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01 Nov. - Speaker Meeting

05 Nov - RCS 103th Birthday Dinner

TUESDAY, Nov. 1, 2022

Digitalizing Charity

PRESENTED BY:
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YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:
* From Museum Studies to Online Gaming, from offline charity Shanghai Young Bakers to NFT token based "cake", to map tradition in virtual is a way to get reborn.

18:30 - 19:00 Reception
19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting

Galerie @40F, Kunlun Hotel Jing'an
No.250, Huashan Road
华山路250号静安昆仑大酒店40楼

RMB 190 w/o wine
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Saturday, November 05, 2022

18:30 - 19:00 Reception
19:00 - 20:30 Dinner

RIDE Cafe & Bistro
@ T/F 337 Yongjia Road
永嘉路337号1楼 (静安寺站步行10分钟)

RMB 350 (App sharing set meal)

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RCS SPECIAL EVENT

103th BIRTHDAY DINNER

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Coming Events

- 01.11 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 05.11 — RCS Birthday Dinner @Ride 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 08.11 — Weekly Meeting @Kunlun 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 12.11 — Fellowship @Will Foundation 10:30 am - 4:00 pm
- 19.11 — Blood Drive @Sh Blood Center 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Birthday of the Month: November

- 05 — Brent Beisher
- 08 — Marc Hunziker
- 19 — Thilo Ketterer
- 24 — Rainer Kern
- 28 — Albert Khaoutiev

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
- 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:** Alexander Hartmann
- Service Projects Cochair:** 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:** Tracy Hua
- Club Admin:** Vivian Huang

Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 2022

Dinner Attendance:

Members	08
Visiting Rotarians	01
Guests	06
Total Headcount	15

HAPPY MONEY RMB 800.00

Given the challenges of domestic and international travel for some of our members, RCS Rotarians enjoyed an online gathering this past Tuesday. The meeting was ably lead by Terry Chu, whose patience and sense of humor were much in evidence throughout the session, especially during the arrival of technical challenges.

After a light-hearted rendering of the 4-Way Test, offered by Jeff in English and supported in Chinese by various colleagues, Terry succinctly reiterated the club's areas of focus. He also noted with admiration President David Smith's focus for RCS this year (Passion!) and his logo design skills. He then brought our attention to a variety of upcoming events, including the Butterfly Cup this Sunday, our fellowship gathering on Tuesday the 25th at Flambe, and a Nov. 12th hands-on activity at the Will Farm in Chongming.

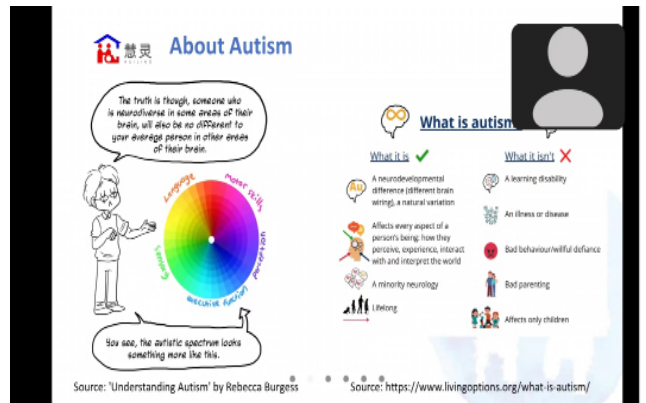
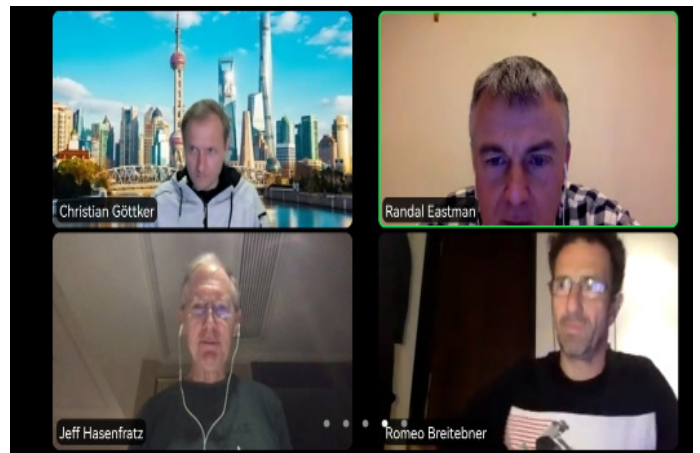
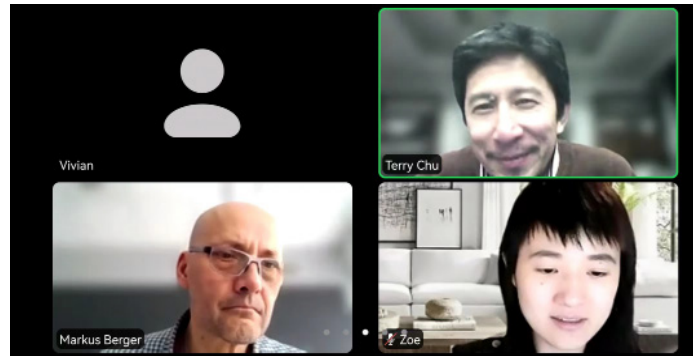
The highlight of the evening was a presentation on autism by our guest speaker, Zhang Rong Dong, GM of the NGO Huiling. Special thanks to Rotarian Tilman Rieger for introducing Rong Dong to us.

