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07 June - Handover Evening

Join us on June 8th 2021
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Rotary Club of Shanghai

2020 - 2021

2021 - 2022

Handover

Venue: 250 Hua Shan Road
Galerie 40F The Kunlun Jing'An
华山路250号40楼 静安昆仑

Coming Events

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| 08.06 | — Handover Dinner @Kunlun | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 10.06 | — The Nature Project @Shangde Theater | 6:00 - 7:15 pm |
| 15.06 | — Speaker Program @Kunlun | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 22.06 | — Speaker Program @Kunlun | 6:00 - 9:00 pm |
| 29.06 | — Breakfast Fellowship @DaVinci Kunlun | 7:30 - 9:30 am |

15 June - Speaker Program

ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI INVITES YOU TO
Rotary Club of Shanghai
RCS REGULAR DINNER MEETING
JUNE 15, 2021

INVITED SPEAKER: NIDHI SHARMA
Chairwoman & President - Mifanmama

Born in India, professionally automobile engineer, and now also working in Shanghai as a philanthropist and international campaigner, she works closely with healthcare foundations, hospitals, NGO/ONGO and corporations to prevent blindness. She designs programs for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation and is committed to preventing blindness from infancy. Recipient of awards from AMCHAM Shanghai and German chambers.

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INTRODUCTION TALK by CHRISTOPH WANDT

DINNER FEE: 190 RMB
VENUE: 40F OF KUNLUN HOTEL JINGAN
NO 250 HUASHAN LU / 华山路 250 号静安昆仑 40 楼
RSVP to Vivian @ vivian.huang@messer.com.cn

Birthday of the Month: June

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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
Rita Malvone – President Elect
Terri Lau – Immediate Past President
Alejandro Rocha Buriel
Alexander Hartmann
Andreas Winterfeldt
Ludovic Antérieur

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair: Rita Malvone
Membership Committee: Thilo Köppe; David Smith
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: Carlotta Godio; Christian Kober

Business Networking Recap

As the end of the Rotary year is upon us, we gathered for the last Business Network meeting to discuss the highly requested subject of innovation.

From manufacturing new materials to disruptive profit models, our guest panellists presented the many ways current challenges affect how companies approach innovation.

Heidi Berg, the CMO of Waste2Wear, introduced the role of innovation in developing sustainable resources. We learned how her company is revolutionizing the fashion industry by turning waste like PET bottles into high-quality polyester fabrics—effectively transforming the future of one of the most demanding industries in the world.

Marian Danko, a well-known entrepreneur in Shanghai, discussed how networking plays a crucial role in fostering innovation in China. His company, WeHustle, has become a bridge between startups, incubators, and corporations alike, providing a wide range of services to those who want to connect and build meaningful relationships.

Lastly, Paul Lin, a business consultant and NYU adjunct professor, discussed innovation in profit models and how companies worldwide tackle the challenges of staying relevant by disrupting and reinventing traditional business models in the digital era.



With a topic of such relevance, it is of no surprise we had 30+ attendees lively discussing the role of innovation in the modern economy. Rotarians and guests engaged in a conversation about what innovation means for their particular business and how to achieve it.

"I was particularly interested in the subject of digital innovation", mentioned Christian Kober. "I wanted to learn what has been done and how to implement it in our industry, now I'm eager to share what I've learned with my son, especially about how important networking is for business in this country".

Our visiting Rotarian Tarik shared his thoughts on the subject of networking for innovation: *"It was interesting to know about the platforms available and how it is possible to connect with people from different fields and work together, especially those interested in sustainability. We need to think differently and connect with new and fresh blood. If we consider how different the dynamic is from what was happening twenty years ago, we know that we need to be involved in the scene for us to come up with radical innovations".*

All in all, the last Business Network meeting of this term was a successful exchange of ideas and perspectives. We hope all of our guests have enjoyed the discussion panel and got the motivation needed to develop new innovative solutions in their fields.

Written by Mariam Soto Ferreira



June 15th Speaker Program

Seema Ahluwalia



- Philanthropist for children welfare
- Campaigner for Inclusion of Visually impaired
- Automobile Engineer by profession
- work and Stays in Shanghai from 19 years.

Volunteering Position and Other

- Chairwoman & President – Mifanmama –www.mifanmama.com
- Board Member IBSA ASIA /RP-I Charity /
- Associate - Fuhui Education Foundation Canada
- Managing Director: Techcon enterprise: Shanghai Amity Business company (Strategies & technical consultation)
- Vice Chairwoman- IBSA China

As a philanthropist and International campaigner, She works closely with various International healthcare foundations / hospitals, NGO/ ONGO and corporates to help prevent avoidable Blindness by designing programs for prevention, treatment and smooth rehabilitation .Her vision is to see Blindness prevention as a movement in societies, starting from infancy stage or earlier, as Statistically Blindness is most neglected disability of world and largely irreversible.

She has been actively participated in various workshops ad speaker in German and Amcham business chambers of Shanghai and contributes by knowledge sharing for reshaping CSR strategies, as due to her corporate background ,it is more easier to comprehend CSR need of organization. In March 2018 her Project illumine – an eye care outreach program has been recipient of AMCHAM Beneficiary Charity 2018 as best children welfare focusing on education and health benefits. Continuing to Amcham, under her leadership Mifanmama was awarded as best CSR from German chambers under category of “passion and potential”.

Professionally she is an automobile engineer with 25 years of working experience in automotive and engineering field with companies like Volvo JV , Tata, Spire etc. Currently she also manages her own technical and strategic consultation companies in Shanghai and HK to increase opportunities of growth of business between two countries for various EV and engineering industries bilaterally . She is part of business delegation with Indian consul general and also is a panelist on various topics of EV value chain.

Book Your Calendar



SSES, one of our interact clubs and the school where two of our rotarians, David Richardson and Naomy Pena are making a difference, would like to share that their Theatre and Visual Arts program have spent the entire semester working on an original performance also based on Environmental protection.

The process was designed to connect PBL to Service-Learning, based on our service-inclusive teaching and pedagogical integration models. The plot features a unique adventure through a museum that displays the last tree, inspiring environmental protection. All props and costumes are designed by VA students using recycled, reused and upscaled materials.

The performance will last an hour with three acts. Tickets are 80 yuan and open to teachers, parents and interested external partners (LIMITED to 100 tickets only). The money will fund the Shangde Forest along with the 2022 Roots and Shoots Inner Mongolia tree-planting project. Students will also perform for an elderly community partner and provide VA and Theatre tutoring for students from schools without these subjects.

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