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## Child protection: why it matters for us all.

Speaker Fiona Yapp



“There can be no keener revelation of a society’s soul than the way in which it treats its children”.

Nelson Mandela.

Child abuse and neglect are highly prevalent in all societies and common to all cultures. The life-long impact is often extremely severe for the individual, and is pervasive throughout society as a whole. Safeguarding children is everybody’s responsibility. Across the world, we all have a responsibility to demonstrate awareness, advocate for children in need and respond proactively when children are at risk. This presentation is a ‘call for action’ for us all: a call to seriously consider the needs of the most vulnerable people in our communities, to take shared responsibility and to save lives.

Fiona Yapp MA., is the Clinic Director at The Essential Learning Group, Shanghai. She manages a multi-disciplinary team of over twenty therapists and psychologists, providing a full range of assessment and therapeutic services to children and adolescents in need. Fiona is a fully qualified Child Protection Social Worker from the UK, who has worked in local government safeguarding services across England.

Her experience to date has been focused on investigating and responding to the most serious cases of child abuse and neglect, initiating legal care proceedings and forcibly removing children from abusive home environments. Most recently she has been developing and utilising practice models for effective safeguarding in the international community of Shanghai.



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**The Four-Way Test**  
**四大考验**  
**Sì Dà Kǎo Yàn**  
 Of the things we think, say or do:  
 我们说的做的要符合: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fù Hé:  
 1. Is it the truth?  
 是真的吗? Shì Zhēn de ma?  
 2. Is it Fair to all Concerned?  
 是公平的吗? Shì Gōng Píng de ma?  
 3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?  
 是善意的并促进友谊吗? Shì Shàn Yì de - Bìng Cù Jìn Yǒu Yí ma?  
 4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?  
 是对大家有利吗? Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Induction and Member Talk	Marriott City Center, 19:00
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	“Manners” by Rtn. Guillaume Rué de Bernadac	Marriott City Center, 19:00
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	“Past, Present and Future Theater Scene in Shanghai”, Ann James	Marriott City Center, 19:00
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fellowship	Marriott City Center, 19:00

# Making sure they can step into their future with a smile on their face.....



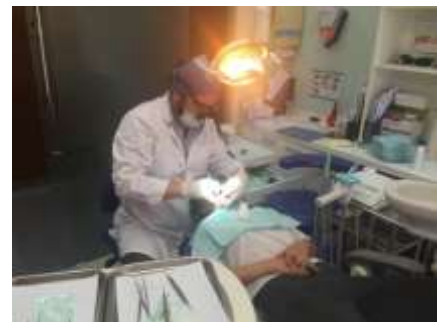
Caring  
for those with  
special needs



Building  
character in a  
loving environment



Assisting  
integration back  
into society



**Keep their smiles on**



Rotarians Tara, Nikola & Eckard were instrumental in providing one year of free dental care to all trainees of 'Home sweet Home'. 'Home sweet Home' is a charity dedicated to equipping orphans with disabilities with skills to start living on their own. There are currently 30 trainees.

Initially the contact was made via Tara. Nikola visited the charity to provide free dental exams. Thanks to Nikola and Eckhard Parway Health and IvoclarVivadent could be convinced to provide facilities and materials for the required treatments over 1 year. They will be provided with full care while at HSH, also laying the foundations for good oral hygiene in their future life. This helps to improve the trainees health, self confidence and self presentation.



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# RYLA 2015



## 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.



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## Program outline

	Workshop in Shanghai	Homework	Moganshan Prodigy Outdoor Base		
	25th October		13th November	14-15th November	16th November
Process	1 Create Leadership Awareness (1 day) 6.8 hours	2 Survey Execution	3 Founder Teams Formation (1 day)	4 Build a Social Enterprise (2 day)	5 Reflection (1 day)
Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction to Leadership and High-Performing Teams</li> <li>Workshop to design survey</li> <li>Presentations and alignment on final survey design</li> <li>Briefing and camp orientation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The PTs conduct the survey among their parents, friends, teachers, peers, etc.</li> <li>Each PT is teamed up with a Rotary member to reflect upon their experiences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities for Founder Teams formation</li> <li>Discussion of survey results and implications</li> <li>Introduction to weekend challenge</li> <li>Founder Teams Strategy Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PTs create a Social Enterprise to help a Yunnan Minority</li> <li>In activities teams gather resources for their enterprise</li> <li>In debriefings we frame the activities around Leadership and High-Performing Teams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Various fun activities to help PTs reflect on their journey:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speed reflection</li> <li>T-Shirt game</li> </ul> </li> <li>Final group discussion and overall RYLA debriefing</li> </ul>
Outcome	<b>SURVEY DESIGN</b>	→ Results are used as input for Camp-Weekend design	→ Alignment among all PTs regarding Camp-Weekend	→ Transformative Individual and Team experiences	→ Transfer of RYLA experiences into personal life

