



Pagoda

Service Above Self

They Profit Most Who Serve Best

2009/10 Issue № 09 - 01 September 2009

Published Weekly

Programme Highlights

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

Club Calendar & News

Upcoming events for the club and Club news
Pages 2, 3 & 4

Club Trivia

Facts & Figures about our Club
The Back Page

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 Speaker

Rotarian *Brinton Scott of Fredrikson & Byron* lawfirm will be honouring us with his "*Thoughts on law & Bernie Madoff*"

Brinton is a shareholder and heads *Fredrikson & Byron's China office*. Born and raised in the United States, *Brinton* has 11 years of legal experience in China. *Brinton* has worked in an array of industry sectors including chemicals, pharmaceuticals, publishing, automotive, and entertainment. He has extensive experience advising clients in foreign direct investment, mergers & acquisitions, intellectual property, and technology licensing.

- Gary Price from Sydney
- Michael Rother from Lubeck Burgtor

Last Week

Last week was Movie Night in Shanghai featuring "*Snowwhite & some dwarfs*"

Last week's attendance:
Number of Rotarians 27

Visiting Rotarians:

- Michael Lee from Gombak, KL, Malaysia
- Fred Heismeyer from Iola, Kansas USA
- Niel-Uwe Behrens from Beijing

There were 5 guests



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Date	Speaker	Organization	Topic
8 Sep 09	Jeffrey Kang Hee Tan	Rotary Club of Manningham	
15 Sep 09	Dr. Laurenz Awater	Shanghai INNOVA Management	
22 Sep 09	Anthony Elvey	Director, Shanghai World Expo	World Expo Projects
29 Sep 09	Jean Van Wetter	Handicap International	

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

Event Calendar

Date	Event	Details	Time	Contact
4 Sep 2009	Ningxia Visit	Ningxia Water project		Frank Yih & Roger Owens
10 Sep 2009	Tiffin Make-Up Lunch	Pudong Shangri-La Yi Cafe	12:30 - 14:00	Brinton Scott
24 Sep 2009	Tiffin Make-Up Lunch	Pudong Shangri-La Yi Cafe	12:30 - 14:00	Brinton Scott
17 / 18 Oct 09	Yunnan Health Village	Pilot test run in Wujiang south of SuZhou on October 17 - 18, 2009		Edwin Ngoi

Club News

Meeting of 25 August 2009

Marc Bernard read the 4-way test and Rotarian Hennie made following announcements as "stand-in" secretary:

1. PR Committee: We're still looking for people to sign up to man the RCS booth at the Expat Show in September. Please make sure you contact Anthony or Moto.
2. Community Services: Mark Secchia announced that Rotaracters will be organizing a fund raising "Quiz Night" We're still looking for a suitable hotel that will sponsor the place and maybe snacks.
3. The Rotary Foundation: We need 5 homes for our Australian GSE team from 26 October to 9 November. Cisca will provide the profiles as soon as she will get them. So far we know there will be 3 males and 2 females.
4. Club admin: we're hoping to find a stand in for Yvo to run Pagoda for 4 issues in September.
5. Membership: Tonight 3 new members will be inducted.

Rotarian Ralf came back as Sergeant-at arms and managed to collect RMB 3,225.00 in fines and happy/sad monies



GOL Committee presents a memento from The Chinese Communist Party Committee of XuYi County & The People's Government of Xu Yi County, which was received by GOL Chairman Lilian Tan during her visit to XU Yi on 24th of August



President Randal then proceeded with giving club members an update of our club's activities.

Due to limited time, Rotarian Pradeep had to rush through his presentation on Strategic Planning.



Highlights from President Randal's presentation

Randal Eastman gave a summary of recent activities.

There was a quick update of our membership: we now have 58 members of which 34 are PHF.

We finalized the Club Calendar and we are improving the Club Databases.

We made a strong impression on RI President John Kenny during his visit to Shanghai, and we have finalized the Treasury handover.

President Randal showed our committee structure and gave an update of the projects, both current projects (District Projects, Matching Grant projects, GOL, Rotary Foundation Projects) as well as projects in the pipeline:

- At Club Level: such as Shelter Box, Moon Cake Delivery to Seniors, Vocational Awards, PP Percy Scholarship, and Expo 2010)

- At International level: SPN and Saoring Hope Hearing Aid project

Randal then proceeded to show us what's in store for the next 3 months:

- Ningxia Water trip - 6-9 September

- Expat Show - 18-20 September

- Harimau Golf Tournament - 25 September

- Nomination Committee begins its search for officers & directors

- 90th Birthday of Rotary in Shanghai - 1 October

- Health Fairs Pilot in Wujiang - 17-18 October

- GSE In-bound team: 26 Oct - 9 Nov

- China Conference Beijing - 14 November, and

- Club Elections - 24 November





This year the Expat Show will be in its 3rd year, proving very popular with more than 200 exhibitors exhibiting and presenting their products and services. The Expat Show runs from Friday September 18th – Sunday September 20th at the Shanghai Exhibition Centre at 1000 Yan An Middle Rd.

