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Service Above Self

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20 Sept - Speaker Meeting

17 Sept - World Clean Up Day

Coming Events

20.09 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun	7:30 - 8:30 pm
27.09 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun	7:30 - 8:30 pm
04.10 — National Holiday	7:30 - 8:30 pm
11.10 — weekly Meeting @Kunlun	7:30 - 8:30 pm

Birthday of the Month: September

03 — Richard Fang	16 — Alex Hartmann
06 — David Richardson	19 — Rita Malvone
07 — Basile Waite	21 — Nils Lessmann
13 — Sarah Kochling	26 — Tilman Rieger
14 — Giuseppe Bigatti	28 — Carlotta Godio

The Four-Way Test 四大考驗

Of the things we think, say, or do:
对于我们所想、所说、所做的事情，
我们应该事先扪心自问：

- 1. Is it the truth?**
是否一切属于真实?
- 2. Is it fair to all concerned**
是否各方得到公平?
- 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**
能否促进亲善友谊?
- 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?**
能否兼顾彼此利益?

Officers & Directors

- David Smith – President
- TBD – Vice President
- Tarik Gartner – Secretary
- Rainer Kern – Treasurer
- Terry Chu – President Elect
- Rita Malvone – Immediate Past President
- Carlotta Godio
- Jeff Hasenfratz
- Markus Berger
- Terri Lau
- Tilman Rieger

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair:** Terry Chu
- Membership Committee:** Thilman Rieger
- Fellowship Committee:** Rita Malvone
- Service Projects Committee:** Anne Tan
- Youth Service Committee:** David Richardson
- Rotary Foundation:** Markus Berger
- Gift of Life (GOL):** Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs:** Motohiro Yamane
- Pagoda:** Carlotta Godio
- Speaker Program:** managed by committee
- Circle of Centennial Rotary Club:** Terri Lau
- Assitant Governor:** Andrew Hill
- Club Admin:** Vivian Huang

Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 2022

Dinner Attendance:

Members	12
Visiting Rotarians	01
Guests	04
Total Headcount	17

HAPPY MONEY RMB6,400.00



The meaning of the logo is as follows:

- Colors - Rotary colors, connection to the values of the broader organization
- Growing Circles - showing how the club can take a single small idea and make it grow exponentially
- Font - not so rigid or formal with a sense of fun, but still clear and easy to understand
- Tower - a sense of place, a focus on the community

In addition to the global goals of Rotary International, David has set the following goals for RCS:

- Let's have fun
- Let's get results
- Let's make new friends

Especially due to David's and Frank's contribution, 10,000 RMB of Happy Money could be collected by Jingfu and Terry Chu. Furthermore, Terry Lau auctioned a bottle of red wine from California, donated by Frank.

A truly inspiring and decent start to the 2022-23 Rotary year!

Written by Christian Goettker

(you will find some more pictures about the evening in the following page)

Highlights from the Kickoff dinner 2022/23 Rotary Year

Finally "home": After months of lockdown and our summer break, we eventually held a dinner meeting again at our usual spot at the Kunlun hotel to kick off the 2022-23 Rotary Year under the lead of president David Smith.

To align more with Rotary International, we started the Four Way Test using the traditional Chinese translation, not the one introduced by Frank Yih. This was a real challenge for our international crowd.

Talking of Frank: After we finished our dinner, David first congratulated Frank on his acknowledgment by Rotary International for achieving his second AKS, recognition for being a lifetime donor of the highest level.

One of the persons that directly benefited from Frank's personal generosity is Lora, a young lady from Yunnan, who attended our meeting with her husband even though she was about to travel to the USA the next morning for further studies. Lora was supported by Frank and now works as a doctor. In a short speech, she thanked Frank and talked to us about the importance of fighting cervical cancer and breast cancer to save the lives of many women worldwide.

Board member Tilman Rieger introduced to us new cooperation between RCS and Toastmasters International.

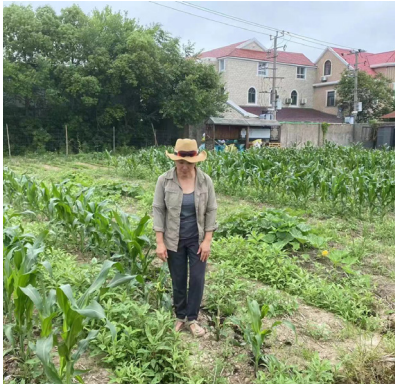
David then introduced to us the board for the new Rotary year and its motto: "Amplify Your Passion". Along with it, he presented the motto's logo:



More pictures about the Kickoff dinner 2022/23 Rotary Year



20.09.2022: Speaker Program



Pilar Tan

Will Foundation, Founder

Will farm permaculture, a small farm with a bigger cause

Pilar tan, was born in Taiwan, raised in Spain, and lived in the United States for over 25 years. She moved to shanghai with her family in 2005. After she settled in shanghai she felt the need to reach out to those in need. Specially those who had less opportunities to be heard.

In her talk you will understand how she reached out to help the disadvantaged and how she and her team has created the permaculture farm to help them become self sustainable , plus giving opportunities to those who needs help and teach them how to lead . Lastly thru the permaculture project she has reached out to the community and aims to teach and inspire to further understand the impact that it has from the permaculture farm to our earth, by understanding our precious soil to the next level .

Rotary International and Toastmasters International Cooperation

As some of you may know Rotary International and Toastmasters International (an international public speaking club existing for nearly 100 years) are cooperating with each other on an international level. One of the new initiatives of this year's presidency under @David | President | 22-23 is to also strengthen our bonds with Toastmasters locally here in Shanghai. So we have invited them to do a sharing and small interactive fast forward demonstration of a Toastmasters session during 11 October's Rotary Club dinner. In the future we plan to also have Rotarian do a sharing at a Toastmasters meeting. In fact, one of our past presidents and still very active Rotarian (meanwhile outside if China), Randal Eastman, was one of the co-founders of the very first Toastmasters Club in Shanghai, Shanghai #1 Toastmasters club and also Pudong Toastmasters club back in 1998/1999. Meanwhile over 800 clubs have been founded all over China. In Shanghai alone we have more than 100 clubs. One of the most prestigious and successful clubs in China is Leadership Toastmasters Club and we have invited them to give a sharing at our 11 October RCS dinner.

I also am member at the Shanghai Leadership Toastmasters Club since 2017 and can say that it has helped me a lot for my profession as an Executive coach, trainer, and workshop facilitator. The presentation skills you gain just by joining, participating and of course also holding prepared speeches goes far beyond what you can ever learn in some presentation skills trainings. Bringing across an inspiring message and telling



a story that captures the audience attention is certainly a skill that is beneficial for any Rotarian. By the way, one interesting fact. Did you know that according to a survey the biggest fear of people around the world is speaking on stage in public. The second biggest fear is... death! Stay tuned for the sharing session on 11 October and you will have the chance to go on stage and hold a two minutes impromptu speech.

by Thilman Rieger.

