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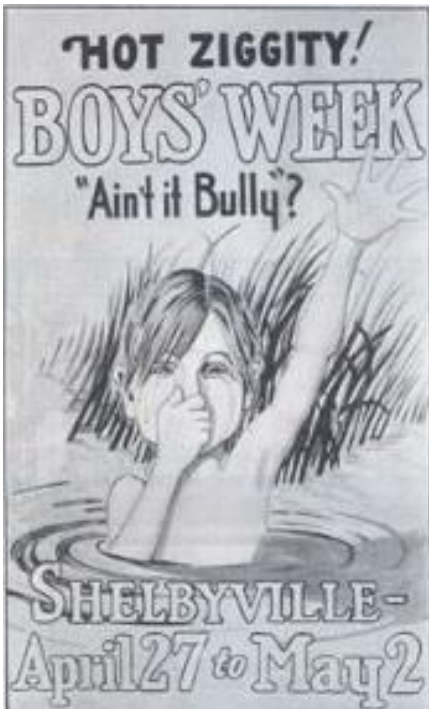
One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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How did the Rotary Youth Movement start?

The Rotary Club of Shanghai has for a long time been involved with Rotary Youth, may it be Interactors, Rotaracters or Ambassadorial Scholars. Yet Rotary Youth involvement started even before these programs existed, going back as far as 1917.



At that time Rotary established a “Committee on Work Among the Boys” (later called ‘The Boys’ Work program’). That the focus were only boys was not only because at that time Rotary accepted male membership only but also because Boys were considered to be more in need of guidance. The program encouraged Rotary clubs to work with other community initiatives and organizations to counter juvenile delinquency, truancy, and poor physical health, with the goal of developing good citizens.

In this spirit, in May 1920 the first Boys’ Week was held in New York City by the Rotary Club of New York and other local organizations to promote youth development in the areas of education, citizenship, health, hygiene, and vocation. New York club members reported on the success of Boys’ Week at the 1920 Rotary convention.

Boys’ Week events quickly spread. By the mid-1920s, they were being held in 600 locations across 25 countries. In 1928, the number of participating cities and towns had grown to about 3,000.

By the late 1920s, the United States had established a National Boys’ Week Committee, in which Rotary participated. Rotary clubs were encouraged to support their local Boys’ Week events as a way to achieve the goals of the Boys’ Work program. In 1934, Boys’ Week became known as Youth Week, and in 1936, Boys and Girls’ Week.

The RI Board of Directors voted to discontinue Rotary’s official sponsorship of Boys and Girls’ Week in 1956, as it was not per se a Rotary activity. Instead RI wanted to support new youth efforts, but it encouraged clubs to continue participating in local youth service initiatives. Rotary went on to create other programs for young people in the following decades, including Interact, Rotaract, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

In 2010, New Generations Service became Rotary’s fifth Avenue of Service. Rotarians recognize the positive change that youth and young adults implement through leadership development activities, community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster world peace and cultural understanding.

Nowadays globally there are 215.000 Rotaractors organized in 9.388 clubs and 340.000 Interactors organized in 30.000 Clubs. The RC Shanghai is the proud sponsor of 3 Rotaract Clubs and 8 Interact Clubs in China.

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(based on Internet sources)

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tional Association; and the Committee on Extension Work in Latin America, together with the officers of the Association, are authorized to make all such arrangements as may be necessary for such action.

Resolution Number 4

Permanent Committee on Work Among the Boys

Whereas, There has been expressed belief on the part of most of the Rotary Clubs and the members thereof that real constructive work is essential to the life and

structed to prepare and present through the Committee on Constitution to the Ninth Annual Convention, an amendment providing for a standing Committee on work among the boys.

Resolution Number 5

General System of Bonding for All Rotary Clubs

Whereas, It is now a general and customary procedure for subordinate societies affiliated together in one organization to arrange for the continuous bonding of any office or position in which the funds

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
September 22 th	Fellowship	Vita Bistro & Bar, 557 Yongjia Lu, near Wulumuqi Nan Lu 永嘉路557号, 近乌鲁木齐南路, 19:00
September 29 th	Speaker tba.	Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 6 th	No meeting due to National Holiday	---
October 13 th	Club Assembly	Marriott City Center, 19:00

