li Hong</a>	RC Vancouver Centennial	Canada

Total attendance 42, incl. 23 members, 8 visitors and 11 guests.  
Happy money + auction RMB 2.620

### Highlights from the last meeting

Andrew presided over this meeting, which saw quite a lot of announcements. But as usual, we started with the Four Way Test read by Terrie Lau. David Smith then proceeded to introduce the guests. There were three banner exchanges:

- Hermann-Josef Schaefer/ RC Duisburg
- William Tsai/ RC Vancouver
- Emanuele Piffaretti/ RC Luxembourg Hearts

Andrew informed all that in the future banners will be scanned and shown at every meeting.

After dinner, PP Dean informed us that honorary member Frank Rexach from Haworth donated a skybox from the Shanghai Masters tennis tournament to our club. One ticket is worth RMB 3,500 including dinner, access to the Player's Lounge and opportunity to win gifts signed by leading players. We have 15 seats, so the total value will be RMB52,500. If we have that money, we can do 2 GOL operations for kids with congenital heart disease.

Happy Money + Auction resulted in a total RMB 2.620, also attributable to our excellent auctioneer Sam Tung (supported by Terri Lau).

Auctioned items were:

- French Wine – 250 RMB to Terri Lau
- Italian cheese (2 boxes)- 300 RMB each, to Michel DV + Sam Tung
- Chocolate (Germany) – 100 RMB, to Kerry Burton
- Chocolate bars (2 bags)- 100 RMB to Dean
- Chocolates (3 small bags)- 100 RMB to Majorie

Andrew then invited Moto to give a presentation on the proposed changes to our bylaws.

There are 4 key points:

1. Relaxation of the attendance requirement.
2. Optimization of the election rules.
3. Better financial management
4. Clarification/ codification of some rules

Voting on these will at next week's meeting. Please also see the Powerpoint presentation which has been sent out by Moto.

Andrew announced before the toast:

Building a library on Chongming Island: we need to propose a date

We ended the meeting with a toast to Linnet, happy birthday, forever 25.



Terrie leads us into the Four Way Test



Moto reads us – despite his serious expression – not the riot act but the proposed bylaw amendments



Happy birthday, Linnet

## 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**  
Chair: Terri Lau, [Terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com](mailto:Terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com)  
**Service Projects**  
Chair: Alejandro Buriel-Rocha, [alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com](mailto:alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com)  
**Youth Service Committee**  
Chair: Diane Russel, [mailto:drussell@diane-russell.com](mailto:mailto:drussell@diane-russell.com)  
**Sister Clubs**  
Chair: Dean Merritt, [deanm@mdmlevel.com](mailto:deanm@mdmlevel.com)  
**PR Committee**  
Chair: Christian Kober, [kober.christian@gmail.com](mailto:kober.christian@gmail.com)  
**Rotary Foundation**  
Chair: Chee Ming Tsang, [lwcmt@gmail.com](mailto:lwcmt@gmail.com)  
**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  
上海徐汇区浦北路1号  
For more information please contact President Roy Chu  
Email: [roy.chu@exlink.com.cn](mailto: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](mailto: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/>