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June – Rotary Fellowships Month

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Who has heard of Rotary Fellowships? Most of us will think of our much appreciated fellowship evenings, dedicated to getting to know each other in a less formal atmosphere.

Yet Rotary Fellowships are actually more than that, more than just a regular but less formal club meeting. According to RI, Rotary Fellowships are independent groups of Rotarians, family members, program participants and alumni who share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends from around the world.

Rotary Fellowships began informally in 1928 when Rotarians with a shared interest in the language Esperanto joined together. In 1947, a group of Rotarian boating enthusiasts began flying the Rotary flag from their crafts, calling themselves the International Yachting Fellowship of Rotarians; this fellowship now boasts the longest continuous existence. The scope of Rotary Fellowships has changed much over the years, but today their purpose is still to unite Rotarians in friendship and provide venues for enjoying their favorite recreational or professional activities.

In 2010-11, 59 fellowships reported a combined membership of almost 32,842 Rotarians, spouses of Rotarians, and Rotaractors in 104 countries. The average size for each Fellowship is 557 members. In 2010-11, 37 fellowships (63% of all fellowships) charged membership dues, with an average of US\$24 for annual dues and US\$143 for lifetime dues.

Fellowship activities vary widely. Members come together around hobbies or interests such as cricket or jazz, or vocations such as writing or medicine. Some groups are purely social while others use their fellowship for service projects. Here just a few examples of fellowship activities from all over the world: •Amateur Radio •Beer •Bird Watching •Canoeing •Chess •Computer Users •Cooking •Cycling •Doctors •Environment •Fishing •Golf •Magicians •Rotary Global History •Rotary Heritage and History •Rotary on Stamps •Scouting •Wine. Yet every Rotarian can start his own fellowship activity.

How to join a fellowship? You can contact a fellowship directly by using the information listed in the Rotary Fellowships directory.

JUNE IS



ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH

The Four-Way Test 四大考验 Sì Dà Kǎo Yàn

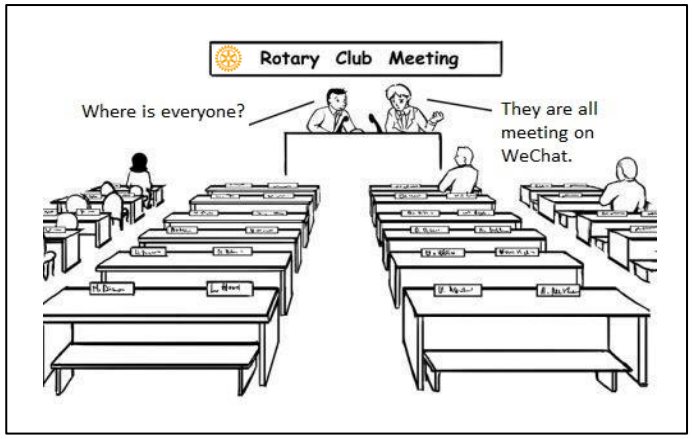
Of the things we think, say or do:

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?

Dues Payment

The incoming board has decided to keep the annual dues at 2.500RMB per member. As total fees to RI are calculated based on reported membership as of July 1st, please pay your dues BEFORE June 30th. Clearcut will be the main payment method.



Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
June 7 th	Induction and member talk	Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 14 th	Chung To: From Wall Street Banker to Social Enterprise Crusader	Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 21 st	Christa Kroeger-Wang: Harmony Shanghai, a community dance project	Marriott City Center, 19:00
June 28 th	Stretto Youth Chamber Orchestra of Greater Princeton & Handover Night	Marriott City Center, 19:00

May 31st, 2016

Prof. Dr. Otthein Herzog	RC Bremen-Hansa	Germany
Bridgette Tan	RC Melbourne	Australia

14 people attended: 8 members, 2 visitors, 4 guests.



Thilo chairing the meeting



Ludovic leading us into the Four-Way-Test



Welcoming visitors and guests



Our speaker Bunny Yan

Highlights from the last meeting

Unusually, this meeting was chaired by Thilo. Attendance was rather poor – we hope that everybody missing is actually attending the RI Conference in Seoul. Thilo invited Ludovic Anterior to lead the four way test, before proceeding to introduce our guests. After dinner was more or less completed, there were also a few announcements.

- Handover Night will be a Fellowship Event on June 28th (Thilo)
- Youth Service: Saturday, June 11th: Youth Club Mixer BBQ for Rotaractors and Interactors at Frank’s place. RCS members welcome to join! (Moto)
- Annual due: Annual dues for next Rotary year remain at RMB 2,500. To be collected by June 30th, 2016. ClearCut will be the main payment method. (Moto)
- Service committee: The RCS Handicapped Workshop won the prestigious CSR award initiated by Bertelsmann Foundation and German Chamber of Commerce (Alejandro)

This was followed by “Saddle-Time” with Kerry (supported by Cristina) asking our members for happy money. Fortunately our members seem to be a happy crowd, thus we collected quite a nice contribution for charity.

This time we had a mystery speaker: Bunny Yan. When she walked in and introduced herself as today’s speaker, everybody was taken by surprised. Somehow this speaker proposal never really made it into our calendar.

As Bunny is an excellent speaker, not relying on extensive powerpoint slides etc., we did not have to waste time on setting up the stage for her. Speaking freely she introduced her company (<https://thesquirrelz.com>), which is focused on sourcing overproduction, overstock, abandoned orders etc. and bring these offerings on an internet platform to potential customers.

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 Koeppé
- Marjorie Woo
- Frank Yih (IPP)
- Michel de Vriendt
- Alexandra Taulin (Membership)

Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919, re-chartered on 8 February 2006
 Number of active members – 77
 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 RSPV@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.taulin@yahoo.fr

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 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/>