



*Service Above Self*

*They Profit Most Who Serve Best*

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**The Objective 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.

**This Week**

**Tonight's Speaker**

*Robert Hammond* Ambassadorial Scholars will be tonight's speaker.

**Last Week**

Last week Rotarian *Bill Crampton* talked about the Outgoing GSE Team's experiences in Australia

**Members signed in:** 11

**Visiting Rotarians:**

- Bryan De Sousa from Brampton Flower, Canada
- Li Zhang from Richmond Hill, Canada

**Guests signed in:** 3

**A "thin" Pagoda**

I guess this must be the shortest Pagoda published this year.

With the majority of the Rotarians on Holidays there was extremely little news.

I guess it may be the same for next Pagoda issue

Seasons Greetings!

Editor

**PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS**

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
5 Jan 2010	TBA	TBA	TBA
12 Jan 2010	Greg Livingston	TBA	Chinese Medicine
19 Jan 2010	Robert Hammond	Ambassador Scholar	IUS Military & Ambassador scholar in Nanjing
19 Jan 2010	TBA	TBA	TBA



# Event Calendar

Date	Event	Details	Time	Contact
7 January	Tiffin Make-up Lunch	Pudong Shangri-La, Yi Cafe	12:30 - 14:00	Brinton Scott
13 March	District Assembly	Shanghai	Whole day	
9 April	Golf Tournament	Shanghai	Whole day	TBA

## Club News

### Meeting of 22 December 2009

Vice President Koerg Brenn opened the meeting and Rotarian Cisca read the 4-way test.



Secretary Helmut introduced all visiting Rotarians and guests and made following announcements:

#### 1. Golf tournament 2010

Remember Friday, April 9th, 12:00 at Shanghai Links.

Brunch sponsored by Radisson.

JW Marriott had donated a Weekend stay for two in their Kuala Lumpur Hotel

#### 2. Service Projects Committee

Roger reminds us that there will be a committee meeting on Dec 29th at 17:30 before the dinner meeting.

All committee members and all interested Rotarians are invited

#### 3. Calendars from Shanghai Charity Foundation

Andrew tells us that Shanghai Charity Foundation wants to give our members their 2010 calendar, which has a picture of our club.

We will distribute them from next week's meeting onwards.

#### 4. Membership Committee

PP Dragan wishes all of us Merry Christmas and a great or at least better 2010.

#### 5. Pagoda editing for issues 27 & 28

Yvo needs a stand-in editor to publish Pagoda issues 27 & 28 (This is issue 25) as he will be away in Bali from 4th till 15th of January



Banner exchange with Rotarians Bryan Desouza and Li Zhang from Canada

Our Sergeant-at-Arms, Ralf Barbian, collected RMB 1,950 in fines, happy and sad monies as well as auction revenue



Rotarian Bill Crampton gave a presentation about the outgoing GSE Team's visit to Australia.

He also brought back 12 banners from following clubs in Australia:

- Belconnen
- Canberra Woden
- Ginniderra
- Burley Griffin
- Canberra City
- Batemans Bay
- Berrima District
- Moss Vale
- Bowral Mittagong
- Milton Ulladulla
- Woden Daybreak
- Mitchell Gungahlin



## Announcement from Brinton Scott...

Dear RCS Members,

Please note that we will be holding the weekly lunch meeting next Thursday, 17 December 2009 at our regular time and place (i.e., 12:30 at the Pudong Shangri-La, Yi Cafe).

However, during the next 2 weeks thereafter (i.e., **December 24th and December 31st**) we will not be holding any meetings. We will resume again on Thursday, 7 January 2010.

Kindest regards,

Brinton

# Club Trivia

Want to know more about Rotary?  
Visit: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

## 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  
2008-09 Tom Thong  
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  
Hans Huber  
Nikola Urosevic  
Tom Thong

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

### Honorary Members 09-10

Bill Chiang, Chengdu

### Paul Harris Fellows

Thomas Adaemmer  
Wing-See Auyeung  
Ralf Barbian  
John Bartlett  
Patrick Boot  
Joerg Brenn  
Kim Fee Cheah  
Alexander Chu  
Bill Crampton  
Michel de Vriendt  
Dragan Djordjevic  
Randal Eastman  
Yvo Goossens  
Wolfgang Hagn  
Cathy Hau  
Andrew Hill  
Cathy Hau  
Hendrik Homan  
Hans Huber  
Christian Kober  
Pradeep Kumar  
Terri Lau  
Michelle Li  
Dean Merritt  
Daniel Mohr  
Frank Mulligan

Michael Opperman  
Roger Owens  
Helmut Schneider  
Hans Schniewind  
Mark Secchia  
Brinton Scott  
Tom Thong  
Savas Tuemis  
Nikola Urosevic  
Siew Yen Wee  
Christian Weidemann  
Elmar Weitzel  
Marjorie Woo  
K.H. Wong  
Chee-Chin Wu  
Motohiro Yamane  
Frank Yih

### Rotary Statistics

Rotary Clubs - 33,334  
Members - 1,221,880  
Rotaract Clubs - 7,577  
Rotaracters - 174,271  
Interact Clubs - 11,920  
Interactors - 274,160

### Club Statistics

Ladies in our club - 17%  
Nationalities in our club - 19  
Gift of Life Patients - 248  
Wheelchairs distributed to date. - 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](http://www.rotary.org/support/clubs/index.html)  
Or join a committee activity - or make-up online at: [www.rotaryclubone.org](http://www.rotaryclubone.org)

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

Send material to: [yvog@me.com](mailto:yvog@me.com)

### Club Administrator

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### Where We Meet

Tuesday 6.30pm for 7:00pm  
Hilton Shanghai (40th floor)  
250 Huashan Road, Shanghai  
上海市华山路250号  
Tel: 86 21 6248 0000

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

Kwizinto Esizicingayo

1. Yinyaniso?
2. Kungaba kulungile kuye wonke umntu?
3. Kungaba kungakheka ububele nobuhlobo obungcono?
4. Kungaba kungayinzuzo kuye wonke umntu ochaphazelekayo?



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\* Xhosa

### Birthdays this Month

16 December - Joerg Brenn  
19 December - Andrew Hill  
29 December - Wolfgang Hagn

## 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?*

## Officers

**Randal Eastman — President**  
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**Jörg Brenn — Vice President**  
**Helmut Schneider — Hon. Secretary**  
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**Gerard DeBenedetto — Treasurer**  
**Pradeep Kumar — President-Elect**  
**Tom Thong — Immediate Past President**

## Directors

**Cisca Wikkeling — Rotary Foundation**  
**Marjorie Woo — Public Relations**  
**PP Dragan Djordjevic — Membership**  
**Mark Secchia — Club Administration**  
**Lilian Tan — Gift of Life**

## Committee Chairs

**Jörg Brenn — Ways & Means**  
**Ralf Barbian — Sergeant at Arms**  
**Nikola Urosevic — New Generations**  
**Kerry Burton — Earthquake relief**  
**Mark Secchia — Community Service Projects**  
**PP Roger Owens — Service Projects**  
**Pradeep Kumar — Planning**  
**Andrew Hill — Government Charity Organizations**

