



Pagoda

Service Above Self

They Profit Most Who Serve Best

2008/9 Issue № 25 - 6 January 2009

Published Weekly

Programme Highlights

This week's speaker and last week's programme highlights
Page 1

Club Calendar

Upcoming events for the club
Page 2

Club Trivia

Facts & Figures about our Club
The Back Page



January is **Rotary Awareness Month!**

This Week

Peter Kreuzberger, German Deputy Consul General will speak about the German Pavilion for World Expo 2010. Peter is since 7/2005 Deputy Consul General, Head of Economic Services, ShangHai
2002-2005 Federation of German Industries, Dept. International Markets, Coordinator of the North Africa Middle East Initiative of German Industries and from 1986-2002 a Public Employee at the German Foreign Office
Till 1988 responsible for Multilateral Development Aid and DAC/OECD
Till 1991 Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy in Kathmandu/Nepal
Till 1993 responsible for EU-Agrarian Policy
Till 1994 responsible for Relations between EU – Turkey, -Malta, -Cypres and ACP-Countries
Till 1998 Head of the Trade and Investment Promotion Office, Embassy in Beijing
Till 2002 Permanent Mission to the OECD, responsible for Trade, Competition, Agriculture, Fisheries, Press and Public Relations, China

Last Week

With a roaring attendance of about 8 Rotarians, last week's meeting was held in the bowling alley with only minimal formalities - the reading of the Four Way Test, introduction of visiting Rotarians & guests and a short presentation by Ambassadorial Scholar Jacob - who introduced us both to his thesis topic and to a peculiar style of bowling that would guarantee him the "booby prize" if indeed we had one that night.

We did however award a prize for highest score to Anthony Aucutt who shamed many of the members participating. Most dashing couple however were definitely Savas and his wife.

The Four-Way Test 四大考验

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the truth?
是真的吗? *Shi Zhen de ma?*
2. Is it Fair to all Concerned?
是公平的吗? *Shi Gong Ping de ma?*
3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?
是善意的 并促进友谊吗? *Shi Shan Yi de - Bing Cu Jin You Yi ma?*
4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?
是对大家有利吗? *Shi Dui Da Jia You Li ma?*



Photos will return next week - stay tuned!

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
13 Jan 2009	Yan-Kee Cheng	RI Special Representative	What is the China Leadership Team all about?
20 Jan 2009	Viktor Arak	Damien Industrial Limited	Practical Innovation
27 Jan 2009	Meeting Cancelled – Public Holiday – Happy Chinese New Year!		



Calendar

Date	Event	Details	Time	Contact
10 Jan 2009	Rotaract Meeting	Elizabeth and Jacob, Ambassadorial Scholars Program	16:00 to 18:00 (Zapata's)	Maya (rotaract@)
11 Jan 2009	Sunday Brunch	La Piazzetta, Shanghai Bay - 150 RMB for adults, 50 RMB for children	12:00 to 14:30	Mark (fun@)
17 Jan 2009	Shanghai Sharks	Brinton is organizing a social outing for the 2nd last game of the season - RMB 150 for tickets	3:00 PM	Brinton (BScott@fredlaw.com)
17 Jan 2009	Rotaract Meeting	Mihela Hladin - GECKO - Greenovate Environmental Challenge for Kids Outreach	16:00 to 18:00 (Zapata's)	Maya (rotaract@)
28 Feb 2009	Scavenger Hunt	A club social event for an amusing Saturday afternoon - our first Scavenger hunt around town.	TBD	Roger (fun@)
14-15 Mar 2009	China Clubs Assembly	Come to Beijing on 14 March 2009 for the Annual China Clubs Assembly - learn more about how Rotary works, the Rotary Foundation, and meet fellow Rotarians in Beijing.	all day	Hennie

To make it easy to contact the chiefs above and sign up for these events you may send email to the contacts above by simply adding "rotaryshanghai.org" to create the full email address (eg fun@rotaryshanghai.org). This will forward to the personal mailbox. Don't forget to claim your makeup credit via club Secretary Hennie: clubsecretary@rotaryshanghai.org

CLUB NEWS

Sunday Brunch

Our next Sunday brunch will be held this Sunday 11 January at La Piazzetta, in Pudong (across from "Babaiban" and just down the road from Pradeep, Hennie, Brinton,...) (see above!)

Brinton loves the Sharks - and would like you to join him

I am going to organize a bus (this will include beer and some kind of food) to go the second to last game of the season for the China Sharks: <http://www.alhockey.com/teamguide/sharks/index.html>. Carol Ann Tonn, the very nice director of sales and marketing for the China Sharks, has agreed to book out an entire section of the hockey rink to allow all of us to form a cheering section for the Sharks. A good time is guaranteed for one and all. Bring along any friends and family members (especially the kids) who would like to go. Ticket prices expected to be about RMB 150/ person max. Further details to follow, including, where the bus(es) will leave from, final costs, and so on. (BScott@fredlaw.com).

