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## 23 February — Speaker Program

ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI INVITES YOU TO  
**Regular Dinner Meeting**  
**FEBRUARY 23, 2021**



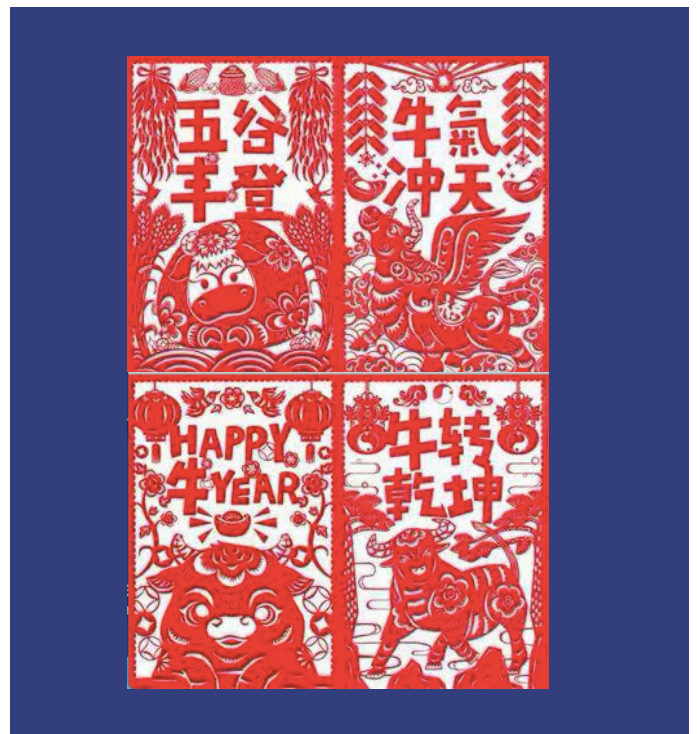
**Speaker: Shinya Deguchi**      **TIME: 18:30-20:30**  
**One World, One Fight: Pandemic**  
 Storytelling that Resonates with the Next-Gen.  
 Shinya Deguchi co-founded a Singapore-based educational media company Gen Z Group Pte in 2020. As he was born and raised in Japan, Shinya grew up with reading graphic novels, or manga, and wanted to realize their potential benefits as an education-and-entertainment solution outside of Japan. Shinya holds a B.S. degree in Economics from George Washington University.

**VENUE: 40<sup>th</sup> Floor, Galeric Kunlun Jing'an Hotel @ 250 Huashan Lu / 华山路 250 号静安昆仑大酒店**

**DINNER FEE: 190 RMB**  
 Incl. soft drinks free flow; Beer & Wine at additional charge

**RSVP to Vivian**  
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## Happy Chinese New Year



## Birthdays of the month: February

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 06 — Diane Russell      | 16 — Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann |
| 10 — Herbert K. Lau     | 18 — Alejandro Rocha Buriel   |
| 11 — Elizabeth Espinosa |                               |

## Other Events

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| 23.02 — Speaker Program @Kunlun     | 6:30 - 8:30 pm    |
| 02.03 — Networking Meeting @Kunlun  | 6:30 - 8:30 pm    |
| 09.03 — Speaker Program @Kunlun     | 6:30 - 8:30 pm    |
| 16.03 — Fellowship @Kunlun          | 6:30 - 8:30 pm    |
| 20.03 — Family Day @Qingpu Clean Up | 10:00 am- 2:00 pm |

## The Four-Way Test 四大考驗

Of the things we think, say, or do:  
 我们说的做的要符合:

1. Is it the **truth**?  
是真的吗?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?  
是公平的吗?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?  
是善意并促进友谊吗?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?  
是对大家有利吗?

## Officers & Directors

- Tracy Hua** – President  
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**David Smith** – Secretary  
**Christoph Wenner** – Treasurer  
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 Alejandro Rocha Buriel  
 Alexander Hartmann  
 Andreas Winterfeldt  
 Ludovic Antérieur  
 Nathalie Köppe

## Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Committee:** Rita Malvone  
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**Youth Service Committee:** Naomi Peña  
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**Pagoda:** Carlotta Godio; Christian Kober  
**PR Committee:** Carlotta Godio; Tracy Hua  
**RCS Alumni Committee:** Andrew Hill  
**Circle of Centennial Rotary Club:** Terri Lau



Highlights from the Latest CNY Fellowship

February 09, 2021



The Chinese New Year Meeting

Our last meeting of the previous Chinese Year took place in the underbelly of the Kunlun Hotel. Yes, lo and behold, there is a restaurant below the lobby. There were no speeches, saddle monies or such, just lively exchange and mingling. Several Rotarians also brought their family along, further enlivening the evening. Praiseworthy was also the food, mostly lovely Northern cuisine. All in all a nice and relaxing start for the New Year festivities to come.

