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Rotary Club of Shanghai

2021 Outlook:
Panel Discussion ♦ Networking ♦ Fellowship

Rotary started with the vision of professionals of diverse backgrounds exchanging ideas and forming meaningful, lifelong friendships.

To kick off 2021, we have invited 3 industry experts to join us to share their perspectives and overview for 2021 across:
DIGITAL • AI/ MANUFACTURING • FINANCE

Please join for their engaging talks followed by Q&A, discussions and networking.



Mattie Bekink
China Director
The Economist



Momo Estrella
Design Director
IKEA



Clas Neumann
Senior Vice President
SAP Labs Network

18:30 - 20:30
Tuesday January 5th 2021.
Kunlun Hotel, 40th Floor
750 Huashan Road, Jingan
地址：中山路250号静安大昆仑饭店40楼
RSVP to Vivian Huang:




10-11 April — Book Your Calendar

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2021 ROTARY CHINA DISTRICT SUMMIT
Renaissance Shanghai Yangtze Hotel

April 9 11:00-17:00 *Rotary China Golf Fellowship*
April 10 12:00-14:00 *Registration/Fellowship* 14:00-15:30 *Opening*
 15:45-17:15 *Breakout Session* 18:00-21:00 *Gala Dinner*
April 11 09:00-10:30 *Breakout Session* 10:45-12:15 *Closing Ceremony*

Seats are limited to 200, Please register early

Cost: Rmb 598/Member (Golf Fellowship not included)
Registration: Michael-District Finance Chair WeChat: Yenhaur/138 1817 9636
 Season-District Assistance(WeChat: jijieno1/136 1187 0258)
Other Details: Contact your club president or AG in your area
Refund Policy: Full refund before Feb 01. Rmb 100 refund charge after Feb 01.
Note: No refund after March 01

Birthdays of the month: January

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| 18 — Nazzarena Arman Endrizzi | 27 — Ludovic Antérieur |
| Patrick Boot | 29 — Terry Chu |
| 25 — Christian Kober | |

Other Events

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| 05.01 — Business Networking @Kunlun | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 12.01 — Regular Meeting with Guest Speaker | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 16.01 — Family Day, Inclusion Factory Visit | |
| 19.01 — Fellowship Dinner @Tomatito | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 26.01 — Club Assembly @Kunlun | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |

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?

- Tracy Hua** – President
Rita Malvone – Vice President
David Smith – Secretary
Christoph Wenner – Treasurer
Thilo Köppe – President Elect
Terri Lau – Immediate Past President
 Alejandro Rocha Buriel
 Alexander Hartmann
 Andreas Winterfeldt
 Ludovic Antérieur
 Nathalie Köppe

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair:** Thilo Köppe
Membership Committee: Thilo Köppe
Fellowship Committee: Rita Malvone
Rotary Information Chair: Tiziana Richiardi
Service Projects Committee: Alex Hartmann
Youth Service Committee: Naomi Peña
Rotary Foundation: Nils Lessmann
Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau
Sister Clubs: Motohiro Yamane
Pagoda: Christian Kober
PR Committee: Natalie Köppe; Tracy Hua
RCS Alumni Committee: Andrew Hill
Circle of Centennial Rotary Club: Terri Lau
S-A-A: Alejandro Burial Rocha; David Smith

Business Networking Speakers



MOMO ESTRELLA

Design Director
Head of UX at IKEA

Momo Estrella is a design executive based in Shanghai since 2010. He has worked across corporate, consulting, and startup setups in leader-

ship roles where he has defined the foundations and set the capabilities to sustain human-centered innovation. He has worked at companies like EF Education First, Imagination, Publicis Sapient, IDEO. He currently serves as the Design Director / Head of UX at IKEA.

He is a firm believer in the power of education, collaboration, and communities. This has guided his endeavors as a writer, industry speaker, and board advisor.

At SOSV's Chinaccelerator & MOX, he advises startups on leadership, capability and capacity building, as well as particulars of consumer research, product strategy, and design operations.



MATTIE BEKINK

China Director
Economist Corporate
Network The Econo-
mist Group

Mattie Bekink is responsible for the Economist Corporate Network's China strategy, including programme development and client engagement across China. She also provides support to all Economist Corporate Network

programmes worldwide with a China component.

Ms Bekink has extensive experience in the public, private and policy sectors. Prior to joining The Economist Group, she was the Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission in the Netherlands. She also ran an eponymous consulting business, advising senior executives from businesses, universities and non-profit organisations on China policy, strategy, public affairs, and corporate social responsibility. Ms Bekink practiced law at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, has worked with the US-Asia Law Initiative at NYU Law School and the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative China Program, and served in the legal department at General Motors China.

Ms Bekink has a BA in International Relations from Stanford University and a JD from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Highlights from the Latest Fellowship Dinner

December 29, 2020

Despite the temperature dropping suddenly in the afternoon and the freezing weather coming along with wind and rain, only a few of the expected didn't make it to the event. We were a substantial amount of attendants at Mr Willies' fellowship dinner last Tuesday. Everyone still with a festive mood and with their own stories to tell about how their Christmas Holidays were spent.

