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02 November - Speaker Meeting



Coming Events

02.11 — Speaker Dinner @Kunlun	6:30 - 9:00 pm
09.11 — Speaker Dinner @Kunlun	6:30 - 9:00 pm
16.11 — Fellowship @Darroch Restaurant	6:30 - 9:00 pm
23.11 — Election Night @Kunlun	6:30 - 9:00 pm

09 November - Speaker Meeting



Birthday of the Month: November

03 — Caroline Lincoln	19 — Thilo Ketterer
05 — Brent Beisher	24 — Rainer Kern

08 — Marc Hunziker/Naomy Pena 28 — Albert Khaoutiev

The Four-Way Test 四大考驗

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

Tuesday, October 26th, 2021

Dinner Attendance:

Total Headcount	26
Guests	09
Visiting Rotarians	01
Members	16

Happy Money: CNY 3,890.00

Visiting Rotarians:

Ulrike, RC Stuttgart, Germany













Highlights from the last meeting

The dinner on October 26th was another source of inspiration and characterized by meeting old and new friends. In honor of his return from Europe after more than two months, Rotarian Christoph led us through the 4-way-test. Rotarian Rainer introduced our guests and the visiting Rotarians. After a lovely dinner consisting of Creamy Carrot-Fennel Soup, tender Baked Salmon Fillet and Fig-Mascarpone Cream, President Rita informed our guests, among whom quite a few first-time visitors, about our club's purpose, vision, and practices. Rotarian Tilman, who had set up the option for members to attend the evening online, looked back at the wonderful and emotional graduation ceremony of the Shanghai Young Bakers a week ago.

Christian Kober then introduced another extraordinary speaker, Dr. Rajat Agarwal, Corporate Vice President of Henkel Greater China. Dr. Rajat took us through the key learnings from Henkel China's initiative to create a diverse and inclusive working environment for their more than 5,000 employees based in China, what counts for about ten percent of Henkel's global workforce. Dr. Agarwal focused on different biases that need to be hacked in the workplace such as confirmation bias and group thinking, affinity bias and stereotype and gender bias. He also shared how Henkel aims to engage everyone on this topic globally and in China.

Delegated by Rotarian Elizabeth, Rotarians Ann and Jeff collected 2,850 RMB of happy money. Among many other reasons for happiness, many of our members were still under the impression of the recent Shanghai Butterfly Football Cup held by the Rotary Club of Shanghai Elysee. They emphasized the team's and supporters' great dedication and praised the wonderful organization of the whole event that will allow a considerable donation to support the butterfly children and their families.

President Rita took the same line when she shared some impressions of the butterfly cup and announced many meaningful and interesting upcoming events such as the Halloween Blood Drive on October 30, the Run in Blue 2021 on November 13, and the 5th anniversary of Shanghai Hongqiao Rotary Club on November 27. For the next dinner meeting on November 2, the Speaker Program team invited Anthony Reich, Director of Global Citizenship at Dulwich College, who will speak on the topic "Global Citizens: The Future of Empathic Leadership".

Written by Christian





Let's celebrate Rotary International's Interact week!

World Interact Week is celebrated every year on November 5th to commemorate the founding of the first Interact club in 1962! To mark this occasion, Interact clubs, in partnership with their sponsor Rotary clubs, are encouraged to participate in joint projects during World Interact Week.

Our weekly dinner meeting on November 2nd will feature an inspiring talk and project sharing from Anthony Reich, Founder of The Peace Center, Uganda, and Director of Global Citizenship at Dulwich College PD. Come discover how today's curriculum fosters and develops empathetic leadership - and how Advisers and Mentors collaborate to create future Rotarians.

World Interact Week is also an excellent opportunity for clubs to publicize, promote, and inform the community about their members' extraordinary service and growth. We invite Interacters to share their fantastic actions and 3-month plans for the Pagoda!



