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Birthday of the Month: October

1 — Richard Zhang	
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25 — Oliver Ye

- 29 David Smith, Christophe Leconte

31 — Frank Mulligan

18 — Danny Stoetzer, Vivian Huang

Committees & Chairs

Club Administration Chair: David Smith Membership Committee: Terri Lau Fellowship Committee: Tracy Hua 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

26 October - Speaker Meeting



Coming Events

- 26.10 Speaker Dinner @Kunlun 27.10 — Pumpking Carving @The Rooster 30.10 — BloodLine Halloween 02.11 — Speaker Dinner @Kunlun 09.11 — Regular Weekly Meeting @Kunlun
- 7:00 10:00 pm 10:00 am - 3:30 pm 6:30 - 9:00 pm 6:30 - 9:00 pm

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11 — Frank Yih **Officers & Directors**

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

The Four-Way Test 四大考驗

- 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 **David Smith** – Secretary **Christoph Wenner** – Treasurer **David Smith** – President Elect Tracy Hua – Immediate Past President Alexander Hartmann Carlotta Godio Christian Kober Terry Chu

Tuesday, October 19th, 2021

Dinner Attendance:

Total Headcount	28
Guests	13
Visiting Rotarians	04
Members	11

Happy Money: CNY 3.890.00 Visiting Rotarians:

Ulrike, RC Stuttgart, Germany Samantha, RC Peru Harry Wong, RC Suzhou Manuela Meske-Shubert, RC Markdorf, Germany









Highlights from the last meeting

Our October 19th dinner was an excellent combination of service awareness and inspiration. Rotarian Christian led us through the fourway test, the principles that frame our mission and guide our actions, and Rotarian Carlotta introduced our guests and visiting Rotarians. Our favourite admin support Vivian Huang and Rotarian Richard Zhang, blew out the candles on their October birthday cake, a rich mango-passion fruit cheesecake. Dinner service was courteous while presenting us with a refreshing exceptional greek salad and succulent grilled beef tenderloin.

While we enjoyed our dinner, Rotarian Tilman and Honorary member Jingfu attended the annual Shanghai Young Bakers graduation ceremony. Rotaract President Johnny showed his dedication to leading through exemplary action by volunteering at this event as well.

Thanks to Rotarian Carlotta, we had an entire table of new guests! President Rita introduced them to our club's vision statement, beamed about our diversity (soon to add Peru?) and highlighted the practices of our Committees. The Pagoda, Youth Service, and Membership Committees are looking for contributors and members respectfully, so if you are interested, please speak to chairs Carlotta, Naomy and Terri.

The Speaker Program team struck gold with an extraordinary speaker, Emily Chang, CEO of McCann Worldgroup, China. She was well worth the wait since her moving keynote speech at this years IPWS awards. Emily inspired us to identify and visit our 'spare rooms' through stories of her encounters helping others experiencing difficulties in life. Over the past two decades, her family has helped children and young adults get a second chance at life by opening up their homes, hearts and lives. She shared how these experiences made her a more empathetic and approachable leader and shaped how she approached her industry. Her page-turning book, The Spare room, is nothing short of an exemplar of the best of humanity.

Rotarian Tiziana distributed the Apples of Madaifu gifted by Rotarian Michel in Japan. The apples are sold annually by community partner









Epermarket to help orphans. We encourage Rotarians and friends to buy these apples to help raise awareness and support for Madaifu and their remarkable social contributions.

Rotarians Tiziana and Tracy also expertly led the Saddle dedicated towards Polio relief, matched by the Gates foundation 2-1. They auctioned a copy of The Spare Room donated by Emily for Polio relief. Rotarian Naomy won the auction of Emily's book, which she believes is an invaluable addition to any Service-Learning and Youth Leadership curricula.

Our dinner ended with a toast and a group picture holding our Madaifu apples. Next week, we welcome you to join us for Dr Rajat Agarwal of Corporate President of Henkel Greater China. Don't forget to check our group for an outline of upcoming community partner events.

Written by Naomy





Nov. 02 Speaker Program



Anthony Reich





Global Citizens: The Future of Empathic Leadership

Anthony Reich is the co-founder of The Peace Centre, a registered charity in Uganda. TPC is a home for vulnerable orphans that aims to educate the children in its care, providing them with a brighter future, whilst also giving them 'Love, Care and a Home'. During Covid-19, TPC has been forced to alter its operations and is now providing much needed support to meet wider community needs. Anthony is Trustee Chair of TPC, which is registered as an NGO in both the UK and Uganda.

