



Inter-Country Committees  
Comités Inter-Pays

## ICC MEETING STRASBORG MAY 2016

### REPORT FROM THE ENGLISH SPEAKING GROUP

After a general introduction by the facilitator Marcel Zuckerman the meeting was opened for discussion and comments. The major points are recorded here

- It was the duty of ICC national and section leaders to educate District Officers, clubs and Rotarians about ICC. ICC should be mentioned at District Seminars and Conferences.
- In order to do this ICC leaders should through enthusiasm and stimulation bring together like minded people , including non Rotarians to share experiences and share ideas
- ICCs should not be created by ( or for the benefit of ) one person but should go through a period of development so that it would be strong and able to be effective .Criteria was needed to help clubs and districts find the right partner
- There were a number of starting points for an ICC – twinned clubs , shared youth activities, cultural activities etc.
- The ideals on which ICC was based should be stressed – that it was not there to create projects but create the atmosphere where through common interest , cultural understanding , and friendships could lead to further developments
- Communication was very important – it had to be between all those involved in ICCs not just from the top. It was suggested that there should be a simple but effective way of reporting to National Co-ordinators and to the Board.

- Although it was important to realise that in some countries several ethnic languages are spoken it was requested that there should be one ICC language which should be English
- Structure was important and at National levels it should be on a delegate basis so that clubs felt that they had a voice through their representative
- Methods of communication were discussed. It was agreed that examples of best practice and experiences should be shared by all ICCs. This should be done by relaunching the newsletter (each ICC to contribute quarter page). ICC Facebook to be created, use to be made of Linked In
- ICCs have a role to play in the development of International sociability within clubs and Districts

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