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Teaching Social Responsibility to young media makers

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Dear Agony Aunt,

I have visited a number of Rotary Clubs and have noticed that there is quite a gender imbalance, many more male Rotarians than female Rotarians. What is the reason?

Yours Imbalanced

Dear Imbalanced,

You have to understand that there are two kinds of Rotary Clubs. One is the type often to be found in smaller towns. It is made up of elderly local worthies who meet for lunch to tell each other dirty jokes. What indeed would hold back a successful businesswoman from joining such a club? Agony Aunt is also stymied.

The other is the type of which the RC Shanghai is such a shining example. Agony Aunt, in the spirit of scientific endeavour, put your question by email to all 81 members. 50% of the respondents did answer "Don't know", while 50% answered "Good question".(*) Therefore Agony Aunt can only speculate about the reasons. Yet she has some advice on how to improve. Contrary to popular opinion, the Rotary Theme Song does not attract female members. Neither does addressing women as 'the fairer sex'. Having a 'shirt free day' to allow male Rotarians to display their Fabio-like physique and amazing chest hair is also discouraged. Rather Agony Aunt hopes that by having an increasing number of leadership positions at the RCS filled with women, more women will also be attracted to join. Alas, no panacea in sight.

Yours truly, Agony Aunt,

* The other 79 members did not answer her mail.



Agony Aunt – born and raised in a country far far away - has spent 17 years in Shanghai. She is familiar with all things Shanghainese except the ones she is not familiar with. Her ageless beauty even exceeds her wisdom. She may look like 73 but Shanghai years count triple.

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
October 20 th	Teaching Social Responsibility to young media makers, Rtn. Diane Russel	Marriott City Center, 19:00
October 27 th	Fellowship	Mammamia ! Address : 2/F, 1333 Huaihai Zhong Lu , near Changshu Lu , Shanghai Tel : 50810966 , 19:00
November 3 rd	Induction and Member Talk	Marriott City Center, 19:30
November 10 th	"Manners" by Guillaume Rué de Bernadac	Marriott City Center, 19:30

October 13th 2015

Visiting Rotarians

Dr. Klaus Keuchel	RC Ahrensburg	Germany
Michael Röther	RC Luebeck-Burgtor	Germany
Bernie Wong	RC Causewaybay	HK
Chris Reisinger	RC Voecklabruck – Attersee	Austria
Ilkka Vainio	RC TÖÖLÖ	Finland
Rick Xi	RC Orlando Dragons	US

Members: 27 Visitors: 6, Guests: 10

Highlights from the last meeting :

The last meeting was a club assembly dedicated to our committees and their plans for this year. This time PE Andrew, head of the admin committee presided over the meeting. Dean, Moto, Terri and Andrew presented their visions. Before that, we pledged the four way test under the guidance of Tracy.

President Dean outlined again his goals for our club, strengthening our infrastructure, creating opportunities for professional networking, building better friendships, service through strong sister projects, fundraising – not through fines, achieving 100 US\$/person in donations to the Rotary Foundation, increasing the number of professions represented in our club, sponsor trainings and teach about Rotary. Lastly he wants to reduce ‘silo thinking’ in our committees. Moto elaborated on our youth work. His committee sponsors Rotaract and Interact clubs and co-ordinates our activities with them, including trainings and international activities. Recent activities include a trip to Japan and to the international Rotaract meeting in Indonesia (APRRC), the ‘Boxes of Love’ and ‘Scooter Wash’ project. At least 13 activities are upcoming, including the first ever RYLA workshop in China (also featured on these pages).

Terri then introduced the fundraising committee and its target of 250.000 RMB this year. There will be coming: A retreat in Moganshan with Photo contest, a Jazz Club event, our traditional golf tournament, a family brunch, a casual wear day, a walking day, and parties (!). All will help to raise money- plus naturally our traditional venues, happy money and fellowship nights.

