

Recruiting active members for founding a Rotaract Club in Beijing, on behalf and under sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Beijing

Dear prospective Rotaract member

Let me quickly introduce myself. My name is Christoph Mueller, I am Swiss, 35 years old, since over 5 years in China and since 4 years member of Rotary Club Beijing. As a former Rotaract member in Switzerland I was put in charge by my Club of setting up a Rotaract Club in Beijing.

Rotaract is the "youth" Club of Rotary and is a Rotary-sponsored service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30. Rotaract clubs are either community or university based, and they're sponsored by a local Rotary club. This makes them true "partners in service" and key members of the family of Rotary.

As one of Rotary's most significant and fastest-growing service programs, with more than 7,000 clubs in about 163 countries and geographical areas, Rotaract has become a worldwide phenomenon.

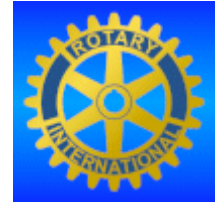
As for chartering a Rotaract Club a minimum of 8 people are required (10-15 would be better), we need some more interested people, as so far we are only a handful.

Rotaract meetings are usually held once, maximum twice a month. The idea is to create a network and with the talents of the members establish or support charity projects. There is no heavy financial involvement required. Usually a Rotaract Club has a annual member fee to cover the basic costs (which are in most cases very low), the idea is more to raise money through self organized fund raising events, finding sponsors, donators etc.

As all of you are obviously interested in founding such a Club, I kindly ask you to find likeminded people with the following criteria:

- Age: 18-30 (this is to be held strict)
- Foreign passport holders (unfortunately so far Rotary is not allowed to sign up Chinese passport holders)
- Dedicated people which are willing to spend some free time for a good cause and are committed to regularly join the gatherings
- Interested people should stay at least one or two more years in Beijing

As soon as we have 15 interested people, I will organize an information meeting where I will tell you more about Rotary and especially Rotaract. If we have then at least 8 people who are willing to found a Club, we will start the chartering procedure. The goal is to found the Club until early summer.



Kindly send me the information of the interested people by email. Please also send me an email with your following information:

- Full name
- Birth date
- Nationality
- Profession / University / School
- Phone number
- Preferred email

Meanwhile you can find general information about Rotaract / Rotary on the following websites:

<http://www.rotaract.org/>

<http://rotary.org/>

If you have specific questions about Rotaract Club, please contact our Club's Administrator. If you are interested in our Rotary Club of Beijing, do know we can only have members with an overseas passport (no Mainland passport holders), due to Chinese Government regulations.

Email: info[at]rotaryclub-beijing.org

With best regards and hope to meet you soon

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