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12 January — Guest Speaker Meeting

ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI INVITES YOU TO

Rotary
Club of Shanghai

REGULAR DINNER MEETING
JANUARY, 12, 2021

GUEST SPEAKER: Philipp Senf/CMS
Corporate Social Credit System in China
Blacklistings, Redlistings and CEO/CFO-compliance

MEMBER TALK: Elizabeth Espinosa + Tilman Rieger

DINNER FEE: 190/220 RMB

VENUE: 40F OF KUNLUN HOTEL JING'AN
NO 250 HUASHAN LU / 华山路 250 号静安昆仑 40 楼

RSVP to Vivian @ vivian.huang@messer.com.cn

10-11 April — Book Your Calendar

2021 APRIL 10/11

Rotary
China 中国

2021 ROTARY CHINA DISTRICT SUMMIT
Renaissance Shanghai Yangtze Hotel

April 9 11:00-17:00 **Member Show Golf Fellowship**
April 10 12:00-14:00 **Registration & Welcome** 14:00-15:30 **Opening**
15:45-17:15 **Breakout Session** 18:00-21:00 **Dinner Meeting**
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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| 12.01 — Regular Meeting with Guest Speaker | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 16.01 — Family Day, Inclusion Factory Visit | 8:30 am - 2:00 pm |
| 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:

- Is it the truth?**
是真的吗?
- Is it fair to all concerned**
是公平的吗?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**
是善意并促进友谊吗?
- 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

January 12th Guest Speaker Meeting



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Highlights from the Latest Business Networking

January 05, 2021

So far the best Business Networking (combining panel discussion, networking and fellowship) of 2021!

The year 2021 began with the in recent months unprecedented number of 40 participants. This already showed the high calibre of the program of that evening. But first things first. After Nils giving us a wonderful bilingual rendition of the Four-Way-Test, David announced the numerous Rotarians and guests. Then President Tracy broke the sad news to us that PE Thilo will not be able to assume his presidency, as he will return to Europe by the end of January. Thilo was truly

looking forward to his reign and to provide him with some consolation, Tracy handed him the Presidency for January. All the best and great success to this Presidency!

After this, our honorable speakers were introduced - yes, three quite illustrious speakers joined us today, namely Mattie Bekink, the China Director of The Economist Intelligence Unit (who joined us via video link from her quarantine), Momo Estrella, Design Director of IKEA and Clas Neumann, SVP SAP Labs Network. Clas started the event by giving us an outlook on the future of IT and AI in China, ranging from topics like AI in facial recognition to cyber security. Some found his description of a 'dark' factory in Sichuan inspiring, others terrifying but his speech did clearly showed us how fast the world around us is changing, especially in China. Then Mattie gave us an outlook for 2021. It is clear that The Economist Intelligence Unit sees more risks for 2021 than upsides. Yet this helps us to avoid complacency and further prepare for some rough seas ahead. Lastly Momoinspired us to look at how companies are changing and adapting to the new world of IT guided consumer behaviour and also how to push organizations towards embracing such changes collaboratively.

Three intensive breakout sessions as well as a lively Q&A led to the meeting lasting until well after nine o'clock, with no complaints arising whatsoever. Our first fellowship of 2021 was a highlight which will not easily be outdone!



Family Day Trip: Inclusion Factory



Dear Members & Friends: Please be invited to the Family Day trip to the Inclusion Factory on Jan 16 to experience a day filled with emotions, learnings on diversity and hands-on experience on true inclusion. You can extract more details from the leaflet below. Kindly register with Vivian by end of this Sunday. Thanks a lot!
Looking forward to having you in Taicang...seeing is believing ;-).
Cheers, Thilo

