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The Rotary Council on Legislation Meeting of 2016 and the Impact of its Resolutions

Presented by Moto, summarized by Christian

As already explained in the Pagoda earlier this year, the Rotary Council on Legislation meets every three years to consider proposed changes to the policies that cover the organization and its clubs. The last meeting took place during in April 2016 in Chicago and are implemented with the new Rotary Years, e.g. as of July 2016.

Key changes touch eligibility for membership and meeting requirements. These changes are not mandatory, e.g. a club can stick to its current modus operandi, but, if it wishes to do so, can also implement changes within the revised framework. This revised framework has to be approved and documented in the club's bylaws. What are these changes?

	Before	After
Meetings	<p>Weekly</p> <p>A meeting which falls on a public holiday can be cancelled</p> <p>In person or e-club</p>	<p>Up to the club's discretion, but at least twice a month</p> <p>A meeting during the week which includes a holiday can also be cancelled</p> <p>In person or e-club or a combination thereof. No more distinction between traditional club and e-club.</p>
Membership	<p>Active and honorary members only</p> <p>Complicated, not very straightforward qualification</p> <p>Rotaractors cannot be Rotarians at the same time</p> <p>50% attendance incl. makeup and 30% actual attendance</p> <p>Admission fee mandatory</p>	<p>Associate, corporate, family or other membership types. Dues, attendance requirements, service expectations are determined by the club</p> <p>Any adult persons who demonstrate good character, integrity, and leadership; possess good reputation within their business, profession, and/or community; and are willing to serve in their community and/or around the world.</p> <p>Possible to be Rotaractor and Rotarian concurrently</p> <p>Clubs may relax requirements</p> <p>Admission fee up to the discretion of the club</p>

All these new regulations are not mandatory, they merely allow bylaws to overwrite the constitution to some extent. Yet as long as we, the RC Shanghai, do not change our bylaws, everything remains as it is! Thus it is now up to us to discuss what we want to achieve with these added freedoms and if, where and how we need them.

The Impact Begins With YOU



Important Notice:

Summer meetings: 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9. Meet in the lobby between 6:30 to 7:00
 Venue will be a restaurant in the hotel.
 Open fellowship night, no speakers.
 Banners can be exchanged with visiting Rotarians

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
July 19th	Fellowship	Marriott City Center, 19:00, meeting point 18:30 in the lobby
July 26 th	Fellowship	Marriott City Center, 19:00, meeting point 18:30 in the lobby
August 2 nd	Fellowship	Marriott City Center, 19:00, meeting point 18:30 in the lobby
August 9 th	Fellowship	Marriott City Center, 19:00, meeting point 18:30 in the lobby

July 12th, 2016

Rotarian guests

Roman v. Rūden	RC Dillenburg	Germany
Jonathan Ensslen	Fresh Start	China

32 attendants, including 21 members,
2 visitors and 9 guests.
Happy Money RMB 2.450



Happy attendants

Highlights from the last meeting

The meeting was presided over by Andrew, the second meeting in his reign. PP Thomas proceeded to lead us into the Four Way Test, followed by Rita, who introduced our guests. Andrew then made two announcements, namely, that banners from visitors will be collected and scanned for a slide show and he also explained how we will hold meetings during the summer period (see also the front page of this Pagoda). During dinner time the 1st new Rotarian of this year- Adam McWhirter - was inducted. His sponsor Terri Lau chaired the ceremony. Welcome Adam. Michel introduced guest Patric Nijs (former ambassador of Belgium and honorary member of RCS last year). Patric shared without his involvement in peace programs and diseases eradication. "Let's integrate instead of putting things apart" was his slogan. Saddle money again was collected by Linnet and Tracy. Then Moto San followed with another highlight, namely a presentation on the changes initiated by RI to give clubs more leeway in how they handle their affairs (see details on p1 of this Pagoda) Last but not least, to make it more convenient for members to pay their RI donation of RMB 670 (\$100), CM introduced a Rotary Foundation Contribution Form. You don't have to log in RI and pay on line any longer. What you need to do now is to get a form from CM and get it filled and leave the money to CM. CM will then upload your money to the RI foundation. Andrew concluded the meeting with a toast for our wonderful speaker tonight and also to new member Adam.



Moto, ensuring that the electronics for his speech work well



Terri (left), new member Adam (middle) and President Andrew (right)

Club Information

Officers & Boardmembers

- Andrew Hill – President
- Moto Yamane– President Elect
- Linnet Kwok – Vice President
- Tracy Hua– Hon. Secretary
- CM Tsang- Treasurer
- Dean Merritt - IPP
- Filippo Garini
- Alejandro Buriel Rocha
- Dave Smith
- Christian Kober
- Susanne Moskop

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 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 / 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/>