



# PAGODA



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## 28 June – Handover Night

## Forthcoming Activities



### Birthdays of the month: June

### Other Events

26 — Jingfu

28.06 — Handover Night

7:30 - 8:30 pm

### The Four-Way Test 四大考验

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

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

### 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

Highlights from the last speaker meeting

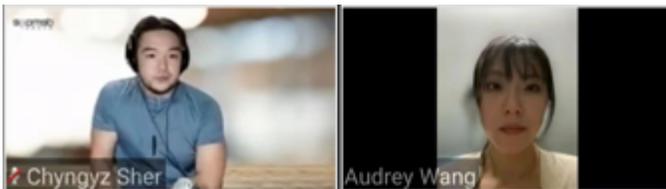
Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Event Attendance:	
Members	10
Visiting Rotarians	00
Guests	08
Total Headcount	18
Happy Money:	CNY500



**21 June 2022 Speaker Meeting: China: A Country of Wonders**

The meeting was presided over by President Rita. There were 18 attendees. Ozgur led the 4 Way-Test. The Guests introduced themselves. Lorenzo Riccardi gave us a presentation of his travelling throughout China visiting UNESCO world heritage sites. Grand finale with a toast to the resuming of travelling within China and worldwide.



**“China: A Country of Wonders” – On the Steps of a Globetrotter**

*“Lorenzo and I have known each other for quite a few years.*

*Lorenzo is a very polyhedric person.*

*He is a public figure within the foreign, in particular Italian, business community in China. Lorenzo is a member of the board of the China-Italy Chamber of Commerce and also engaged in other associations.*



*Tonight, Lorenzo is in his capacity of world traveler, and, in particular, China traveler. Just before the pandemic, he managed to complete his grand tour of 200 economies worldwide to discover the economic strengths and business opportunities of each country. Because travelling is not just a way of enjoying life but also a dimension of learning and doing business.*



*He is an expert in the fields of tax, accounting and cross-border investments. .*

*But Lorenzo is also a businessman and an entrepreneur. Lorenzo is the founder and managing director of a tax and investment advisory firm, RSA.*

*Lorenzo is also a lover of fine arts. I would like to mention that he supported the organization of the art exhibition “Masters. From the Renaissance to the nineteenth century”, with paintings from Accademia Carrara in Bergamo, which was held in Shanghai in 2021. (Bergamo is a very beautiful town in Northern Italy and it is Lorenzo’s hometown).*



*In the last two years, Lorenzo travelled all around China to visit UNESCO world heritage sites. And this is the topic of tonight’s conversation, together maybe with some hints on Lorenzo’s new forthcoming projects.*

*Thank you, Lorenzo, the floor is yours!”*

*\*Speaker’s introduction by Carlo Geremia*

“China: A Country of Wonders”

Thank You Lorenzo!



Lorenzo’s list of places to visit is amazingly large and diversified. Reaching from natural sites to cultural sites there is something to pick for everybody.

Lorenzo Riccardi gave us an insight into China’s must-see sightseeing spots from an approach which is different from the classical sightseeing or travel agencies.



It made us making plans again and for a moment it let us also forget about the troubles we are in with covid restrictions.

We learned that each and every province has its spots and its places worth to visit. From Anhui to Zhejiang. China with its 56 world heritage sites has a lot to offer and a lot of possibilities for travel even without ever leaving China.

Thank You Lorenzo for that incredible list of spots worth to travel!

\*Written by Markus Berger

**28 June 2022: Handover Night**

On 28 June 2022, during the Handover Night, Rita Malvone will pass the RCS' baton to the incoming President David Smith.



The main traits of Rita's tenure are kindness, vision, and leadership. Thank you Rita for leading with caring RCS through challenging times and making RCS community even closer.



Good work to David for the coming Rotary Year!

