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Introducing our speaker, Rim, on CREATIVITY

Our recent member Rim brings a new and different aspect to our Rotary Club, a whiff of Fashion and Paris. Let me introduce her in her own words:

Rim is Fashion/Textile Designer and Personal Stylist based in Shanghai. A graduate from Ecole Duperré in Paris (BA in Fashion Design and BA in Textile Design), London College of Fashion (Diploma in Production Tailoring) and Central Saint Martins College of Art (Post Graduate Certificate in Innovative Pattern Making), she worked for several fashion brands in London and Paris,

including Alexander McQueen and Richard Nicoll. She created her fashion accessory brand, Mademoiselle Bagatelles, in 2009. Her products were easily recognizable by her use of colours and beautiful materials. In quest of new adventures, she then sailed for Shanghai in 2014, and began teaching Fashion and Textile Design and Pattern Making at IFA Paris.

Launched in 2019, Rim studio is a design consulting studio providing services such as fashion design and personal styling, textile design and colour related services.

Passionate about textures and colours, Rim's aim is to bridge the worlds of Fashion and Interiors, by converting handcrafted techniques usually applied to clothing onto artworks.

In her textile work, she explores emotions and moments of simple joy inspired by the vibrant eclecticism of Shanghai and her multicultural background.

Rim is passionate about sharing her experience in the world of design and creativity, and share how we can apply it to everyday life, for more joy and more fun!

Her goal is to make Rim Studio a platform where people can learn to express themselves creatively and generously through style, colours, textures, and the scenography of their daily life, through a range of workshops on creative lifestyle. We believe everyone has a special creative gift!

During her spare time, Rim loves cooking up colourful dishes, dancing lindy hop and theatre improv.

Rim works out of her studio located in Shanghai.

The Four-Way Test

四大考验

Si Da Kao Yan

Of the things we think, say or do:

我们说的做的要符合: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fú 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?

Dear members,

You are sincerely invited to the RCS weekly meeting April 7, 2020.

18:45-19:00 fellowship & join-in

19:00-20:15 Normal Agenda & speaker: Rim Jarbouai on Creativity

For joining, download VooV at: <https://voovmeeting.com/#download-center> (meeting ID will be provided on Tuesday morning)

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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.

Guess whose answers are these: (and if you have no idea, find it revealed on the next page)

What is your idea of perfect happiness?	Joy to share with my family, friends and colleagues
Which historical figure do you identify with most?	Tokugawa Iyeyasu, the Shogun who established the Edo Period
Which living person do you most admire?	My boss, founder of our firm, 75 years old still at work
What is the trait you most deplore in yourself?	To forget important details
What is the trait you most deplore in others?	Criticizing others on the point which he/she also has.
What is your greatest extravagance?	A full day without emails
What do you consider the most overrated virtue?	sacrifice
On what occasion do you lie?	When I don't want to be included an unnecessary conference call
What is your greatest regret?	I missed the opportunity to go to Hamburg
When and where are you happiest?	Waking up in bed before the alarm clock start to ring
What do you consider your greatest achievement?	A word of "thank you" from a party who is the opponent of my client.
If you could choose to come back as something, what would it be?	A flower
What is your most treasured possession?	time
Where would you like to live?	a place where no mask is needed
What is your favourite occupation?	creating a solution
What is your most market characteristic?	Think globally, act locally.
What do you most value in friends?	Helping in need
Who are your favourite writers?	Jiro Asada
Who are your heroes in real life?	Leaders who help competitors to work better
How would you like to die?	Sleeping at home
What is your motto?	Learn from others whomever they are
If you were a rock star, who would you be?	Michael Jackson
What is the oldest item in your fridge?	A paclage of miso brought from Japan
What would you like to eat for your last meal?	fermented soybeans
What is the best joke you ever heard?	Too many American jokes from Andrew which I cannot remember



Who answered the questionnaire?

It may surprise all, but the Rotarian who does not always understands PP Andrews' jokes and would like to be Michael Jackson is our esteemed PP Moto



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The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only). Tuesday 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner

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