

If you want to be happy, buy a bicycle!

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An extraordinary meeting with a special guest of our city Vladivostok - Ildus Yanyshv - a round-the-world bicycle traveler, and just a happy man, took place on Monday, May 7, 2018 in Vladivostok. Ildus Yanyshv started in the framework of the World Peace Road project, the Global Bike Tour of Peace and Goodwill: CYCLING TO SERVE and Global tour for the benefit of the world and people of goodwill: CUT THE PEDALS AND SERVE, on April 28, 2017 in Kazan. The project was patronized by two major international organizations: Rotary International, and Universal Peace Federation.



There were other guests from different fields who also attended the meeting of the club.

One of the main results of our Peace Road project was collection of information about the bicycle that can be used not only for sports, travel and business, but also in "affairs of the heart" meaning social projects and charity.

So, the bike for us, attendees of the meeting, from a sports projectile became a means of communication, movement and creation.

A great deal of attention is drawn to the economic benefits of using a bicycle in the city. In addition to service, tourism, cargo delivery, bicycle food trade, film production, and many other bicycle applications, Ildus gave examples of interesting experiences in the People's Republic of China, development of the bike-sharing system: bicycle sharing systems, bicycle rental for free or for a very small fee. Such systems can significantly improve the environmental situation in the cities. Noise, traffic jams, harmful emissions into the atmosphere, all this will soon be a passed stage in many Chinese cities. And just imagine how much health improves after bike rides, especially if it's a regular practice! In addition, such systems are a great cost-effective project!

At the end of the meeting, according to traditions, the host, Rotary Club of Vladivostok, and the guest, RC of Kazan, exchanged pennants of their clubs, and Ildus brought his pennant to this meeting, having covered the distance of 16000km. Ildus also handed to the president a small flag with the slogan of his tour "Global Bike Tour for Peace and Goodwill: CYCLING TO SERVE», to give it to the first Rotary Club cyclist of Vladivostok. The meeting was attended by club members of Vladivostok including businessmen, among them Natalia Prisekina, Honorary Consul of the Republic of Chile School of Law Deputy director, Senior Partner at the international law firm Russin & Vecchi; Alexander and Margarita Samohvalovs who welcomed Ildus home after a long journey, and placed him on a visit. As Margarita said, they understood each other absolutely, as if they were long acquainted people! Very warm ending was the song The Impossible Dream, performed by Maria Sergienko.

For everyone this meeting marked a definite stage to look at the life differently, from the point of view of a cyclist.