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24 August - Speaker Program

31 August - Breakfast Fellowship

Coming Events

- 24.08 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun 6:30 - 9:00 pm
- 31.08 — Breakfast Fellowship @Element Fresh 8:00 - 10:00 am
- 04.09 — Boobs & Brains @TBD 12:00 am- 2:00 pm
- 07.09 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun 6:30 - 9:00 pm
- 08.09 — Charity Golf @YinTao Golf Club 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Birthday of the Month: August

- 09 — Thomas Adaemmer
- 10 — Jerry Wu
- 15 — Daniel Schubert
- 23 — Jeff Hasenfratz
- 25 — Yvon Russon

The Four-Way Test 四大考驗 Officers & Directors

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?

- Rita Malvone – President
- Naomy Peña – Vice President
- Jonathan Ortelli – Secretary
- Christoph Wenner – Treasurer
- David Smith – President Elect
- Tracy Hua – Immediate Past President
- Alexander Hartmann
- Carlotta Godio
- Christian Kober
- Terry Chu

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair: David Smith
- Membership Committee: Terri Lau
- Fellowship Committee: David Smith
- Service Projects Committee: Alex Hartmann
- Youth Service Committee: Naomy Peña
- Rotary Foundation: Tiziana Richiardi
- Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs: Motohiro Yamane
- Pagoda: Carlotta Godio
- Speaker Program: Christian Kober
- Circle of Centennial Rotary Club: Terri Lau
- Assitant Governor: Andrew Hill
- Club Admin: Vivian Huang

Tuesday, August 17th, 2021

Highlights from the last meeting

Dinner Attendance:

Members	18
Visiting Rotarians	02
Guests	29
Total Headcount	49

Happy Money: CNY 10,810.00

Visiting Rotarians:

- Ulrike Vogt, RC Stuttgart, Germany
- Manuela Meske-Schubert, RC Markdorf, Germany

Our meeting on August 17th featured a refreshing and deep-hearted talk by Theresa Hudzinski, Head of Workforce Management at Shanghai Disney Resort. Aptly entitled People and Pixie Dust, Theresa's message shared her life-changing career journey with Disney, culminating in her contributions to the Disney experience in Asia through Hong Kong and Shanghai. We hope that she inspired our members and friends to consider people and not just goals and processes in their professions.

Rotaract Club of Shanghai President Jon-Mikel (Johnny) guided us through a reintroduction of their club and their signature project, Run in Blue (RIB), scheduled for October 16th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Shanghai Shangde Experimental School. He outlined ways to get involved through sponsorship, which garnered enthusiastic attention from our guests at the end of the evening. Our club helped Johnny and his team collect approximately 11,000 RMB in Happy Money and Auctioned items to support RIB further. Finally, incoming member Carlo, sponsored by longtime Rotarian and PP Moto, gave us a very visual summary of his life and what brought him to Rotary.

Special thanks to our meeting facilitation President Rita for her engaging slides that keep us updated on committee action, especially the recent string of projects coming out of the Service Project Committee.



August 24th

Speaker Program: The Rotary Foundation, a Simple Insight



Tiziana Richiardi

Tiziana moved to China in 2005, with her husband and son. She's based in Shanghai but travels a lot around China for work. Her main passions are family, friends, animals, food, reading and of course, Rotary.

Tiziana joined Rotary in 2016, mainly attracted by the social and volunteering involvement of the Rotary Club of Shanghai.

She has served in different roles, including Pagoda Chief Editor, Club Secretary, Club Vice President, Rotary China Secretary and now RCS Foundation Chair. All these offices helped her get more involved into our club, our community and Rotary in general. She sees every position as a new challenge and a great opportunity to learn more and improve, as a Rotarian and as a person.

On the 24th, she will try to guide us through The Rotary Foundation in a very simple and friendly way, to emphasize its importance to all clubs around the world. Act locally, think globally!

Rotaract Global Meet 2021

Rotary's International Youth Day was on August 12th. In commemoration, the Youth Service Committee of the Rotary club of Calcutta, in India hosted a global Rotaract meeting.