China Clubs Assembly

14-15 March the two clubs in China will have their annual "District" Assembly this time hosted in Beijing. All members are welcome to join to learn more about the world of Rotary, about the activities of Rotarians around the world and the presidential theme for 2009-10 from experienced Rotarian trainers. New and old Rotarians alike are encouraged to attend. It will be followed on 15 March by the President Elect training session.

Club Programme

Mark has taken over responsibility for our Club Programme - contact him if you have any programme suggestions.

HELP NEEDED!

•If you haven't gone online to answer our members' survey - please do so.

•I will keep pestering for another week because I would like to hear from a majority of our members.

•Members may see the results online as well on Survey Monkey.

FUNDRAISING NOTES

Put something in their Hongbao!

Polo Shirts- Still available in a range of sizes to make you look slim - cheap at **RMB 100** for 1 or **RMB 180** for 2! Imagine the look of joy in their eyes...

Historic Reprints -Take away a memory of Shanghai - RMB 180 for small size - 280 for the large format Shanghai Schemozzle - and featuring Carl Crow our former club member.

Rotary Pins - Don't be caught without one, stock up on Rotary pins for all your lapels. Available at the reception desk for only RMB 100 - or for a limited time only purchase two for RMB 150.



Shanghai's favourite Restaurateur Eduardo Vargas paid us a visit to marvel at the quality of our weekly food and beverage

"Rotabulary"

Rotary

Name that refers to both the association Rotary International, which encompasses all clubs and Rotarians, and the organization's ideals and principles.

Ouch! Brinton's joke corner

Buddhist walks up to a hot dog stand and says to the vendor "make me one with everything."



La Malmaison



President Tom meets with Rtn. Dominique de Sarthea visiting Rotarian from France



Rueil-Malmaison

International Conventions

Each May or June, Rotary International holds a worldwide convention "to stimulate, inspire and inform all Rotarians at an international level."

The convention, which may not be held in the same country for more than two consecutive years, is the annual meeting to conduct the business of the association. The planning process usually begins about four or five years in advance.

The RI board determines a general location and invites cities to make proposals. The conventions are truly international events which 15,000 to 20,000 Rotarians and guests attend. All members should plan to participate in a Rotary International convention to discover the real internationality of Rotary. It is an experience you'll never forget.

Regional Conferences

From time to time Rotarians may read the promotional literature announcing a regional conference to be held some place in the world. Such a conference is quite similar to the annual Rotary International convention, but generally smaller in attendance and serving Rotarians and guests in a region which is at a considerable distance from the site of the international convention.

The purpose of a regional conference is to develop and promote acquaintance, friendship and understanding among the attendees, as well as to provide a forum to discuss and exchange ideas about Rotary and international affairs related to the geographic areas involved.

Regional conferences usually attract two or three thousand individuals and because they are considered special events in the Rotary calendar, are not held on any regular schedule. The conferences are arranged periodically, according to the interest of the Rotary leaders in specific regions. Many of the operational tasks of the conferences are handled by the RI Secretariat.

Although there is no special effort to promote attendance by Rotarians outside of the region involved, members from all parts of the world are always welcome to attend. Attending a conference in another region is an enjoyable, rewarding and fascinating experience. They provide another facet to the international fellowship of Rotary.

The District Assembly

In view of the annual turnover of Rotary leadership each year, special effort is required to provide the 27,000 club leaders with appropriate instruction for the tasks they will assume. The annual district assembly is the major leadership training event in each Rotary district of the world.

The district assembly offers motivation, inspiration, Rotary information and new ideas for club officers, directors and key committee chairmen of each club. Some of the most experienced district leaders conduct informative discussions on all phases of Rotary administration and service projects. The assembly gives all participants valuable new ideas to make their club more effective and interesting. Usually eight to ten delegates from each club are invited to attend the training session.

Another important feature of a district assembly is a review by the incoming district governor of the program theme and emphasis of the new RI president for the coming year. District goals and objects are also described and plans are developed for their implementation.

The success of each Rotary club is frequently determined by the club's full representation and participation in the annual district assembly.

All of the above is culled from the "ABC's of Rotary"

The world of Rotary is vast and its traditions run deep. The ABC's of Rotary were written to provide new and old members alike quick insight into many aspects of the Rotary experience.

Club Trivia

Facts & Figures about our illustrious Club

Rotary Club of Shanghai

First chartered on 1st Oct. 1919 as club #545.
Re-chartered on 8th Feb. 2006 as club #60725 (un-districted).