Andrew highlighted key topics for admin, namely the clear cut system, Pagoda, social media, elections, new shirt and banner designs, the RI magazine and our contribution to it as well as the coming RI Convention in Korea for which a large delegation will be organized. Also he presented the new badges and membership cards.

Highlights cont.:

On each table ideas were discussed and presented by representatives from all tables (Alejandro, Frank, Randal, Elodie):

What members liked about our club:

- It is very international, probably one of the most dynamic and diversity clubs in terms of gender, age, nationality, etc.
- The weekly dinner is a networking opportunity where RCS members, visiting Rotarians and friends connect

What members proposed to make our club more dynamic:

- Increase family involvement.
- Invite inspiring speakers.
- Find a way to connect with more local friends and local communities.
- Encourage visitors to describe their projects.
- Use more social networks, alternative meetings, create and promote events for fund raising.

What members think keeps everyone engaged:

- Do it in a fun way, have one member/one role as a rule in the club.
 - Create a meeting to “pre-qualify” potentially interested members.
 - Create a recognition program for members who are positively involved in club activities.
 - Keep information transparent.
- Make our key event more prestigious

Overall it was an exciting and informative meeting – it will continue to be an eventful year!

President Dean ended the meeting with a toast to all who had contributed to this meeting.



Standing tall for the Four Way Test

Club Information

Officers & Boardmembers

- Dean Merritt – President
- Andrew Hill – President Elect/Club Admin
- Terri Lau – Vice President
- Linnet Kwok – Hon. Secretary
- Yvon Russon - Treasurer
- Tiffany Storey - Director
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha - Director
- Thilo Koeppel - Director
- Marjorie Woo - Director
- Frank Yi – Past President/Director

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 RSV@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: Celine Schulz celine.schulze@benezet-bridge.com

Community and International Service Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00
Chair: Alejandro Buriel Rocha alejandroburiel@smlchinaconsult.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

Chair: 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: Shanghai Pullman Hotel
 位置：上海中星铂爾曼酒店
 Address: No.1 Huaihai West Road, Shanghai
 地址：上海徐汇区浦北路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/>

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RYLA

The RYLA program enables young people to debate issues of professional responsibility and human relations, improve leadership and communication skills, learn about businesses and institutions, and meet Rotarians while having fun and making friends. For young adults, RYLA provides the opportunity to refine skills and explore pertinent topics with their peers and elders. For Rotarians, RYLA offers the chance to help develop leaders, share valuable expertise, and bridge the gap between generations.

RYLA events are for young adults with proven leadership experience and potential leaders from diverse backgrounds. Whether you are a university student, or young professional, RYLA provides a unique opportunity to learn, grow, have fun, and make new friends. The RYLA experience prepares young people to be leaders in their community, profession, and other facets of everyday life.

What is RYLA?

The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership training program for young adults which emphasizes leadership and personal growth. Every RYLA is different and it explores different topics and issues and gives young adults an opportunity to listen and exchange ideas with outstanding business, community and student leaders, and allows them to recognize, develop and achieve their best potentials so they can make long-lasting positive changes in their own lives as well as in the community and the world.

RYLA 2015 goals and focus

- give the participants a first base structure of leadership (elements of leadership) that they can continuously use to grow and extend their potential over the years
- to enable the participants to raise the level of self-awareness about their own potential as a leader
- enhance teamwork, communication and interpersonal skill
- strengthen self-confidence and self-esteem.
- build network with fellow young adults and community leaders from different backgrounds and cultures.

Program details

October 25th, 2015. - One day leadership workshop, orientation and briefing

November 12th, 2015. - Transport to outdoor base in Moganshan

November 13-16th, 2015. - 4 days of fun and outdoor training activities designed and conducted by professional trainers and coaches

Eligibility

Age between 19 and 26
Fluent in written and spoken English

Application deadline is October 20th 2015. Maximum 40 participants.

Program is fully sponsored by Rotary Clubs in China.
Program Directors will have a final decision on admission eligibility.

Follow the link below to apply

www.rotarychina.org/do-ryla-in-china/



Program outline