I had the honor of representing the Rotaract club of Shanghai. The opening remarks were delivered by the President of Rotary International, Mr Shekar Mehta, Followed by Ramirez-Miranda Juan Pablo, Head of the UNESCO youth program for south Asia.

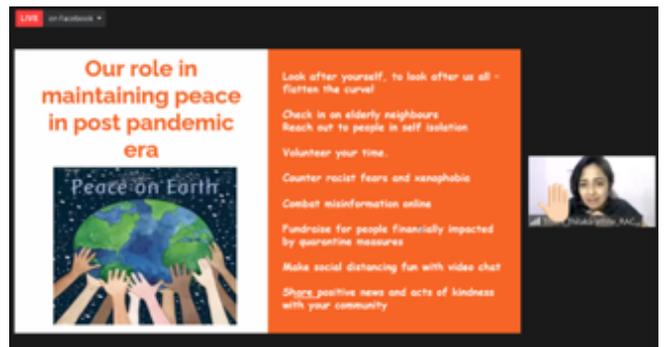
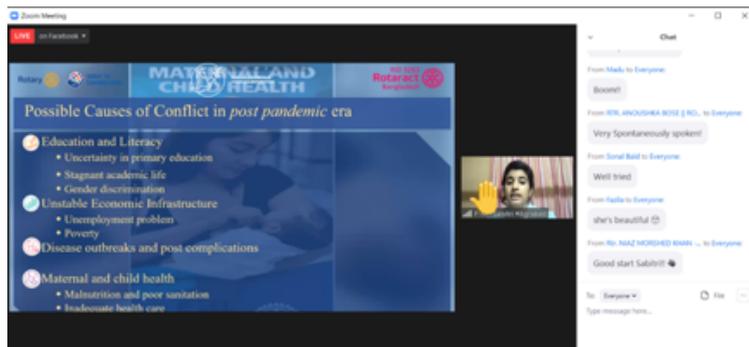
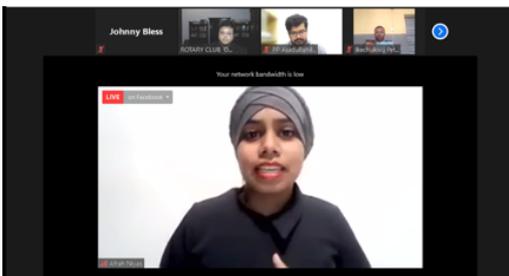
The event was very eye-opening and inspiring, as I had the opportunity to listen to other Rotaractors from around the world sharing their views on the theme of the meeting; Peace and Resilience in a post-pandemic era. I contributed to the discourse by sharing a few points about our commitment to non-violence, empathy-action, moral education and advocating against discrimination to help create peace. I also shared a quote for resilience;

"We are all in this together, so humanity has a collective, unifying challenge to overcome this pandemic. And it has a common interest to do so, in order to reopen our economic and social life. "

—Ursula von der Leyen"

There were Rotaract clubs from North and South America, Asia and Africa. As the meeting went along, many Rotaractors realized that they shared similar opinions. Throughout the entire session there were words of affirmation and encouragement and commitment to action coming in from all who participated, which reminded me of the very reason why I became a Rotaractor.

By RaCS President Jon-Mikel Best



The 100 Minutes Walk

On Saturday 21st at 6:00 pm, a small group of Rotarians, family and friends got together to walk for 100 minutes and do some sightseeing in honour of World Humanitarian Day. This action is in solidarity with the UN and its continued efforts to address and curb negative climate change and its disastrous impacts around the globe.

Our walk started at the Peace Statue on the Bund with our guide, President Rita, who explained the history of each building, bridge, statue, and stone. We walked along the Bund and Suzhou Creek to Jing'an, where we dined at Bubba's. Special thanks to Rotarian Ludovic, who stepped away from coding to help us capture the moment through photography and video.

Stay tuned to our calendar for updates on the upcoming Rotary and Rotaract initiative and community involvement in September.