Beerlympic Mardi Gras

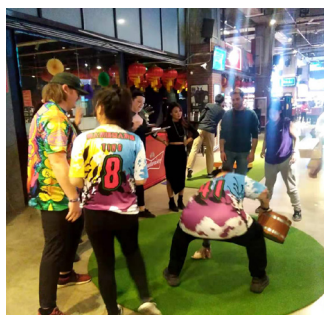
The planning of this event started just like any other. It was at one of our regular Monday Rotaract meetings where one of our guests from the Irish community made the suggestion. Various members of the club thought it was a good idea and thus Beerlympics started being planned. Though with the original plan, there were some difficulties encountered which led to the postponement of the event. After the postponement things slowed down a bit as Rotaractor and Project Lead Jon Mikel was in the middle of exams. Once those were concluded Fellow Rotaractor Chloe made a suggestion of partnering with the Murrica group to not only get the planning back on tract but to speed up the process of getting the project off the ground.

With a Combination from the guys from Murrica and Rotaract the planning was done in a matter of weeks and the date was set. On the day of the event Organizers met up a bit earlier along with the volunteers to go over everything and ensure everyone was well knowledgeable of the tasks at hand. At 4pm Nick from the Murrica group gave an opening speech thanking everyone, Organizers, Volunteers and participants alike and then the games began!

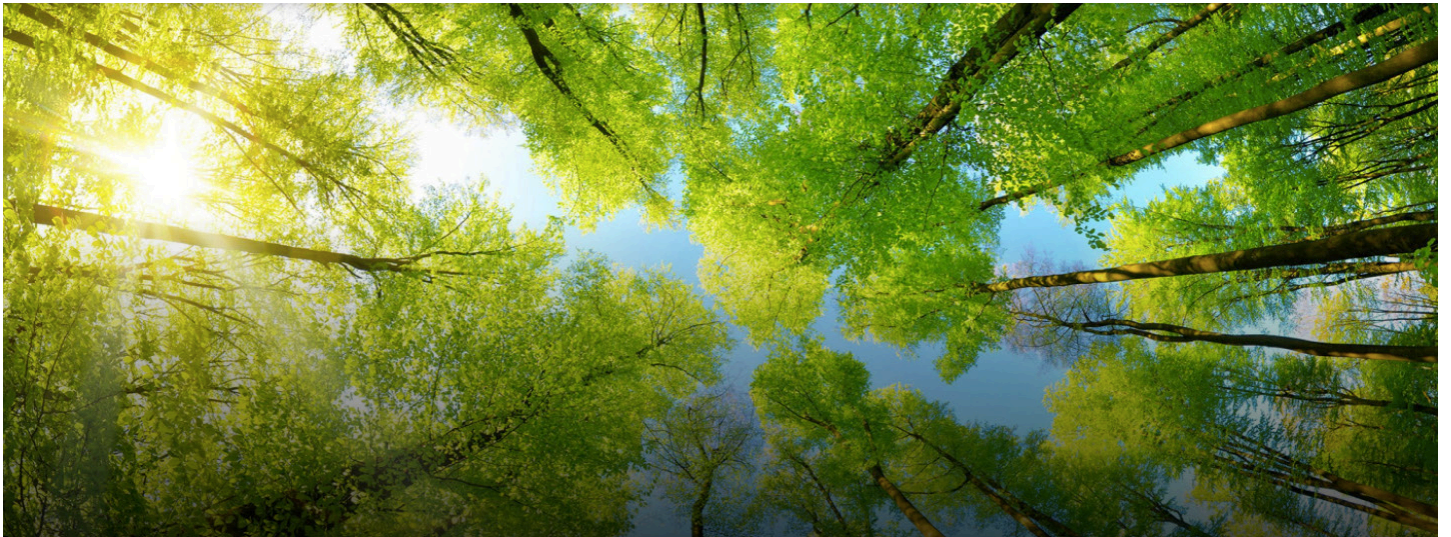
The entire event revolved around 12 games: Beer pong, Flip cup, Cornhole, Beer-sketball, Quarters, Giant Jenga, Yahtzee, Ladder golf, Pass the pigs, Sack race, Ring toss and Rollers, with the final event of the Beer relay. The Relay was

a time trial race comprised of four games to determine the quickest team. At the end of the event, we had a tie between two teams which ended in a chug off between both teams to determine who will take the second and third place.

(Contribution by Johnny Bless)







Rotary shares an interest in protecting our common legacy: the environment.

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

#### HOW ROTARY MAKES HELP HAPPEN

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.



#### HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT

Will climate change bring more poverty? Will we be able to stop its worst effects? Former Rotary scholars and peace fellows who studied environmental issues offer their thoughts.

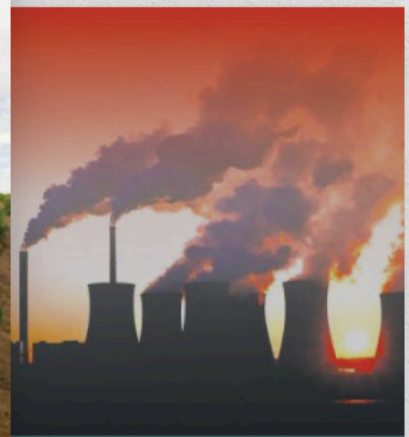
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#### CLIMATE CHANGE

Rotarians understand that the whole world is their backyard. See what members are doing now to protect the environment.

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#### FRIENDLY PERSUASION

Tackling a contentious issue in rancorous times, the Citizens' Climate Lobby brings an evenhanded approach to advocacy.

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