We joined the two tables that were prepared for us and we started



the dinner with a nice, hot soup to warm us all up. If not enough, some of us decided the wine would help better, so that the table quickly become more and more joyful and quite animated.

We left the place exchanging new year wishes and discovering, once outside, a snowing Shanghai.



Rotarians & Friends New Year Wishes, Resolutions, Thoughts

Life Is Like A Book.

Some chapters are sad, some are happy and some are exciting, but if you never turn the page, you will never know what the next chapter holds.

Wishing you the best chapter yet in this coming New Year of 2021!

If 2020 has taught us anything, it is that tomorrow is promised to no one. Life is a gift - a reminder to cherish each moment we have with the people we love, and to not let distance prevent us from letting the people in our lives know what they mean to us.

I'm grateful for each of you and appreciate your support this past year. Happy New Year!

Michel Dv

Based on all what 2020 had in the pocket, we resharpened 3 aspects of highest importance: taking care (on family, friends, our staff), maintaining a positive mindset, and assuring overarching agility...and in fact learnt that with this "toolbox" any situation can be sustainably mastered.

For 2021, we are looking forward to further applying this toolbox in a refreshed manner. Indeed, we shall be thankful to 2020 triggering an intense self-reflection, adjustment of our priorities in life and making us ready for the future. HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Natalie & Thilo

Cultural difference:

Not matter how easy it seems to be like wearing masks during the pandemic, some people can make it very difficult which eventually resulted with unmanagable consequence.

Terry

2020 has taught me the virtue of resilience—bad times will come and may even affect you adversely in an unimaginable fashion. However, we still gotta suck it up, live on, fight with everything we've got, and be in our control of our own fate while helping the society we are in out in every possible way we can. I hope 2021 will be an excellent year for everyone to re-bounce, to be able to travel again, and to continue to give back to the world.

There are so many ways we can serve our communities - including our Youth Community! Your occupational competencies, experiences and are invaluable resources for helping to foster caring, engaged, resilient and empathetic persons and citizens.

Jingfu

Offer your expertise to the younger generation by becoming a mentor to a Rotaracter, or dedicate 30-60 minutes of your time to Interactors for tertiary study, career development advice or hobby sharing.

Naomy

In the difficult time of 2020, we learned that necessity is the mother of invention.

In the brand new year of 2021, we can keep making a difference together with hot heart and innovative ideas.

Moto

2020 taught me the value of doing 3 things: 1. asking for support, 2. making requests to meet people, and 3. saying yes.

Jeff

Top 3 on my 2021 checklist: 1. Keep a healthier body and mind: quality-sleep, more disciplined on my workout, less stress. 2. Read more books: January is the perfect time of year to snuggle up with a new book. 3. Stay focus, multitasking doesn't make me more efficient, but it does stress me out, learn to organize my activities into chunks of time and commit to being focused in those allotted minutes.

Tracy

2020 has been a year of very mixed emotions: anxiety for family and friends in England, and gratitude for having employment and a safe environment here in China. I think the philosophy of Rotary should reflect all aspects of our lives and I am grateful for the positivity, love and support of good friends and colleagues here. Wishing that positive vibes for hope and regeneration shine through the world in 2021.

Caroline

In 2020 like everyone else my world fell apart. We were given the ultimatum that once we left China the doors were closed to our return. What to do?? Stay of course. My daughter and best friend Rita lives here. Leave her never! So like everyone I accept the fact that China is my temporary new home. I look forward to 2021 giving us a stronger faith in mankind and a peace inside of our being that no one can take away.

Carms

In 2020 I have learned how to work from a distance and at a different pace. It allowed me to examine my habits which were not perfect by any standard. I feel more organized and strategic for work and personal matters going forward. I also learned how important it is to be together on every level. Together is a much more important word to me now.

Andrew

2020 has taught me humility. Suddenly so much which I took for granted, flying to wherever I wanted to, meeting friends whenever I wanted, economic certainty and much more were gone within a short period of time. I believed to be a global citizen and suddenly was forced to be extremely local. When there were emergencies overseas I could not take care of them in person, an ability which I had taken for granted. The value of communication, real communication rather than just exchanging snippets via WeChat, over long distances became more pronounced. Also privately I have used the phone more than in any of the last 20 years in Shanghai. Social life in Shanghai and friendships here became of much higher importance than ever before.

Christian

2020: What doesn't kill me will make me stronger...

Sarah

My overall feeling is that years like 2020 that come full of challenges are those that make us grow the most. These years, and uncomfortable moments are what really makes us what we are. I always believed that it doesn't matter what happens to you, what matters is how you respond to what happens to you. There is also a great example to find in our Rotary members and how everyone got together to help their countries and send back help. All projects that were born afterwards to provide medical relief. My father went through heart surgery and fully recovered and I got engaged so 2020 wasn't that bad at all haha.

Alejandro

