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## TOGETHER WE GIVE

Rotary is a truly global organization. This came impressively to the fore during the COVID-19 crisis. In our Pagoda it began with an article about support for Wuhan, organized by global Rotarian friends. A recent article detailed help flowing in the opposite direction, from China to Italy, again organized with and through Rotary. And here we have yet another impressive example, help flowing from China Rotary Clubs to France.



From left to right: Jean VALLA – Rotary Le Bourget Aulnay Clément COLOMBANI– Président 2020-21 – Rotary Maison Alfort /Creteil Annie SALVADOR VALLA – Présidente 2020-21- Rotary Paris Est Romy MAROTTE-Présidente 2020-21- Rotary Paris Sud Est Frederic METZINGER – Adjoint au gouverneur 2019-21- Rotary Nogent/Le Perreux William MODERE- Président 2019-20- Rotary Paris Sud Est Henrique LEITE – Rotary Paris Est

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On the French side the RC Paris Est, RC Mayenne, RC Paris Sud Est, RC Paris Champs Elysées, RC Mulhouse Europe, RC Nogent Le Perreux, RC Le Bourget-Aulnay, CIP France China and private donors became involved, while on the Chinese side the RC Shanghai, RC Shanghai .



Élysée and RC Pudong Lijiazui contributed. Coordinated by the CIP (= French for ICC: Inter Country Committees) France-China, the support took off in May 2020 with the supply of 430 kg of nursing gowns intended for hospitals and care homes. (cont. on p2)



Inspired by the support Wuhan received from international Rotarians, especially in from Rotary Clubs in France, a group of local French Rotarians decided to support France when COVID-19 arrived there.

They decided to concentrate their efforst on the regions in France most affected by the Pandemic, namely the Paris and Île de France region (Robert Debré Hospital, Henri Mondor Hospital, Saint Maurice Hospital, Melun Hospital, Armand Briard Hospital and 5 homes for the elederly) and the Grand Est region (Emile Muller Hospital

and various associations)..

#### The Four-Way Test 四大考验 Sì Dà Kǎo Yàn

Of the things we think, say or do:

我们说的做的要符合: Wo men Shuo de Zuò de Yào Fǔ Hé: 1. Is it the truth? 是真的吗? Shì Zhēn de ma?

2. Is it Fair to all Concerned? 是公平的吗? Shì Gōng Píng de ma?

3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships? 是善意的并促进友谊吗? Shì Shàn Yì de - Bìng Cù Jìn Yǒu Yí ma?

4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned? 是对大家有利吗? Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?

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Cont. from p1.

Thanks to numerous donations 9,000 nursing gowns have been provided. Our greatest reward comes from the thanks of the caregivers, very touched by our donations. Special thanks and recognition goes to Michel Lurquin and Annie Salvador - Villa Presidents Of CIP (Commette inter Pays / Intercountry Committee) France China, Michel De Vriendt, CIP China France coordinator at RC of Shanghai and Philippe Fritsch Rotary Club Shanghai Elysee in charge of Sourcing and Diana Russell & Rim at Rotary Club Of Shanghai would like to thank our generous donors and the entire Rotarian team of some 30 Rotarien members who spared no effort in this magnificent action.



## Calendar

Dates	Activity	Time
6/16/2020	Member talks	6:30-8:30 pm
6/23/2020	Handover night	6:30-8:30 pm
6/30/2020	Fellowship	6:30-8:30 pm





Marc LUTZ – Secrétaire- Rotary Mulhouse Europe Annie SALVADOR VALLA – Présidente 2020-21- Rotary Paris Est

#### RCS Dinner Meeting June 16, 2020

Time: 19:00 - 20:30

Venue: 40F, the Kunlun Jing'an, 250 Huashan Lu

华山路250号静安昆仑大酒店40层



**Member Talk** 

#### **Induction Carlotta Godio**

Appetizer

Creamy Tomato-white bean soup, Basil-oil, Garlic Crouton 白豆奶油番茄汤配罗勒油和香蒜面包丁

Main Course

Pan-fried Seabass Fillet, charred Eggplant puree, Thyme-Potato, Lemon cream 香煎海鲈鱼柳配火烤茄子泥,百里香土豆和柠檬奶油

Dessert

Coconut Pannacotta, mango-mint relish 意大利椰子奶冻配风味芒果和薄荷

# A Special Treat For Rotarians

On Friday next week all of us are in for a special treat! The Comedy Corner invites all of us for a 'clean' show at 8pm. Please see the below announcement!





# **Club Information**

#### **Contacts & Meetings**

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only). Tuesday 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner 40/F of the Kunlun Jing'an @ 250 Huashan Lu 华山路 250 号静安昆仑大酒店 40 楼 For details, contact the club administrator **Vivian Huang** email: **rsvp@rotaryshanghai.org**, phone: +86 19921418286 website: www.rotaryshanghai.org For more information, please visit www.rotaryshanghai.org

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#### **Report from the last Meeting**

Our last meeting saw us again visiting our "normal" venue in the Shanghai Marriott City Center. Alessandro started the evening with a professional reading of the Four Wat Test.

The evenings main event and certainly one of our highlights since the end of the lock-down was a speech by Dr. Ho (who previously already had informed us about COVID-19 in the Zoom session organized by Thilo). Dr. Ho gave us an update and an outlook into the future. On the one hand certainly a relief, as the situation has vastly improved, on the other hand the future seems to be a future in which we have to live with the virus for the forseeable future.

Another highlight was certainly the willingness of Rotarians to support good causes, in this case a medical student from Zimbabwe, Chiedza, who due to the dire economic situation is struggling with her school fees for her final year in Dalian. Rotarians opened their purses and 5 Rotarians could ring the bell, Jeff twice so. 7040 RMB could be raised this evening, by 15 members, 1 visitor and 3 friends.

