



Pagoda



Service Above Self

They Profit Most Who Serve Best

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This Week: Fellowship

Tuesday 31 January 2012

This week is the first meeting in the Chinese Dragon Year. As we have done during this Rotary year, the first meeting in a month is reserved for a fellowship evening.

The purpose is to provide more opportunities for the members, visitors and guests to have free conversations and even mingle when possible.

Please enjoy!

Rotary Global Swimarathon on 25 February

Time: 20:00 to 21:00

Participants: at least 25 swimmers (each to swim 100m)

Venue: TBD

Contact: Ellen Yu (Rotaract) ellenyu1@hotmail.com or Moto (RCS) rotaryshanghai@gmail.com

Call for applicants and sponsors for Rotary Leadership Awards 2012

Presentation Date: 1 April 2012

Application Deadline: 10 February 2012

The is one of the main events of fundraising for our club's signature project, Gift of Life (GOL) which provides life-saving surgeries for children across China who suffer from congenital heart disease. This is a 250 people party to be sold out. We need sponsors, auction items and nominations for the awards.

For the details, please see our website (<http://www.rotaryshanghai.org/>) and contact Katharina Erfort, cell: 158 2191-7347 at k.erfort@gmx.de or Sue Maguire, cell: 130 5208-2175 at sue.maguire@gmail.com.



Rotary Leadership Awards
Building Better & Stronger
Communities



Rotary Global Swimarathon

- ✔ Help Rotary to create a Swimming World Record
- ✔ Help Rotary to raise money for Polio Eradication
- ✔ Promote Rotary and your Rotary Club
- ✔ You don't have to be Rotary to join in
- ✔ Promote a community spirit
- ✔ Promote swimming as 'fitness for all'
- ✔ Join in. You know we can do it!

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Date	Speaker	Event
7 Feb 2012	Katia Steilemann	Wind and water - the power of Feng Shui
14 Feb 2012	Edna Li	Expat job prospects
21 Feb 2012	TBD	TBD
28 Feb 2012	TBD	TBD

Last Meeting's Highlights

17 January 2012

Present at the Meeting

Guests signed in: 5

Visiting Rotarian: 2

Claude Sarric, Ingwiller, France;
Klaus Ruemler, Cheltenham North, UK

Members signed in: 26

Money raised

The meeting raised Rmb4,875 and HKD100

from fines, Happy Money and proceeds of auction items, thanks to the generosity of the attendees and effort of John Barlett as Sergeant at Arms and Simon Maguire as the bucket man. This contribution will be used for our club projects.

Announcement

The meeting was for the club business.

First, President Helmut Schneider reported the achievement and perspective of the second half of the year. Then Treasurer Dean

Merritt showed that our income, expenses and bank accounts are under control.

Community Services Committee chair Terry Chu talked about the projects and Gift of Life Committee chair Hans Huber made a presentation on GOL.

Pagoda Contact

For contributions to or inquiries regarding the Pagoda, please contact Motohiro Yamane at rotaryshanghai@gmail.com.



RCS Projects

The Rotary's Current Matching Grant Projects

Gift of Life
Shin Shin

RCS Local Projects

Cataract Operation
Handicapped Physiotherapy
Careers in Care

RCS Education Projects

Percy Chu Scholarships

RCS Partners

Shelterbox
Huaqiao Foundation
Shanghai Charity Foundation
China Aids Initiative
Shin Shin Foundation
Wheelchair Foundation
Handicap International

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?

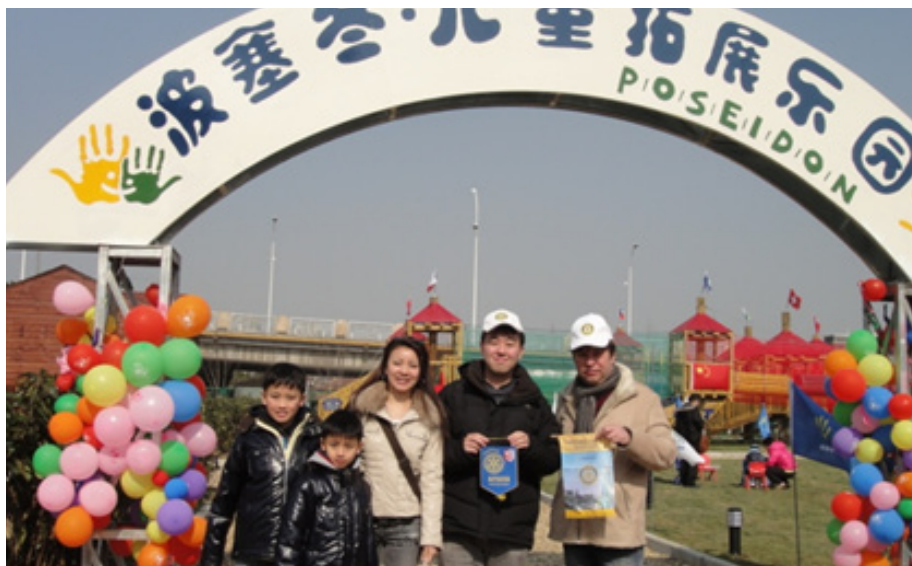
Visiting a Czech Rotarian in Wuxi - Pavel Brida, owner of Poseidon Adventure Park