Rong Dong, from Shanghai, had the opportunity some years ago to spend time in Canada, where he came in contact with an organization supporting autistic youth and adults. Caring for an autistic elder for 3 years further developed his compassion for members of this community, and when he returned to China he joined Huiling, an organization supporting autistic youth. At the conclusion of his presentation, Rong Dong requested the financial support of RCS for Huiling, if possible, as only 30% of the organization's budget is covered by relatives of the youth being supported.

Terry thanked Rong Dong for his presentation, indicated that RCS would consider his request, and closed the meeting.

Written by Jeff

Highlights from Oct. 18th meeting



Last week fellowship



Jiajia Wang



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2. Chairwomen of Shanghai Ruifeng Welfare Center & Executive Director of Shanghai Young Bakers.

Speaker Program: Nov. 1st, 2022

A graduate of Fudan University, Jiajia WANG is a Shanghai native, who has split her time between Shanghai and France for many years. In addition to her bachelor's degree in Chinese Literature, she has a certificate in Museum Studies from Fudan and two master degrees from the Sorbonne and Science Po Paris in Comparative Literature and Journalism.

Jiajia worked as an independent curator for art exhibitions before realizing she could marry her love of video games with her passion for education and art by launching her start-up in online gaming with a focus on museum related subjects. She ventured into E-sports education in 2018 and co-established in 2021 E-sports Business diploma curriculum with Galileo Global Education Group (GGEG).

While serving as the chief representative of Greater China for GGEG, Jiajia also keeps busy in philanthropy. Inspired by her experience as a volunteer at Roots & Shoots during college, she founded her own NGO in Shanghai a few years ago and operates a series of charity programs helping marginalized Chinese youth to lead independent lives.

Shanghai Young Bakers is one of the programs incubated by her NGO, and now Jiajia has added Executive Director for SYB to her growing list of responsibilities. In addition to classic endeavors, she continually strives to incorporate digital solutions to establish a more efficient, scalable, and sustainable charity model.



Rotaract Cleanup Day 2022

From Amos Gai

September 17th is the World Cleanup Day. The theme of this year is “save the date to save the World”. The Rotaract Club of Shanghai (RACS) organized a pick-up-trash project to respond to this call. It was led by Amos, the RACS Project Advise Director, who already has three years of experience in organizing environmental activities.

The biggest challenge was to find a proper location. After exploring several places, we decided to choose area next to Line 8 Lingzhao Xincun Station, which has lots of trash that needed to be cleaned and also is a convenient spot for everybody to gather at.

Fully prepared - with bamboo clamps, gloves and bags - the group of volunteers started picking up trash on the road under the scorching sun. They were surprised by the amount of trash they found there, because usually you can barely see any in downtown areas. After working for 2 hours, they had gathered 18 bags. And it’s only from one side of the road!

In the future, our club is planning to organize more events like this to raise people’s awareness of environmental problems.

Here are some feedbacks from the volunteers:

From Jinju Lee

I’ve been living in Shanghai for more than 8 years. My compound is in the bund area, where the skyline is the clearest and populated by the fancy finance buildings. This area is always kept clean and tidy. Thus, I had no idea of the state of the streets in suburban areas.

A few days before World Cleanup Day 2022, I saw a poster in one of my WeChat groups, which was telling about a pick-up trash activity. Even though, the Lingzhao Xincun station is a little bit far from the city center, a part of me got very excited to spend a day helping this beautiful planet again. Before, I joined TrashRunning a few times.

On the day, the weather was perfect. We were able to collect more than 18 bags of trash in 2 hours without a break. I was impressed by the fact that Amos handpicked this location after examining and comparing many other areas, abandoned by the city’s street cleaners. He is also an active member of the Rotaract - I was glad to be introduced to the club and its events.

Hope this effort and activity continues until people finally get used to throwing cigarette butts, used masks and other trash into the nearest bin.

From Lily Gao

The Cleanup Day is the day for people to make the world a cleaner and better place to live. It was my first time to join the volunteer activity, after collecting 5 bags of trash I was really exhausted, but seeing road became cleaner, it was all worth it.



2022 Butterfly Kids Football Cup

The Fourth Butterfly Kids Football Cup fund raiser has been held on time despite many difficulties, thanks to everyone’s warm support. From the team players to the sponsor teams, from the flock of families and friends who came to support their teams to the army of volunteers, the event has been blessed with a record attendance of around 1500 people; all united under one goal, supporting EB kids.

Despite the number of visitors we are very happy to confirm that everybody respected all sanitary rules and nucleic acid test requirements ensuring a happy and safe event.

Who has won the cup? The great winning team of 2022 is Decathlon! Representing other EB Kids at the event, Dudu, the little butterfly boy, gave the kickoff to the grand finale but also asked to play free kicks against the gifted winning goalie. Dudu won 3-1! Last year grand winner, Shanghai Volkswagen team went to win the Honor League.

Apart from the football games, the event had many attractions. The range of food and drinks were plentiful. Music, lucky draws, parent children and activities with games, a cup, drawing and pony riding, cookie making, nail salon, all activities made for a happy day out whatever the age.

We are well aware that 2022 has not been an easy year for everyone, business or family wise, knowing the situation, Rotary Club of Shanghai Elysee and Debra want to share their most sincere thanks to all sponsor companies and institutions, donators in kinds or in funds and to all the supporters and visitors.



Dudu: the EB kid



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DEBRA: the local EB association



Podium photo of RCS team



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Podium photo of the young volunteers, many are interactors from international schools