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Why does the Rotary Year start July 1st?

Did you ever wonder why the Rotary year begins 1 July? The international convention initially played a key role in determining the start date of our fiscal and administrative year.

Rotary's first fiscal year began the day after the first convention ended, on 18 August 1910. The 1911-12 fiscal year also related to the convention, beginning with the first day of the 1911 convention on 21 August.

At its August 1912 meeting, the Board of Directors ordered an audit of the International Association of Rotary Clubs' finances. The auditors recommended that the organization end its fiscal year on 30 June to give the secretary and treasurer time to prepare a financial statement for the convention and board, and determine the proper number of club delegates to the convention.

The executive committee concurred, and at its April 1913 meeting, designated 30 June as the end of the fiscal year. This also allowed for changes to the schedule for reporting club membership and payments. Even *«The Rotarian»* changed its volume numbering system to correspond to the fiscal year (beginning with Vol. 5, July 1914).

Rotary continued to hold its annual conventions in July or August until 1917. Delegates to the 1916 event in Cincinnati, Ohio, USA, approved a resolution to hold future conventions in June, mainly because of the heat in cities where most of them occurred. The next one was held 17-21 June in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

The term "Rotary year" has been used to signify Rotary's annual administrative period since at least 1913. An article in *«The Rotarian»* that July noted, "The Rotary year that is rapidly drawing to a close has been signaled by several highly successful joint meetings of Clubs that are so situated as to assemble together easily and conveniently."

Since the executive committee's decision in 1913, the end of the Rotary year has remained 30 June.

(Rotary News 25 June 2014)

(Thanks to Herbert Lau for providing this article.)

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

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?

Rotary Club of Hangzhou

Charter Night

Time: Sunday, 14th August, 2016
 Registration: 17:30 Event: 18:30 Drinks Fellowship: 21:00
 Venue: Sofitel Hangzhou Westlake
 No. 333 Westlake Avenue
 Ticket: 300 RMB. Pay at door
 Dress code: Business formal;
 Black tie optional
Honorable Guest: PRIP Gary Huang

For RSVP, please contact (specify vegetarian in RSVP)
 Francois Guillocher - gm@sofitelhangzhou.com.cn
 James Zhou, CP - jameszhouh@foxmail.com
 For rooms and transportation please contact hotel reservation
 reservation@sofitelhangzhou.com.cn 0571-8707858-5211
 Guest to mention the August 14 Charter Event for discounted price

Rotary Club of Qingdao

Charter Ceremony

Saturday August 13th, 2016
 InterContinental Qingdao Hotel
 No. 98 AoMen Road, Qingdao, Shandong, China
 A night filled with Dinner & Fun Activities
 on the best Rooftop Terrace in Qingdao at 7pm
 RMB280/Person Elegant Attire Encouraged

RSVP: Pascal Wechat pdetemmerman Tel:185-5322-2392
 Elisabeth Wechat Elizabeth-LJ Tel:181-5326-8942

Date	Topic/Speaker	Venue/Time
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
August 16 th	Fellowship	Marriott City Center, 19:00, meeting point 18:30 in the lobby
August 23 rd	Fellowship	Marriott City Center, 19:00, meeting point 18:30 in the lobby

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Photos from the last meeting

This again was one of the much appreciated fellowship nights., this time a dim sum dinner. 14 members, 2 visitors and 10 guests attended. A special guests was definitely Bill Crapton, one of our founding members! The evening was full of lively conversation and fellowship, a truly enjoyable evening.



Banner exchange with Bill



Savas and his beautiful daughter



Enjoying Dim Sum



In conversation



Club Information

Contacts & Meetings

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only) every Tuesday at the: Marriott City Center No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai 上海雅居乐万豪酒店, 中国 上海 黄浦区西藏中路 555 号 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner For details, contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at RSVp@rotaryshanghai.org, +86 13501672753

Officers & Boardmembers

- Andrew Hill – President
- Moto Yamane– President Elect
- Linnet Kwok – Vice President
- Tracy Hua– Hon. Secretary
- Chee Ming 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 – 63
 Number of honorary members – 5

Committees and Directors

- Club Administration Committee**
 Chair: Moto Yamane, yamane@tmish.com
- Membership Committee**
 Chair: Terri Lau, Terri.Lau@asiantigers-china.com
- Service Projects**
 Chair: Alejandro Buriel-Rocha, alejandro.buriel@smlchinaconsult.com
- Youth Service Committee**
 Chair: Diane Russel, mailto:drussell@diane-russell.com
- Sister Clubs**
 Chair: Dean Merritt, deanm@mdmlevel.com
- PR Committee**
 Chair: Christian Kober, kober.christian@gmail.com
- Rotary Foundation**
 Chair: Chee Ming Tsang, lwccmt@gmail.com
- Gift of Life**
 Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.com
- Gala dinner**
 Chair: Linnet Kwok, linnetkwok@hotmail.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: Kempinski Hotel, Shanghai上海凯宾斯基大酒店
 1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong New Area
 浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号
 Tel.: +86 21 5101 5566
 For more information, please contact President Gerhard Fasching
 Email: Gerhard.fasching@milleniumhongqiao.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
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