Pavel Brida is a member of Rotary Club Opava International in the Czech Republic. He opened the first Poseidon Adventure Park in Asia on 12 January, 2012 in Wuxi. Shanghai Rotarian Motohiro Yamane made a one-day trip with his family to visit him during the Chinese New Year holidays before Pavel flew back to Czech.

The park is located across a small river passing through the city centre of Wuxi, and 90-minute drive from Shanghai. The land was originally a wasteland with abandoned structures, but has been beautifully renovated with plants.

All the logs, nets and bolts were imported from Europe and the facilities were built within a month by five Czech workers. Kids can enjoy climbing and sliding in high quality and safe facilities while they also learn basics of the European culture.

Although this first park is small and does not seem to have become a very lucrative business yet, Pavel emphasises that it is good for Chinese children who lack this kind of healthy and educational experiences which European



children can enjoy. Although this is not a charity project but his own business, the way of investing for education from a long term perspective, rather than pursuing quick money from China, can be recognised as an embodi-

ment of a spirit of a Rotarian.

Pavel will attend our dinner meeting during his next visit to China. The park's info is available at: www.europedream.cn

Club Information

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

Meetings

The Rotary Club Shanghai meets weekly to have dinner together and to hear talks from their guest speakers. The meetings take place at the Hilton Hotel, No.250 Huashan Road (near Yan An Rd.), Shanghai, tel: (+86-21-6248 0000), Tuesday evening from 18:30 to 20:30.

If you are going to miss a meeting, don't forget that you could attend at any other Rotary Club in the world. Look online for more details at: www.rotary.org/support/clubs/index.html

You could also join a committee activity or make-up online at: www.rotaryclubone.org

Alternatively, you can come to Tiffin's, on Thursdays at 12:30 at the Pudong Shangri La's Yi Café.

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Rotary Club of Shanghai

First chartered on 1 October 1919 as club #545. Re-chartered on 8 February 2006 as club #60725 (un-districted)

Past Presidents

The Rotary Club of Shanghai

The Rotary Pagoda 

chartered 8 February 2006
2010-11 Pradeep Kumar
2009-10 Randal Eastman
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 Djordevic
2002-03 Brinton Scott
2001-02 Ivan Polacek

Expatriate Rotarians & Friends

1998-2001 Randal Eastman

Honorary Member 2011-12

Jeffrey Parker

Rotary Statistics

Rotary Clubs - 34,118
Members - 1,222,293
Rotaract Clubs - 8,480
Rotaractors - 195,040
Interact Clubs - 13,217
Interactors - 303,991

Club Statistics

Number of members: 75
Ladies in our club - 15%
Nationalities in our club - 21
Gift of Life Patients - 338
Wheelchairs distributed to date - 5750

Birthdays Next Month

1 February, Edwin Ngoi
6 February, Kerry Burton
13 February, Ling Chen
16 February, Ridab Abutaleb
20 February, Dean Merritt

20 February, Jochen Trommer

Officers

Helmut Schneider - President
clubpresident@rotaryshanghai.org
Tom Kane - Vice President (Administration Committee chair)
Tara Strunk - Hon. Secretary
clubsecretary@rotaryshanghai.org
Dean Merritt - Treasurer
Mark Secchia - President Elect (Rotary Foundation Committee chair)
John Bartlett, Joerg Brenn - Sergeants at Arms
Pradeep Kumar - Immediate Past President (Fundraising Committee and Satellites Committee chair)

Directors

Andrew Hill - New Generations Committee chair and SCF Liaison
PP Brinton Scott - Vocational Services Committee chair
Cathy Hau - Public Relations Committee chair
Hans Huber - Gift of Life Committee chair
Terry Chu - Community Services Committee chair

Other Committees

Peter Bromberger - Membership Committee chair

New Generation Clubs

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