Since 2007, the Expat Show Shanghai has helped foreigners find information on products and services they might need for their life in Shanghai. This year, in order to make the visitors' experience more convenient, the exhibition will be divided into 4 main areas with the following themes:

“Safe Present, Bright Future” featuring: Education, Health, Insurance, Property, Finance and Investments;

“House Made Home” featuring: Relocation, Real Estate, Interior Design and Decoration, Furniture and Furnishings;

“Outings” featuring: Travel, Outdoor Sports, Hotels, Car Rentals, Airlines;

“Lifestyle and More” featuring: Clothing and Jewelry, Gyms and Clubs, Healthy Food, and Associations such as Rotary.

For the first time this year an Art Gallery will be displayed on the 2nd floor and two other new displays will be included which are a Kid's Fun Area and a Moms' and Babies' Fair.

The Expat Show will provide you the opportunity to meet new friends, find something you need, have a family outing and entertain your children, taste some good food and beverages, as well as the chance to win prizes

such as holiday trips, hotel accommodation, spa vouchers, and much more.

The Rotary Club of Shanghai has a booth on the 1st floor of the Shanghai Exhibition Centre in the Association Village and our booth no. is 18A. If you would like to volunteer a couple of hours of your time during the period of the show to be at Rotary's booth to answer any questions from visitors about Rotary please let Anthony or Moto know: acaucutt@yahoo.com and/or yamane@tmish.com

Also check the website: <http://www.expatshowshanghai.cn>

Joint celebratory event RCS-GOL and Heart 2 Heart with Xuyi Women Federation

Dear Randal

As we conversed awhile ago, I wish to recapitulate that the Xuyi RCS-GOL & Heart 2 Heart event was excellent and indeed a landmark event for GOL to celebrate the 100 GOL patients together with the Xuyi Women Federation, The Party Communist of Xuyi County and The People's Government of Xuyi County.

I met all the GOL kids and also interviewed one the GOL kid which I will publicize in due course.

RCS-GOL Committee and I would like to present the momento from The Party Communist of Xiyi County and The People's Government of Xuyi County to you as the President of RCS tonite at the RCS regular meeting.

The media was also present and will revert to you on press clippings upon receipt the same from our contact in Xuyi.

FYI both Richard and Dragan have contacted me to express interest to join the event. Nevertheless due to clients appointment, Richard has no choice but to decline with apologies at the eleventh hour. I am very fortunate that one of the Board member, PP Dragan managed to accommodate time to attend the event together with me. And I wish to take this opportunity to thank PP Dragan for his time which I believed was very well spent.

Coincidentally I have also met Frank who has attended the event for Hua Qiao Foundation. Trust he did also have a fruitful trip.

I have copied all Board members and GOL Committee members so that all concerned are kept in the loop.

Randal, I wish to thank you for your full support in relation to this joint celebratory event.

With kind regards,

Lilian Tan.



RCS-GOL Chairman presented the RCS banner to teh Vice Mayor of teh Xy Yi County



RCS-GOL Chairman presented the RCS banner to the Communist Party Secretary of Xu Yi County



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
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
Christian Kober
Pradeep Kumar
Michelle Li
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
Interacters - 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
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: yvog@me.com

Club Administrator

Miss Carol Chen
+86 13916208461
carol@rotaryshanghai.org

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? *

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 veicinas DRAUDZIBU un LABU GRIBU?
- 4.Vai tas naks PAR LABU visiem, uz ko tas attiecas?



The Rotary Club of Shanghai
c/o Messer Griesheim (China)
Investment Co. Ltd.
33/F Central Plaza, 381 Huaihai
Zhong Rd.
Shanghai 200020

service-above-self@rotaryshanghai.org

www.rotaryshanghai.org

* Latvian

Birthdays this Month

2 September - Anthony Aucutt
9 September - Yvo Goossens
11 September - Pradeep Kumar

12 September - Matteo Piccinali
28 September - Hendrik Homan

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
+86 13671989111 clubpresident@rotaryshanghai.org
Jörg Brenn — Vice President
Helmut Schneider — Hon. Secretary
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 of 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

