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Council on Legislation

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In the early days of Rotary, any change in the By-Laws or the Constitution was proposed and voted on at the annual convention. As attendance in conventions increased, and open discussion became more difficult, the Council on Legislation was created in 1934 as an advisory group to debate and analyze proposals before they were voted on by the convention. That means the inaugural Council on Legislation was held in connection with the 25th Rotary International Convention at Detroit, Michigan, USA, on 25-27 June, 1934. Finally at the 1970 Atlanta Convention, it was decided that the Council on Legislation would actually become the legislative or parliamentary body of Rotary, until today.

Now, every 3 years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation. The Council gives us a voice in how our organization is governed. The next Council convenes April 10-15 2016, in Chicago.

Each Rotary district sends an elected representative to the Council. Representatives deliberate and act upon all proposed enactments and resolutions. Enactments seek to change Rotary's constitutional documents, and resolutions express an opinion or make a recommendation to the RI Board. The RI Board reviews and acts on resolutions adopted by the Council and items referred to the Board.

Though clubs in the Republic of China were not yet districted, Dr. Fong Foo-Sec (鄺富灼博士) (see photo) was selected as China's representative to sit in the Council. Dr. Fong was the Shanghai Rotary Club President in 1931-32, and served Rotary International as a director in 1934-35. He was the first Chinese who served as a "lawmaker" in the Council of Legislation.

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 Fú 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?

Water and Sanitation Month

As your 'Pagoda' already reported (see Pagoda March 1st), March is dedicated to Water and Sanitation. In that spirit, RI approved two weeks ago our Liangshan water project global grant (US\$42,803). To kick off the project, Rotarians will visit the project site in Liangshan in Sichuan during March 24th-26th with together with PP Michael of the RC Chengdu and the HuaQiao Foundation. All members who are interested to join the trip and experience the service to the local community, please contact Terry Chu.



The only water source



An unforgiving landscape



Walking daily 2km to fetch water



Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
March 22 nd	Fellowship	Moon's Steakhouse 1/F Swissotel, No. 1 Yuyuan Road 愚园路1号宏安瑞士大酒店1楼.
March 29 th	General Assembly	Marriott City Center, 19:00
April 5 th	Are you 'Mobile Connected', Rtn. Isabel Wiedenroth	Marriott City Center, 19:00
April 12 th	"Fitness as we age", Dr. Yong Lee	Marriott City Center, 19:00

March 15th, 2016

Visiting Rotarians

Claire Boudeville	RC Central Damansara	Kuala Lumpur
Denis Ivanov	RC Yekaterinburg	Russia/#2220
Christopher Bluemel	RC Bombay	#3140
Audrey Wang	H. member RCS	China
Prof. Frank Hoffman	RC Philadelphia	USA
Hongmei Liu	RC Philadelphia	USA
Henry Chang	RC Pudong LJZ	China
Goeran Stenson	RC Vaesteras	Sweden

Members: 24 Visitors: 10, Guests: 8, total 42.
Happy money RMB 2.200

Highlights from the last Meeting

Last meeting was well attended – the more we get into the year the more members and visitors seem to be coming out of hibernation. Like nearly always, President Dean chaired the meeting. PP Roger Owens led the 4-Way Test, before Sam Tung introduced our guests. 3 banners were exchanged with the RC Bombay, the RC Central Damansara and the RC Yekaterinburg.

Rotarian Denis Ivanov from Russia (with help of his translator) delivered a small speech and a gift of a ships steering wheel to promote cooperation between two clubs.

Then there were announcements:

Antoine Bernard and Gitasha Chand from Rotaract club of Shanghai presented Run in Blue 2016 and shared some of last years' pictures. There is still a need for sponsors and advertisers – Rotarians please sign up! Sam was so enthused by the Run in Blue that he immediately sponsored with 2.000 RMB.

Terri Lau then introduced the Golf tournament she is organizing. It is scheduled for 20 May (Friday) at Silport Kunshan. The American Chamber, groups from Singapore & Malaysia etc. will also join. But sponsorship is still needed. With all questions, please approach Terri.

Terri also announced that the next meeting (fellowship) is at the Moon's restaurant, in the Swissotel, 1 Yuyuan Road. There will be a happy hour from 6 to 9, buy one drink get one free

Pradeep, supported by Fiona Yapp than appealed to our generosity and collected 2.200 RMB in happy money. PP Frank had certainly a reason to be happy, having been married for 55 years to the same woman.

Afterwards Rtn. Augustine gave a speech on e-commerce and retail, also highlighting an app he developed to move people away from home and Taobao towards a more 'outside' shopping experience.

The meeting was adjourned with a toast to our friends from Russia.



A present from Yekaterinburg



Sam, introducing visitors



Linnet and Frank



Augustine, giving an enthusiastic presentation

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 – 74
- 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 / PR Committee

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

Chair: Alexandra Taulin alexandra.aulin@yahoo.fr

Community and International Service Committee

1st Tuesday of each month, 17:00

Chair: Alejandro Buriel Rocha alejandro.buriel@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

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

Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui
Thursday, 19:00-20:30
Location: Radisson Blu Hotel (Pudong) in Thumb Plaza, Pudong, Shanghai, 位置: 浦东大拇指广场 证大丽笙酒店
1199 Yingchun Rd. (close to Fangdian Rd.)
地址: 迎春路1199号 (靠近芳甸路)
If you would like to attend Rotary Pudong Meeting
Please contact President Patrick Hopkins
Email: pjhopki@gmail.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/>