September 15th 2015

Visiting Rotarians

Klaus W. Dellith	RC Schmalkalden	Germany
Anthony Aucutt	RC Lujiazui Pudong	China
Sophia Slingerland	RC Nyon	Switzerland
Richard Zih 徐乃達	RC Shanghai West	China
Lohas 朱光亮 (PE)	RC Shanghai West	China
Maggie 胡致美 (Sec.)	RC Shanghai West	China
Dynamics 陳敏莉	RC Shanghai West	China
Julia 俞宵蕭	RC Shanghai West	China
Mori 洪森南	RC Shanghai West	China
Anne 陳思安	RC Shanghai West	China
Johnny Fu	RC Shanghai West	China
Evelyn 廖佳美	RC Shanghai West	China
Frank Hoffman	RC Philadelphia 7450	USA
Hongmei Liu	RC Philadelphia 7450	USA
Adam Moran	RC Cookeville TN	USA
Tara Strunk	RC Fresh Start	China

Highlights from the last meeting :

The last meeting took place under President Deans watchful eyes. Richard led us into the Four Way Test and Thilo Koeppel took charge of the saddle. One highlight of the evening was certainly the induction of Rita Malvone, which was chaired by Alexandra. Welcome Rita!

A group from the RC Shanghai West had joined the event and people used the 'happy money' time to express their welcome for this delegation. Another item of happy money were auction items. This time nourishment seemed to be the guiding theme. Honey, chocolates and cookies were auctioned off.

As our speaker had unfortunately fallen ill, Richard Zih (RC Shanghai West), Rita and Diana jumped into the breach and gave impromptu speeches, covering activities of the RC Shanghai West and self introductions. Richard invited all of us to the RC Shanghai West Moon Festival event and Halloween.

There were several announcements. The next fellowship will be at the VITA bistro and restaurant and registration has to be done latest Friday!

Dean thanked Alexandra for her effort, which made the expat show a success. Moto announced the Youth Training Conference scheduled for Sept. 19th. The Youth Service Committee donated a bell to the Rotaract club and received a certificate of recognition.

The meeting was adjourned with a toast to the three Shanghai Clubs whose visitors were present tonight, namely RC Shanghai West, RC Lujiazui and Fresh Start.

Members: 26, Rotaractors: , Visitors: 16, Guests:8
Contributions raised: RMB 3520 RMB



Richard Zhang leading us into the Four Way Test



President Dean and new member Rita

Presenting the Certificate of Recognition by the Rotaract Club to the RC Shanghai



Club Information

Officers

- Dean Merritt – President
- Andrew Hill – President Elect/Club Admin
- Terri Lau – Vice President
- Linnet Kwok – Hon. Secretary
- Yvon Russon - Treasurer

Basic Info of our Club

- First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
- Number of active members – 69
- Number of honorary members – 6

Contacts

The club meeting is a dinner meeting every Tuesday at Marriott City Center Shanghai

西藏中路555号No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd
(18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner)

Contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at
RSVP@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13501672753

Committees and Directors

Club Administration Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:30

Chair: Andrew Hill rotary1617@hotmail.com

Membership Committee

2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 17:30, dining room

Chair: Alexandra Taulin alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr

Public Relations Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00

Chair: OPEN

Community and International Service Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00

Chair: Bruno Bareteau bareteau@gmail.com

Youth service committee

Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00

Chair: Motohiro Yamane yamane@tmish.com

Rotary Leadership Award

Committee Chair: OPEN

The Rotary Foundation Committee

Chair: David Smith dave@smithorchards.com

Percy Chu Awards

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Marjory Woo marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com

For more information, please visit www.rotarshanghai.org

Rotary Club of Shanghai West

Wednesday, 18:30-20:30

Location: Suites Hotel Shanghai

位置: 上海西华酒店

Address: No.1 Huaihai West Road, Shanghai

地址: 淮海西路1号

For more information please contact President Richard Zi

Email: zishanghai@hotmail.com

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui

Thursday, 19:00-20:30

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel (Pudong) in Thumb Plaza,

Pudong, Shanghai

1199 Yingchun Rd. (close to Fangdian Rd.)

位置: 浦东大拇指广场 证大丽笙酒店

地址: 迎春路1199号 (靠近芳甸路)

If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting

Please contact President Brinton Scott

Email: bscottsq@hotmail.com

Fresh Start Rotary Club of Shanghai

Friday, 7:45-9:00 am

Location: 2nd floor, Element Fresh, Jing An Kerry Center

位置: 新元素静安嘉里中心店二楼

Address : No.1551 Nan Jing Xi Lu, Shanghai

地址: 南京西路1551号

For more information about Fresh Start and for anyone interested

to attend, please visit <http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org/>