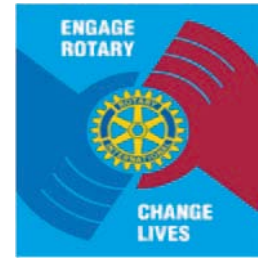




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One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Message from the Membership Committee

The Membership Committee wants to thank everyone that has sponsored a new Rotary member or made the effort to introduce Rotary International to potential members. Our own membership is the best resource for new members.

With sponsorship comes responsibility. After introducing the potential member in a weekly meeting, the sponsor needs to follow up and answer any questions the visitor might have. Do not assume they really understand what Rotary International represents. Invite them back and if they want to commit to becoming a Rotarian, explain to them the financial requirements, attendance requirement and commitment to Service Above Self commitment.

After 3 visits to the weekly meeting, the sponsor needs to mentor the applicant through the application process, and make sure they submit all required documents to the Membership Committee. When the application is complete, the Membership Chair, then takes it to the Board. If approved it goes to the Membership at large. When accepted, the sponsor then makes sure the initiation payment and dues are paid prior to induction that will be the last meeting of every month.

Sponsorship then becomes mentorship. A new member is required to join a committee that their sponsor is on and can also select any other committee(s) that they are interested in. New Members will also be part of the New Member Involvement Program that provides them an opportunity to learn more about Rotary, become better known to other members and learn about the operation of the Rotary Club of Shanghai.

If an applicant is not approved, then the sponsor has the responsibility to explain this to the applicant and the applicant should not attend future meetings. If you have any questions regarding a potential applicant, feel free to talk with the Membership Chair.

Rotary International has been established with criteria that has survived decades. It is an honor to become a Rotarian and we want to protect its integrity. The Shanghai Rotary, Interact and Rotaractis looking forward to a very successful Year of the horse.

This Week's Speaker: Françoise Mathieu

Tuesday 25 February 2014

The KBD Project--RCS is Supporting



Françoise Mathieu, born in Belgium in 1960, is Bachelor in Physical Therapy (1982) and holds a Ph.D. in Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation (2001) from Brussels Free University (U.L.B.). The subject of her thesis was "Kashin-Beck Disease (KBD): Clinical Features, X-rays Aspects and Clinical Trial of a Physical Therapy Treatment in Central Tibet." She studied also Tropical Medicine

(1986) at the Tropical Medicine Institute Prince Leopold, Antwerp (Belgium); Methodology and Practice in Epidemiology (2003) and Medical Statistics (2005) at the University of Bordeaux - France.

She joined Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors without Borders (MSF) in 1986 and worked in several countries and contexts until 2002. In 1992, Dr. Mathieu started the project of Kashin-Beck disease (KBD) in China with Doctors without Borders. She leaded and managed the project during 10 years. Within this context, she was living permanently in Tibet Autonomous Region from 1992 till 1998.

After the withdrawal of MSF, in 2002, together with 3 colleagues, she created the non-profit organization "Kashin-Beck Disease Fund asbl-vzw" which is registered in Belgium. She was president of the board for 6 years and she is still administrator in the board.

At present, she is still directing the different projects that the organization is implementing in Tibet Autonomous Region (P.R. China). Every year, she is paying several visits to Tibet Autonomous Region. She had published several papers about the Kashin-Beck disease and together with her colleagues a book: Big Bone Disease: A multidisciplinary approach of Kashin-Beck Disease in Tibet Autonomous Region (P.R.China).

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Date	Speaker	Event
4 Mar	FELLOWSHIP NIGHT AND THE DINNER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE RESTAURANT "GARLIC "	

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?

Breaking News

1. Happy&Sad money from the meeting on 18th Feb: 7355 rmb
2. Please Note: the Meeting on 25th Feb will be held in Ball Room C, 2nd Floor, Hilton.
3. March 4th Dinner Meeting will be held at " GARLIC ". Dinner will be 300 RMB person and all proceeds are going to the " Will Foundation" of Chongming Orphanage.
4. Pudong Dinner meeting: Meets every Thursday evening at the Radisson Blu Hotel , Thumb Plaza Dinner starts at 7 pm contact Brinton Scott at bscottesq@hotmail.com
5. Club Sponsors please note: From March -new member Inductions will be planned for the last Tuesday of each month. Please try to arrange you schedule with your new member.

New Inductions

The Rotary club is pleased to welcome our newest members:
 Tommy Smith sponsored by Tom Kane
 James Tan sponsored by Frank Yih



Last Meeting's Highlights

Present at the Meeting

Members: 29, Guest:5, Visitor:4

Visiting Rotarians: 4

Istvan Grafjodi	RC Hungary	Hungary
C.P. Rudolf	RC Taiwan	Taiwan
Alexander Ma	Rotaract	China
Klaus W. Dellith	RC Schmalkalden	German

The meeting was hosted by Secretary Terri. It was a warm gathering with five full tables. The guest speaker Salvatore Anastasi is an experienced patent attorney and chairs the firm's Intellectual Property Law Group. He gave us an impressive presentation about the US Patent System. The 4 key areas of focus were: promote innovation; protect inventions for a limited time; incentivize invention and encourage improvements.

Moto and Yvon Russon, in a Nissan style deal, lead a French /Japanese move for happy & sad money. Mark was delighted to be in the company of two beautiful ladies: his daughter and his mother-in-law; Robert became a father of a pretty girl last month- Congratulations! Pradeep donated 1000rmb to GSE project of 2014; Nick Chen, guest of Marjorie Woo, generously donated Cartier leather and Martini for auction. A whopping 7355rmb was raised! Vive le French/Japanese entente cordial.



Club Information Club No. 60725, District 0052

Officers

Tom Kane - President
Sue Maguire - Vice President
Terri Lau- Secretary
Anthony Aucutt - Treasurer
Frank Yih - President Elect
Mark Secchia- Immediate Past President

Directors

Andrew Hill -Commercial
Dean Merritt - Membership
Hans Huber - Gift of Life
Tara Strunk - No assignment
Ralf Barbian - Media and PR
Club Captain - Cliff Hegan

The Rotary Pagoda 

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
 Numbers of members - 90
 Average age - 45
 Nationalities- 23
 Male - 72% Female - 18%

Contacts

The main club meeting is a dinner meeting every Tuesday at Hilton Hotel (18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner)
 Contact the club administrator Wendy Zhou at RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13916385829
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Satellite Club

Satellite club is opportunity for members to make-up attendance and for visitors who cannot make the Tuesday dinner meeting to get a taste of Shanghai Rotary.

Thursdays

(19:00-20:30)Radisson Blu Hotel(Pudong)
 Contact Hans Jorg at hj@geduhn.com
 or Brinton Scott at bscottessq@hotmail.com

Satellite Committee Chair --- Past President Brinton Scott
 Pudong Satellite Club Secretary ---- Gerhard Fasching