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*Service Above Self*

*They Profit Most Who Serve Best*

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**SPOT THE FAKE!!**

There is an obvious and glaring fake in this issue of Pagoda.  
Spot it or get fined by Ralf!

## 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

### Critical differences among all the major offshore jurisdictions

*Richard Fang* is Founder / Managing Director of *Fortitude Global Consultants*

Richard's responsibilities are developing both offshore and China corporate services worldwide, as well as global business strategy.

As a business consultant, he also provides strategy and management consultation to entrepreneurs and high networth individuals.

## Last Week

*Eric Rongley* from the IT-outsourcing firm *Bleum, Inc.* was our guest speaker.

Last week's attendance:  
Number of Rotarians 25

**Visiting Rotarians:**

- Dean Merritt - USA
- Christoph Loning - Germany
- Franz-Xaver Stadler - Switzerland
- Zafar Adeel - Canada
- Martin Schneider - Switzerland
- Michael Jordan - USA

There were 6 guests

**Don't leave things behind!!  
Reminder!!!**

Starting on August 1st, 2009 the weekly Tuesday evening dinner meeting will be held at the **Hilton Hotel**

Whoever has stored materials in our cabinets or others at Regal Hotel are requested to remove their items or inform Cisca or Lilian by email on or before Tuesday, 28th July 2008 being the last day of RCS meeting there.

**After that day, things left at Regal Hotel can be discarded.**

Note: Somebody left a motorcycle in the cabinets. Will

## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
4 Aug 09	Qiu-Wan Zhao	Our outgoing Ambassadorial Scholar	my experience as Ambassadorial Scholar in San Diego
11 Aug 09	John Kenny	RI President	The Future Of Rotary Is In Your hands
18 Aug 09	Céline Le Cotonnec	Shanghai Young Bakers	
25 Aug 09	Club Assembly		

*Please feed him fodder – let Mark know if you have a suggestion for an interesting Programme Speaker*



# Event Calendar

Date	Event	Details	Time	Contact
11 Aug 2009	RI President Visit			
13 Aug 2009	Tiffin Luncheon	Pudong Shangri-la, Ye Cafe (2nd floor)	12:30pm	Brindon Scott
27 Aug 2009	Tiffin Luncheon	Pudong Shangri-la, Ye Cafe (2nd floor)	12:30pm	Brindon Scott

## Club News

### Meeting of Tuesday 21 July 2009

President Randal opened the meeting and Secretary Helmut made following announcement:

1. Don't forget to move to Hilton in August
2. Don't forget the make up lunch meeting on Thursday, July 23, 12.30 at Shangri-la (every 2nd and 4th Thursday)
3. IPP Tom has something to distribute for the solar eclipse on July 22; he received sunscreens from a Rotarian in Scandinavia
4. Don't forget to pay your annual dues! The deadline of end July is coming nearer and quite a few members have not yet paid! (see the separate announcement on this subject)

PP Dragan was Sergeant-At-Arms and collected RMB 3,140 in fines and happy / sad monies..



IPP Tom Thang presenting the Sister's Club Agreement with the Rotary Club of Cupertino



Eric Longley presented an talk on HR and its importance in Shanghai in fast-growing firm



President Randal presented Eric with a thank-you gift as a token of appreciation.



Tony Brooks, who works for the European Chamber came as guest of Nikola. He told us of his past as a long distance cyclist. He traveled by bike from London all thorough Asia and then up to Alaska.



## Meeting Dr Chen.. (Gift of Life Surgeon)

Rtn Lilian Tan, (Chairman of Gift Of Life [GOL] 2009/2010) and Rtn Terry Chu, (Past Chairman of GOL 2005/06) met up with Dr Chen Chun, chief surgeon and professor of cardiac surgical unit, Shanghai Chest Hospital recently to further discuss about future cooperation in respect of GOL.

Dr Chen has expressed her gratitude and appreciation towards the continuous support extended by Rotary Club of Shanghai since the inception of Gift Of Life in May 2001 and looking forward to work on more cases this year.

As of to-date, Shanghai Chest Hospital has performed 208 Gift Of Life open heart surgeries cases with the support of Rotary Club of Shanghai.

Therefore, Dr Chen is more than delighted to attend Rotary Club of Shanghai meeting on Tuesday, 11th August in conjunction with the RI President visit.



