



# Pagoda

*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

## This Week

### Speaker

Tonight we will have a presentation by the GSE member visiting us.

### Last Week

*Chan Theng Hwee of Country Holidays* talked about Holidays off the beaten path, i.e. Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar

Last week's attendance:  
 Number of Rotarians 28

**Visiting Rotarians:**

- Hiroyasu Sakashita (RC Tokyo-North; Rotary Yoneyama Memorial Foundation
- Michael Lee, RC Gombak, KL, Malaysia
- William Chu, RC Hong Kong City North
- Michele Taccetti , of RC Fiesole (Firenze, ITALY) district 2070
- Mr. Weitzel Stephan
- Niels-Uwe Behrens, RC Beijing

There was also a group of Rotarians from Alabama:  
 Mr Henry Seawell & his wife Kate.

- Mrs Jamie Ison,
- Mr Jay Ison,
- Mrs Gigi Armbrrecht,
- Mrs Mary Boehm & her husband Chris
- Mr Stephen Schlautman, & his wife Millie
- Mrs Beth Marietta-Lyons,
- Ms Donna Marietta (Florida Rotarian)
- Mr Rob Hackbarth,
- Ms Ginny Russell

There were 3 guests

## PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
3 Nov 2009	Judy Townsend		
10 Nov 2009	To be advised	To be advised	
17 Nov 2009	Jeronia Muntaner	Half The Sky Foundation	
24 Nov 2009	Club assembly and AGM		

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



# Event Calendar

Date	Event	Details	Time	Contact
29 October	Tiffin Make-up Lunch	Pudong Shangri-La, Yi Cafe	12:30 - 14:00	Brinton Scott
6 November	RCS 90th Anniversary dinner	Renaissance Hotel, Yu Yuan Garden	Evening	
12 November	Tiffin Make-up Lunch	Pudong Shangri-La, Yi Cafe	12:30 - 14:00	Brinton Scott
19 November	Rotaract Trivia Night	Hilton Hotel	Evening	Robert Halasz
19 November	Tiffin Make-up Lunch	Pudong Shangri-La, Yi Cafe	12:30 - 14:00	Brinton Scott
26 November	Tiffin Make-up Lunch	Pudong Shangri-La, Yi Cafe	12:30 - 14:00	Brinton Scott

## Club News

### Meeting of 20 October 2009

The meeting was opened by Vice president Joerg, and Secretary Helmut welcomed our numerous visiting Rotarians. We had a large group from Alabama and Florida who were joining a large US tour around China. Helmut made following announcements:

#### 1. Elections

Election of Club Officers and Directors will take place on November 24, 2009, during the last meeting of November.

The Nomination Committee chaired by PP Brinton will shortly ask you for nominations

#### 2. District Conference

VP Joerg is organizing the Shanghai delegation to the China district conference in Beijing on November 14th.

A program will be announced shortly

#### 3. GSE

Cisca needs more sponsors for lunches and dinners during the forthcoming GSE visit from Canberra. Please talk to her

#### 4. Rotaract Trivia Night

Rotaract will organize a World Trivia Night on November 19th at the Hilton. Please contact Jacob Dodds or Mark Secchia for details.

Tickets are RMB 288 per person.

Of course it counts as a make up

#### 5. 90th Anniversary

Rotary Club of Shanghai's 90th anniversary will be celebrated on November 6th in the Renaissance Hotel YuYuan Garden.

VP Joerg needs more sponsors and hopes that all members will contribute at least one item for auctioning or for lucky draw.

#### 6. Budget

Treasurer Gerard has asked me to announce his joy that, finally, we have an approved budget for Rotary Year 2009-2010.

#### 7. China Health Fair

IPP Tom has asked me to announce that Frank and Edwin are now in Yunnan with the delegation from Colorado and Alaska inspecting locations for the health fair project.

They will be back next week and give a short report

#### 8. Caring for the elderly (Cancelled)

#### 9. Membership growth.

Before the end of the month RC Shanghai will be back to 65 members. Three new members are joining in October

Banners were exchanged:



Sergeant at Arms, Ralf, rounded up RMB 4,410 plus US\$25.- in fines and happy / sad monies.

Speaker Chan Then Hwee of Country Holidays presented an interesting side of taking holidays "off the beaten track" in IndoChina, especially Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam and Myanmar (Burma).



## Appeal for stories and contributions

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

For another week in a row, Pagoda has been quite "thin" with basically club news and a few pictures.

I always try and send the issue out by a Saturday, but these last few weeks I keep waiting for some interesting news, letter, report, article, whatever to hit my inbox so I can make the newsletter more interesting.

Please, gals and guys, send my your news contributions preferably with pictures.

## 'Tiffin' make-up lunches are now weekly!

For those who don't know (I, for one, didn't - shame on me) :

The Thursday Pudong-side Tiffin meetings are now held weekly at 12:30 in the Pudong Shangri-La



Dear Fellow Rotarians,  
Dear Friends,

**The Rotary Club Shanghai is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary with a spectacular Duo Piano Concert and  
Gala Dinner Party!**

**Date:** Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
**Time:** 18:30 Reception  
**Venue:** Renaissance Hotel Zhongshan Park  
Ballroom A  
**Price:** RMB 800.00 per Person

**Program:**

- Champagne Reception
- Duo Piano Concert
- Gala Dinner
- RCS History Movie Clip
- Raffle & Auction, and more....!

**RSVP:** [joerg.brenn@gmail.com](mailto:joerg.brenn@gmail.com)

# Club Trivia

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

## 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 09-10**  
Bill Chiang, Chengdu

### Paul Harris Fellows

Thomas Adaemmer  
Wing-See Auyeung  
Joerg Brenn  
Patrick Boot  
Kim Fee Cheah  
Alexander Chu  
Terry Chu  
Bill Crampton  
Michel de Vriendt  
Dragan Djordjevic  
Randal Eastman  
Yvo Goossens  
Andrew Hill  
Cathy Hau  
Hendrik Homan  
Christian Kober  
Pradeep Kumar  
Michelle Li  
Dean Merritt  
Daniel Mohr  
Frank Mulligan  
Roger Owens

Helmut Schneider  
Hans Schniewind  
Mark Secchia  
Brinton Scott  
Tom Thong  
Savas Tuemis  
Siew Yen Wee  
Christian Weidemann  
Elmar Weitzel  
Kee Hau Wong  
Marjorie Woo  
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

Miss Carol Chen  
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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

### CETRU JAUTAJUMU TESTS

Cetru jautajumu tests sastav no cetriem isiem teikumiem. Attieciba uz to ko mes domajam, sakam vai daram :

- 1.Vai ta ir PATIESIBA?
- 2.Vai tas ir GODIGI pret visiem, uz ko tas attiecas?
- 3.Vai tas veicinasDRAUDZIBU un LABU GRIBU?
- 4.Vai tas naks PAR LABU visiem,



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### Birthdays this Month

1 October - Richard Zhang  
11 October - Frank Yih  
25 October - Olivier Ye

26 October - Randal Eastman  
29 October - Michelle Jin Hua Li  
31 October - Frank Mulligan

## 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**  
[clubsecretary@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:clubsecretary@rotaryshanghai.org)  
**Gerard DeBenedetto — 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 at Arms**  
**Lilian Tan — Gift of Life**  
**Nikola Urosevic — New Generations**  
**Kerry Burton — Earthquake relief**  
**Mark Secchia — Community Service Projects**  
**Pradeep Kumar — Planning**  
**Bill Crampton — Vocational Service**