Contributions

Contribute to the speaker program and strengthen our network! Help us bring in exciting topics and high-quality speakers.

In the year of Elevated Engagement, The Speaker Program Committee will focus on high-impact speakers that can help us attract more guests and increase our membership diversity. To accomplish this goal, we have devised three categories: Charities, Businesses and Inspirational story-telling.

Charity speakers should share key learnings from their experience in community assistance and opportunities for collaboration. Business speakers should provide strategic outlooks on business in China such as trends and growth in D&I, social responsibility, finance, technology, and other categories relevant to our membership. Inspirational storytellers should share exciting personal or advocative narratives that broaden our scope of culture, places and society.



Contact Jeff and Christian with speaker proposals.



Speaker Program Nov. 09, 2021



Adam Jarczyk

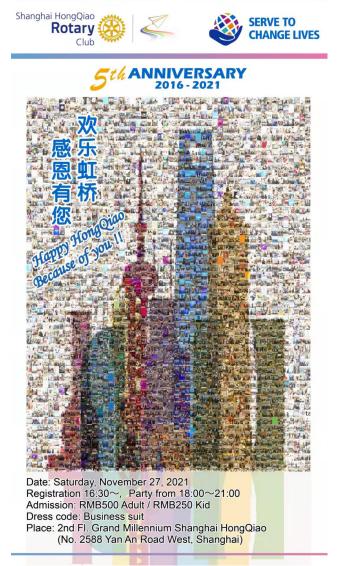
The Outlook for Asia Pacific in 2022

Adam leads the Asia Pacific research team at FrontierView. His work focuses primarily on supporting senior executives on key strategic initiatives such as resource allocation, workforce planning, and risk management.

Prior to joining FrontierView, Adam was a Thomas J. Watson Fellow with a focus on Southeast Asia. He holds a bachelor's degree in physics and East Asian languages and literatures from Washington and Lee University as well as a master's degree in international economics and Asian studies from the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.

Book Your Calendar





RACS Video game Tournament

RACS organized a "Video Game Tournament for a Cause" benefiting Heart to Heart, Lifeline, The Biodiversity Development Fund and Shanghai Young Bakers. Around 20 competitors engaged in intense rounds of Smash Bros where players battled it out with their favorite characters and raced in the world of Mario Cart. Smash Bros was played the main screen to the accompaniment of loud cheers for every knockout as competitors battled in a free for all while in the other corner of The Hai (RACS favorite organizing partner and hosting bar) contestants challenged each other in highly competitive races of Mario Cart. It was an action-packed afternoon of fun that brought together all ages to enjoy some healthy competition. After every round, those who had not won could stay in the competition by donating money to one of the 4 selected nonprofits, this meant the fun could last all day (and evened the playing field). The night ended with the crowned champions choosing which charities received the bulk of the funds brought together with the event. Half of the pot was given to Lifeline and the other half of the pot was given to Heat to Heart.

Heart to Heart sponsored Chen Jinyu for his open heart surgery. Chen Jinyu was taken to the county hospital for examination and treatment of a cold. During that examination, they diagnosed him with congenital heart disease. The family, however, couldn't pay for it. There are five people in the family - grandparents, parents and Chen Jinyu. The grandparents are farmers. The grandfather has had surgery and can't do heavy work so they can't grow much. The mother looks after the Chen Jinyu. The father is a migrant factory worker and earns a yearly income of RMB 28,000. He sends as much of that home as he can. At present, the family has a debt of RMB 80,000. They couldn't borrow enough to get Chen Jinyu the surgery he needed which is when Heart to Heart stepped in to help. Chen Jinyu has done well and has now passed all of his post-surgery tests. He left the hospital with his family and should have arrived back home by now in Anhui province. By the end of the year he should be completely healed and ready for a new life in 2022. He shouldn't experience problems after that with his repaired defect. He should be able to live a completely normal life because of the surgery.

Written by Johnny Bless