From left to right: Rtn Terry Chu, Rtn Lilian Tan, Chairman - Gift Of Life RCS and Dr Chen Chun, Chief Surgeon, Shanghai Chest Hospital



### 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?

## URGENT: Shanghai Rotarians... Please Pay your dues!!

RC Shanghai has to pay the contribution to Rotary International these days. The contribution is calculated based on the number of members. **That is why it is so important that our members pay their annual dues to us in time.**

We have asked you to make the payment by end of June, and have given an extended deadline until end of July.

So far, a disappointingly high number of our members has not yet paid the dues.

We are still identifying some incoming payments, therefore we don't yet have a reliable list of 'non-payers' at this moment.

**Please, if you have not paid yet, do the following: look for Carol at the next Tuesday dinner meeting and pay 2000 Yuan to her.**

Or transfer the 2000 Yuan to the account information that was provided.

If you have transferred already, but have not received a confirmation from a treasurer or from

me, please notify me, so that we take your name out of the list of non-payers that we will put up in next week's Pagoda.

From the Standard Club Constitution:

[...]- *Any members who do not wish to be assessed the annual dues may resign the club in good standing – otherwise their dues are fully payable and the club will have to pay on their behalf to RI.*

- *Termination for Non-payment of Dues (Standard Club Constitution Article 12, Section 3, (a)) Any member failing to pay dues within thirty (30) days after the prescribed time shall be notified in writing by the secretary at the member's last known address. If the dues are not paid on or before ten (10) days of the date of notification, membership may terminate, subject to the discretion of the board. [...]*

We know many of us have busy work/travel schedules and the issue of paying our dues may have slipped from our mind. According to our records we are missing the dues from following Rotarians:

- Anthony Aucutt
- Marc Bernard
- Patrick Boot
- Kerry Burton
- Dragan Djordjevic
- Wolfgang Hagn
- Jukka Kantola
- Kees Kerremans
- Christian Kober
- Terri Lau
- Noriko Maezawa
- Miguel Montoya
- Frank Mulligan
- Frank Rexach
- Alfonso Romero
- Andy Sachs
- Lilian Tan
- Judy Townsend
- Wee Siew Yen
- Michael Wolf
- Wong Kee Hau
- Marjorie Woo
- Olivier Ye

## Recruit new members!!

Some of you may not know but every club member has a duty to introduce Rotary to other service-minded professionals.

Below are the Membership Criteria and the Prerequisites for potential new members:

### A. Rotary Membership Criteria

When proposing new members one should consider the following criteria commonly applied within Rotary:

- Adults of good character
- Good business & professional reputation
- Hold or have held an executive position with discretionary authority in a worthy and recognized business or profession

- *Live or work within club's locality or surrounding area*

### B. Prerequisites

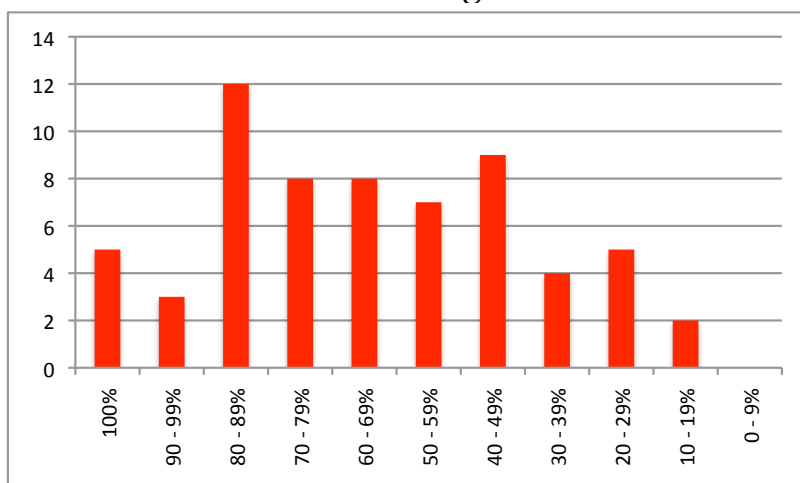
- *Membership is by invitation only. Only a member of our club can propose a new member. We do not accept walk-ins, nor do we have to accept all referrals from RI or other clubs.*
- *Before proposing a new member, the person that proposes must be sure the person fits in with Rotary criteria (see A) and objectives (balanced distribution related to classification, nationality etc.).*
- *It is advised to have a meeting with the candidate to find out the main reasons for membership and the willingness to make time, energy and financial commitments that are required of all*

*Rotarians. Also obtain info about his or her Rotary history in case of existing or past membership. Use as guidance the "Checklist for proposing Members".*

- *Candidates/ prospects should attend at least 3 regular meetings as guest and should have become familiar with most members, and vice versa.*
- *All proposals must be discreet, to avoid embarrassments and disappointments.*
- *Guests should not publicly be declared as prospective or future members, especially at our regular Tuesday evening meetings.*
- *Members must be foreign passport holders.*

"Application forms are available from the Club Administrator".

