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From left to right: Audrey leading the Four-Way test and Thilo.

Fellowship Meeting are (almost) Back to Normal!

Our latest fellowship meeting last Tuesday has been another pleasant evening rich with smiles and chit chat. Facilitated by the long table arranged for us by Casa Giulio restaurant, we had a convivial and casual Italian meal. Our bell was the sound of the cutlery gently tapping against the wine glass. Our honorary member Audrey, who was back with us after a long time, led the 4-way test, while David introduced guests and visitors of the day, including Harry Wong from RC Suzhou, Lareesa, mama Carmen, and many more.

After that president Terri listed next events as following:

DRFS on-line Training held in both Chinese language (date: 2020/0530) and English (date: 2020/05/31). It is on-line and it is free of charge, so no excuse not to attend it!

The 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention is scheduled on 20-26 June. Please find all the details at reconvention.org

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL call for donations for solidarity China.

Birthdays in May:

May 19th Nikola, May 20th Cathy

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?

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20-26 June 2020 | Starting 1 May, learn more at reconvention.org

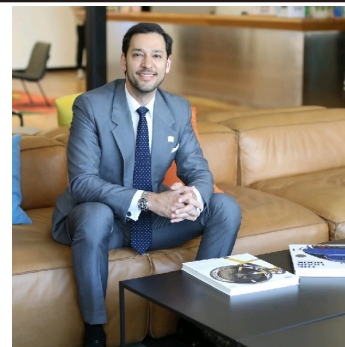
Rotary 2020 ROTARY VIRTUAL CONVENTION 20-26 JUNE

The Questionnaire

When fellowships are virtual and in person meetings rare, it is difficult to get to know your fellow Rotarians better.

The Pagoda and its numerous editorial staff have therefore decided to revive the questionnaire which Marcel Proust famously filled in twice in his life. This gives an opportunity for members to share their personal interests, quirks, beliefs and habits.

Please meet here our fellow **Alejandro Buriel Rocha**.



What is your idea of perfect happiness?	Well balanced life between Intellectual, Spiritual, Emotional/Social and Physical dimensions. Passionate about my family, my work, growth and development. Contributing to society.
Which historical figure do you identify with most?	Marco Aurelius
Which living person do you most admire?	My father
What is the trait you most deplore in yourself?	Lack of self regulation
What is the trait you most deplore in others?	Lack of respect
What is your greatest extravagance?	I love learning new skills from self taught books
What do you consider the most overrated virtue?	Objectivity
On what occasion do you lie?	When the truth can destroy a life
What is your greatest regret?	Time wasted chasing other goals instead of my vocation
When and where are you happiest?	Now, here with a well balanced life
What do you consider your greatest achievement?	The make a living doing what I love
If you could choose to come back as something, what would it be?	The next Mars Landing module
What is your most treasured possession?	My resilience
Where would you like to live?	By the sea on a beautiful beach city
What is your favorite occupation?	Executive Coach
What is your most market characteristic?	A natural marketeer
What do you most value in friends?	Honesty and loyalty
Who are your favourite writers?	Neil Gailman, Alan Moore, Seneca, Sartre...
Who are your heroes in real life?	Normal family men that make their families grow happy, healthy and safe
How would you like to die?	Surrounded by loved ones which lives I helped to make better
What is your motto?	Do what you love, love what you do, all the rest will come to you!
If you were a rock star, who would you be?	Leonard Cohen
What is the oldest item in your fridge?	A pot of strawberry jam
What would you like to eat for your last meal?	A 20 courses meal
What is the best joke you ever heard?	Do you know how to keep an idiot entertained?

A Few Images of Last Week Fellowship Meeting



As many of you already know, we are testing a few new venues around the city to decide together where our weekly meetings can be moved to. After Radisson, we tried the Italian Restaurant Basilico, at Casa Giulio. If you were there, please do not forget to fill the survey letting us know your opinion: it takes less than one minute! However, if you were not there or if you didn't share your thoughts with us, then remember you won't be allowed to complain:)



Audrey and our president Terri's beautiful smiles



Overview of the long table and restaurant



Terri with the small Italian ladies of the club: Tiziana, Daniela and Carlotta

Monthly Theme	Dates	Activity	Time
Youth Service	5/19/2020	Fellowship (venue: The Kunlun JingAn)	6:30-8:30 pm
	5/26/2020	Fellowship (venue: TBD)	6:30-8:30 pm
	5/31/2020	District Rotary Foundation online training	

Do not Miss our Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday 19 of May-
From 18:30

Where: The Kunlun JingAn,
No. 250 HuaShan Road
昆仑大酒店-华山路250号



静安昆仑大酒店
THE KUNLUN JING AN
JIN JIANG PREMIER HOTELS

