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15 Nov. - Speaker Dinner

22 Nov - Fellowship Dinner

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
TUESDAY MEETING
SR OFFICIAL VISIT

PRESENTED BY:
Andrew Hill
Special Representative China Region

TUESDAY, Nov. 15, 2022
 18:30 - 19:30 Reception
 19:30 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting

Galerie @ 40F, Kunlun Hotel Jing'an
 No. 250 Huashen Road
 静安路250号40楼

RMB 180 w/o wine
 RMB 220 with wine

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Happy Thanksgiving Day!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
TUESDAY MEETING
RCS THANKSGIVING DINNER BUFFET

TUESDAY, November 22, 2022
 19:00 - 20:30
 Bubba's 笨木煎熏坊
 @ Unit 165, Building #18, 358 Kangding Rd.
 RMB 250 pp (incl. happy hour all night)

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Coming Events

- 15.11 — Club meeting @Kunlun 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 19.11 — Blood Drive @Sh Blood Center 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- 20.11 — Youdao dinner @Mr. Willis 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 22.11 — Thanks Giving Fellowship @Bubbas 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 29.11 — Elections @Kunlun 7:30 - 8:30 pm

November Birthdays

- 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, Nov. 8th, 2022

Dinner Attendance:

Members	07
Visiting Rotarians	00
Guests	03
Total Headcount	10

HAPPY MONEY **RMB 1,380.00**

Although RCS had a small gathering on 11/8, doomed by yet another wave of Covid lockdowns in town, it was a particularly productive session led by Club President David Smith. We first welcomed Rajat Agarwal to become an official RCS member, introduced by Membership Chair Tilman Rieger. Our long-time guest, Johannes Weillharter, gave us an interesting introduction talk detailing his law background in Austria and his law practice with German firms in Asia over the past few decades.

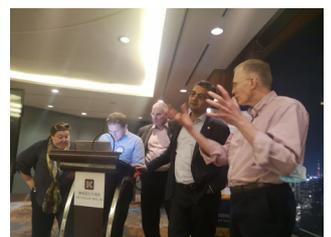
The highlight of the evening was Tarik Gartner's update of RCS's KIVA micro-lending project. Of the funds lent by RCS on the KIVA platform, only \$25 of the \$2,275 was lost (due to currency exchange rates), and \$1,014 has already been repaid. We then had the pleasure to re-lend that amount to more people in need. Two teams were able to pick and select, on the spot, individuals who had applied for KIVA loans. We were able to lend money to folks all over the world, from Moldova to Rwanda to Paraguay, for the purposes of water sanitation, agriculture, education, etc. All of the members were able to participate in making the lending decisions and to understand more about the KIVA lending process.

We raised RMB 1,380 for happy money that evening. A special shout out to potential member Jennifer Bradshaw for making the bell ring. All of the proceeds go to Rotary International's Polio Elimination Fund for the month of November.

.Written by Jingfu



Highlights from our latest meeting



RCS 103 Birthday Party

When all 40 guests had taken their seats at the festively-set table in the indoor garden of Ride Café, some Rotarians and guests started wondering about the two round objects in front of them. "Is that a decoration or is it edible?", was a commonly-heard question. They were finally enlightened when President David Smith showed us how we could open and enjoy the passion fruits brought to remind us of this year's RCS theme, "Amplify Your Passion".

Rotarians and their guests joined the party on November 5th to celebrate the 103rd birthday of the Rotary Club of Shanghai. There would have been even more participants if sudden compound lockdowns hadn't prevented some Rotarians from joining.

President David welcomed seven visitors, among them the acting presidents of RC Elysée and RCSW. The president of Toastmasters International Shanghai, plus four additional Toastmasters, celebrated with us.

Terri Lau updated us on the recent success stories from our signature "Gift of Life" project.

Everyone enjoyed the delicious food and festive atmosphere. There was much laughter, and people exchanged their experiences of being Rotarians, Toastmasters and Shanghaiers.

Many guests later carried on the lovely spirit of the night by having another drink together at the Time Passage bar.

Written by Christian