## Attendance Figures...



The graph shows the number of members in each category of attendance percentage. E.g. we have 5 members who have a 100% attendance record, and we have 9 members whose attendance is between 40 and 49%



# Remember!! New Club Venue from August 1st, onwards!!

## Rotary Club of Shanghai Meeting Location

Weekly Tuesday evening dinner meeting  
 (By Invitation only - but all visiting Rotarians most welcome)  
 - 18:30 to 19:00 cocktails  
 - 19:00 to 20:30 regular club meeting

If you would like to reserve your attendance as a visiting Rotarian - please contact our honorary Club Secretary:

Mr. Helmut Schneider  
 service-above-self@rotaryshanghai.org  
 +86 13816334827

### Location Details:

Hilton Shanghai  
 250 Huashan Road, Shanghai  
 上海市华山路250号  
 Tel: 86 21 6248 0000



Hilton Hotel

# Club Trivia

## Facts & Figures about our illustrious Club

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

### 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

*[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  
Michel de Vriendt  
Dragan Djordjevic  
Randal Eastman  
Herb Greenwood  
Christian Kober  
Wahhin Lee  
Michelle Li  
John Marsden  
Daniel Mohr  
Frank Mulligan  
Roger Owens  
Helmut Schneider  
Hans Schniewind  
Mark Secchia  
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 - 17%  
Nationalities in our club - 21  
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

Miss Carol Chen  
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[carol@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto: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

### Die VIERLEDIGE TOETS

1. Vir dit wat ons dink, sê en doen
- 2.1. Is dit die WAARHEID?
- 3.2. Is dit BILLIK teenoor alma!
- 4.3. Sal dit WELWILLENDHEID en VRIENDSKAP bevorder?
- 5.4. Sal dit vir alma TOT VOORDEEL wees?



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\* Afrikaans

## Other News

### Birthdays this Month

21 July - Roger Owens	21 July - Roger Owens
2 July - Michael Wolf	25 July - Ralf Barbian
5 July - Kim Fee Cheah	27 July - Terri Lau
9 July - Christian Weidemann	28 July - Marc Bernard

## A True Story... by Helmut Schneider

Since my telephone number is posted on our Rotaryshanghai.org website, I receive more phone calls than I expected. Most frequent calls are from visiting Rotarians, and from Chinese students who are interested in Rotary scholarships, and from Chinese residents who are interested in our club or projects.

The most unusual call came on a Saturday night recently, near midnight, from Canada. The caller was not a Rotarian, but had some contact with Rotary in the past. She had been an exchange student in Nanjing 20 years ago and had had an accident there. While riding a bicycle, she was hit by a car, was injured and hospitalized. She had no insurance, but somebody (the driver's company) paid her hospital bill. The police report allocated part of the blame to her.

Now after 20 years, she felt an urge to find the driver and to find out what had happened to him, if he had been punished or if he suffered bad consequences due to the accident. At first I thought this sounded like a mission impossible, as the caller suggested we might do a radio search or post ads. Then it turned out that she had not only a name of the driver but also of his company's name at the time. It turned out to be quite easy to make contact. My assistant Vivian called the company and found the driver, then she set up a conference call between Ontario and Nanjing and interpreted.

End result: the ex-exchange student from Ontario was re-assured that her accident had not led to punishments or other consequences for the driver. But she learned that the driver's wife is now hospitalized with bone cancer. She felt obliged to 'pay back' for the past by paying for those parts of the cancer treatment in Nanjing, which are not covered by local insurance schemes. The story has by now found its way into the press of the Chinese communities in Canada. If anyone

## Officers

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

## Directors

**Frank Yih — Rotary Foundation**  
**Marjorie Woo — Public Relations**  
**PP Dragan Djordjevic — Membership**  
**Alex Chu — Club Administration**  
**Bill Crampton — Service Projects**

## Committee Chairs

**Frank Yih — International Service**  
**Jörg Brenn — Ways & Means**  
**Ralf Barbian — Sergeant of Arms**  
**Leelian Tan — Gift Of Life**  
**Nikola Urosevic — New Generations**  
**Kerry Burton — Earthquake relief**  
**Mark Secchia — Community Service Projects**  
**Pradeep Kumar — Planning**  
**Bill Crampton — Vocational Service**

is interested I can forward you an article. (I have simplified the story, by the way, because not all aspects of the twists and turns should be published.)