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[Ecube/Rotary] Rotary Youth Leadership Awards kick-off workshop. 30 amazing youngst and future leaders....12-16th Nc we'll gonna rock Moganshan (@Prodigy Outdoor Base)

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Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Conference organized by The Rotary China & RYLA Organization Committee 🥰🥰 had a great time and met a lot of cool people!

Full Text



Harime Sylvia 胡蝶

"2015 RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards" the greatest opportunity & experience that I could never imagine happening to my life but it happens. I've always wanted to participate in this RYLA. Today was a great "Pre-Workshop" & I felt like it was a kind of brainstorming about "Leadership"... Very looking forward for Moganshan adventure & learning experience 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌

Collapse



My very first time joining this kind of training in Shanghai. Learnt so much from RYLA today. Met a lot of amazing peoples from many different countries aswell. See you all in 3 weeks!



Cindy Cerulano, Quisenberry C., Clemons, Kibala, Dr. Stenmark



Angie Kicking off Rotary Youth Leadership program! Exciting day!



JC RYLA, first day workshop. #rotarychina #classandlecture #vocabulary



**October 27<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**Visiting Rotarians**

Michel G. Lurquin	RC Mayenne	#1650
Tom Brady (past president)	RC Sierra Madre, California	USA
Hans Gaida	RC Hannover-Eilenriede	Germany
Jonathan Esslen	RC Fresh Start	China

**Members: 26 Visitors: 4, Guests: 22**

**End Polio Now - Fundraiser Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**

The Rotaract Club of Shanghai held a fundraiser for Polio Plus at 'The Place' in Jumen Lu. The event was well attended by 98 Rotaractors, Rotarians and friends and contributed over 6000 RMB to the "End Polio Now" war-chest through direct donations and auctions. The venue provided reasonable food for an excellent price and a truly wonderful rooftop view. Only drawback were the long lines due to the large number of guests, which surely will be improved upon next time. Yet all in all this was just a minor distraction from a very excellent event. Overall the event again shows the amazing power of Rotary to bring together a range of different people from all walks of life and all ages to contribute to a good cause.



**Highlights from the last meeting :**

The last meeting was dedicated to fellowship and held in 'Mamma Mia', a nice Italian restaurant in Huahai Lu. With ample time for fellowship and an interesting variety of food it proved again to be an excellent idea to have one monthly event not in the more formal hotel setting.



From the left: Frank, Roger & Thomas



Alejandro & Linnet



A comfortable and lively meeting

**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
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha
- Thilo Koepp
- Marjorie Woo
- Frank Yih (PP)

**Basic Info of our Club**

- First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
- Number of active members – 72
- 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](mailto:rotary1617@hotmail.com)
- Membership Committee / PR Committee**  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 17:30, dining room  
Chair: Alexandra Taulin [alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr](mailto:alexandra.taulin@yahoo.fr)
- Community and International Service Committee**  
1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00  
Chair: Alejandro Buriel Rocha [alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com](mailto:alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com)
- Youth service committee**  
Last Tuesday of each month, 17:00  
Chair: Motohiro Yamane [yamane@tmish.com](mailto:yamane@tmish.com)
- Rotary Leadership Award**  
Committee Chair: OPEN
- The Rotary Foundation Committee**  
Chair: David Smith [dave@smithorchards.com](mailto:dave@smithorchards.com)
- Percy Chu Awards**  
Chair: Marjory Woo [marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com](mailto:marjorie.woo@lmi-china.com)

For more information, please visit [www.rotarshanghai.org](http://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 Pubei Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai  
 上海徐汇区浦北路1号  
 For more information please contact President Richard Zi  
 Email: [zishanghai@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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sure no child is disabled by polio ever again.  
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[endpolionow.org](http://endpolionow.org)

**Rotary** 

ThisClose

Bill Gates

The image features a portrait of Bill Gates on the left side, wearing a blue button-down shirt and glasses. He is making a hand gesture with his right hand, where the index and middle fingers are extended upwards and slightly apart, while the other fingers are curled. The background is a light, neutral color. The text is positioned to the right of his head and hand.