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#### 07 December - Speaker Dinner



# **Coming Events**

07.12 — Speaker Dinner @Kunlun	6:30 - 9:00 pm
11.12 — Christmas Fellowship @CasaMalvone	7:30 - 9:00 am
14.12 — Christmas Market @Kunlun	6:30 - 9:00 pm
21.12 — Christmas Fellowship @Kunlun	6:30 - 9:00 pm
28.12 — Fellowship @TBD	6:30 - 9:00 pm

# 11 December - Christmas Fellowship



#### Birthday of the Month: December

14 — Peter Bromberger 26 — Ozgur Dogan Gunes

19 — Andrew Hill 31 — Natalie Koeppe

# 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**

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**Club Administration Chair:** David Smith Membership Committee: Terri Lau Fellowship Committee: Tracy Hua

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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, November 30th, 2021

The breakfast meeting at the Element Fresh was as always sparsely attended (8 Rotarians) but lively.

Topics ranged from the questions whether pine cones are fruit (they are not) to construction quality in Lishui (it is good). The current COVID situation naturally was on top of everybody's mind and also present in our discussions.

Thus a nice meeting in the true Rotary spirit of fellowship and exchange. Grandpa Frank, generous as always, paid for everyone's breakfast. It was so nice to start the day together for a change!

# Highlights from the last fellowship



#### Speaker Program



Dr. Jonathan Woetzel McKinsey

# Decarbonization and the responsibility of business

Jonathan Woetzel is a senior partner of McKinsey & Company. He is the global leader of its Cities Special Initiative and the Asia-based Director of the McKinsey Global Institute. As McKinsey's leader in developing its China practice, Dr. Woetzel opened the Shanghai location in 1995 and has been resident since then. He has also worked in the Hong Kong, New York, and Zurich offices, and currently divides his time between Shanghai and Los Angeles.

Dr. Woetzel has extensive experience in developing strategies and organizations for both industrial and consumer companies. Industries of particular interest include energy, mining, infrastructure, health care, telecom, and airlines. He has led many of the Firm's most significant engagements including the first major international listing of a Chinese company, the revitalization of Nanjing Road in Shanghai, and our global client service to the world's most significant resource company for the past 15 years.

Dr. Woetzel also advises national and local government authorities on urban and economic development and reform issues. He has developed economic plans for over 40 cities globally including Dubai, Moscow, Singapore, Seoul, Shanghai, Wuhan, and Shenzhen, among others. Globally he advises government leaders in Russia, Saudi Arabia, Southeast Asia and the United States among others on sustainable growth strategies.

In 2008, Dr. Woetzel authored the report China's Urban Billion, still the most rigorous analysis of China's urbanization trends. He then launched the Urban China Initiative along with Tsinghua University and Columbia University to catalyze the next stage of China's urbanization by supporting world-class research on China's key urban challenges.

Dr. Woetzel has authored five books on China: China's Economic Opening to the Outside World (Praeger, 1989), Capitalist China: Strategies for a Revolutionized Economy (John Wiley, 2003), Operation China (Harvard, 2006), One Hour China (Towson Press, 2014) and One Hour China — The Consumer Book (Towson Press, 2015) and coauthored No Ordinary Disruption (Public Affairs, 2015). He holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Southern California, where his work focused on China's political economy. Dr. Woetzel, a U.S. citizen, is proficient in Mandarin, Spanish, and German, and is the proud father of Dominic and Taylor Woetzel.

#### **Book Your Calendar**





# Snowland Artists 2021











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#### ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI

### **Christmas with Rotary**



Another Christmas event is just around the corner. Our 2nd annual Christmas "mini" market.

The idea is simple. If you would like to participate, bring something to sell to others that will be attending that evening. All proceeds from items sold will go to support Shanghai Young Bakers.

So far, we have already confirmed some great treats such as Granola, Caribbean spice bread, rum cream, ginger snaps, and more!

We would love to have everyone bring something if they can. Shoot me a message if you'd like to contribute!

I am a member of the Rotary Club of Hangzhou. In October we had a very a successful clothing drive and now The Rotary Club of Hangzhou is pleased to announce that The Rotary Annual Christmas Toy Drive is here!

We gather brand new toy donations from across Hangzhou and beyond, then deliver to young patients (aged 5-16) at Hangzhou Children's Hospital who are battling cancer, tumors, and other life-threatening diseases.

Last year we got enough to last the whole year. This year we want to do even better and supply all their sister hospitals across the whole Yangtze River Delta.

Taking part is easy, buy a new toy and drop off or deliver to Sofitel Hangzhou Westlake between the 13th and 17th. Learn more by scanning the QR code in the poster.

If you scan the QR code there is an address you can ship to, just add it to taobao. Unfortunately we are unable to accept donations of money because of how the Governments charity policy works.

From Hangzhou Club - if you'd like to support, it's as easy as adding to your taobao cart.