Past Presidents

The Rotary Club of Shanghai chartered 8 Feb 2006
2007-08 Roger Owens
2006-07 CC Wu
2005-06 Lee, Wah Hin, Charter President

The Rotary Club of Shanghai (Provisional)

2004-05 Thomas Adaemmer
2003-04 Dragan Djordjevic
2002-03 Brinton Scott
2001-02 Ivan Polacek

Expatriate Rotarians & Friends
1998-01 Randal Eastman

Other Past Presidents in our Club
K.F. Cheah
Herb Greenwood
Hans Huber
Nikola Urosevic

Sheena Wilson

[let me know if you are a PP and not listed here...]

Honorary Members 08-09

Bill Chiang, Chengdu

Paul Harris Fellows

Thomas Adaemmer
Wing-See Auyeung
Patrick Boot
Kim Fee Cheah
Charles Cheng
Alexander Chu
Terry Chu
Bill Crampton
Dragan Djordjevic
Randal Eastman
Herb Greenwood
Christian Kober
Wahhin Lee
Michelle Li
John Marsden
Daniel Mohr
Frank Mulligan
Roger Owens
Helmut Schneider
Hans Schniewind
Brinton Scott
Thomas Seidel

Tom Thong
Savas Tuemis
Siew Yen Wee
Christian Weidemann
Elmar Weitzel
Kee Hau Wong
Marjorie Woo
Chee-Chin Wu
Frank Yih

Rotary Statistics

Rotary Clubs - 33,049
Members - 1,228,810
Rotaract Clubs - 7,396
Rotaracters - 170,108
Interact Clubs - 11,605
Interacters - 266,915

Club Statistics

Ladies in our club - 16%
Nationalities in our club - 19
Gift of Life Patients - 235
Wheelchairs distr. - 3000

Missed a Meeting?

Don't make excuses - its easy to make up a missed meeting at any other Rotary Club in the world. Look online for more details at: www.rotary.org/support/clubs/index.html
Or join a committee activity - or make-up online at: www.rotaryclubone.org

Comments? Gossip? Member in the news? Need Help? Announcements?

Send material to: editor@rotaryshanghai.org

Club Administrator

Miss Carol Chen
+86 13916208461
carol@rotaryshanghai.org

Where We Meet

Tuesday 6.30pm for 7:00pm at the Regal International East Asia Hotel, 516 Heng Shan Road, Shanghai 200030, PRC
tel: +86 21 64155588

The Multi-lingual Four Way Test
What language am I? *

De vier vragen test

Met betrekking tot de dingen die we denken, zeggen of doen:

1. Is het de WAARHEID?
2. Is het BILLIJK voor alle betrokkenen?
3. Bevordert het ONDERLING VERTROUWEN en een BETERE VRIENDSCHAP?
4. Komt het alle betrokkenen



The Rotary Club of Shanghai
Lane 1279 Zhongshan West Road, Building 6, Shanghai, China 200051

service-above-self@rotaryshanghai.org

www.rotaryshanghai.org

* Dutch

Who's Happy this Month

Birthdays

16 January - Tom Thong
18 January - Patrick Boot
21 January - Christian Kober
28 January - Elmar Weitzel
29 January - Terry Chu

Anniversaries

14 January - Brinton & Darryl

The Object of Rotary

is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND: High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD: The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH: The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

Officers

Tom Thong — President
+86 13816409201 clubpresident@rotaryshanghai.org
Kim-Fee Cheah — Vice President
Hendrik Homan — Hon. Secretary
+86 13917819924 clubsecretary@rotaryshanghai.org
Elmar Weitzel — Treasurer
Randal Eastman — President-Elect
Roger Owens — Immediate Past President

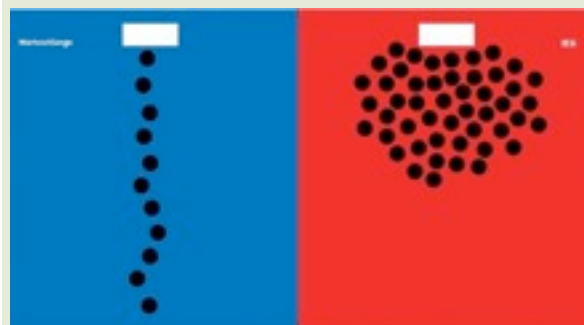
Directors

Frank Yih — Service Projects
Pradeep Kumar — Public Relations
Terry Chu — The Rotary Foundation
Alex Chu — Membership
Helmut Schneider

Committee Chairs

Ralf Barbian — Sergeant of Arms
Cisca Wikkeling — FUN
+86 13621798344 fun@rotaryshanghai.org
Nikola Urosevic — Fundraising & Golf
Andrew Hill — Government Relations

East vs. West



Waiting in the Queue