Anthony is an experienced Secondary School teacher who cares deeply about embedding service opportunities into students' lives, encouraging them to use their interests and passions to be real changemakers. He works closely with student teams to create engaging Service Projects and build meaningful community events at his school. He loves to link learning to wider global issues, whilst seeking to inspire local meaningful action. He is passionate about developing Global Citizens.

Anthony has taught internationally in IB schools for 18 years. He worked for five years in Bogota, Colombia, and is currently Director of Global Citizenship, and Head of Film, at Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong. Anthony is a father of two children, Bella and Elliot.





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2021 Graduation Ceremony of Shanghai Young Bakers

Shanghai Young Bakers (SYB) is a French NGO based in China that helps rural kids between 17 and 23 years old, mostly with dysfunctional family backgrounds to get a chance for a better life. When they are accepted in the program they receive a one-year training on French Bakery including 6 months of internship in 5-star hotels which run their own bakeries. Other NGOs working in rural areas encourage the children they work with and that meet the criteria for this program to apply. The SYB program not only teaches French Bakery, but also other professional, soft and life skills like IT, English, etiquette, public speaking or emotional intelligence which is all taught by volunteers. It is a joint effort of supporters, companies, organisations and volunteers to help the students successfully finish the program, encourage them to dream big, work hard, learn to work in a team and become adults that take responsibility. Each year for meanwhile 13 years between 25 to 32 students graduate from this program. The graduation ceremony honors and celebrates above all the students for their achievement, but also thanks the volunteers, sponsoring companies and organizations that make this education journey possible for them. Rotary has been supporting the Shanghai Young Bakers for many years and was therefore also invited to send representatives to join the ceremony. This years' Shanghai Young Bakers Graduation Ceremony was facilitated in French and Chinese for the first time (no English interpretation). A representative of the French Consulate and other supporters spoke to the students, acknowledged their achievement, and wished them well for their future career and life. The students themselves also went on stage not only to receive their certificate of completion but also to perform singing songs in English or giving speeches about their personal journey using English language. One of the highlights was certainly the invited magician whose amazing tricks the students clearly enjoyed very much. The most touching moment was the selection of pictures and videos presented with background music which let the students once again remember how their learning journey all started one year ago, which milestones they achieved on their way, which fun moments they experienced together and what spirit they all created as a team. The room was packed with probably 300 or more supporters, volunteers, teachers, and organization representatives that all witnessed the student's pride whose life had just begun to become self-determined, full of meaningful opportunities and hope for a better future for them and their families.

A big buffet with French Bakery and French food products (of course baked and prepared by the students and teachers) was waiting to be stormed when the speeches and performance on stage was over at around 9:30pm. While enjoying the finger food, it was a good opportunity to get to know other people being involved in supporting this project, while participating in the lucky draw that took place in parallel.

The next batch of students started their journey in September 2021 and another batch of students will start mid of November 2021. We are looking forward to their graduation next year, hopefully not clashing with a Rotary Dinner Event like this year, because this ceremony is worthwhile for more Rotarians to attend in the future.

Written by Tilman















Contributions

Contribute to the speaker program and strengthen our network! Help us bring in exciting topics and high-quality speakers.

In the year of Elevated Engagement, The Speaker Program Committee will focus on high-impact speakers that can help us attract more guests and increase our membership diversity. To accomplish this goal, we have devised three categories: Charities, Businesses and Inspirational story-telling.

Charity speakers should share key learnings from their experience in community assistance and opportunities for collaboration. Business speakers should provide strategic outlooks on business in China such as trends and growth in D&I, social responsibility, finance, technology, and other categories relevant to our membership. Inspirational storytellers should share exciting personal or advocative narratives that broaden our scope of culture, places and society.



Contact Jeff and Christian with speaker proposals.

Let's celebrate Rotary International's Interact week!

World Interact Week is celebrated every year on November 5th to commemorate the founding of the first Interact club in 1962! To mark this occasion, Interact clubs, in partnership with their sponsor Rotary clubs, are encouraged to participate in joint projects during World Interact Week.

Our weekly dinner meeting on November 2nd will feature an inspiring talk and project sharing from Anthony Reich, Founder of The Peace Center, Uganda, and Director of Global Citizenship at Dulwich College PD. Come discover how today's curriculum fosters and develops empathetic leadership - and how Advisers and Mentors collaborate to create future Rotarians.

World Interact Week is also an excellent opportunity for clubs to publicize, promote, and inform the community about their members' extraordinary service and growth. We invite Interacters to share their fantastic actions and 3-month plans for the Pagoda!







Book Your Calendar





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