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27 Sept - Speaker Meeting



Coming Events

- 27.09 Speaker Meeting @Kunlun 04.10 — National Holiday
- 11.10 weekly Meeting @Kunlun
- 18.10 weekly Meeting @Kunlun

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?

7:30 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 8:30 pm 7:30 - 8:30 pm

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

04 Oct - World Clean Up Day



Birthday of the Month: September

03 — Richard Fang

13 — Sarah Kochling

14 — Giuseppe Bigatti

- 06 David Richardson
- 16 Alex Hartmann 19 — Rita Malvone
- 07 Basile Waite
- 21 Nils Lessmann
- 26 Tilman Rieger
 - 28 Carlotta Godio

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

ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI

Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 2022

Dinner Attendance:

Members	10
Visiting Rotarians	01
Guests	04
Total Headcount	15
HAPPY MONEY RMB10,300.00	

The second edition of our 2022/23 meeting was held at the Kunlun Hotel in our usual spot. President David Smith kicked off the session by introducing guest Sigrid Winkler of the German Chamber.

Sigrid has embarked on a new venture called City Cowboys, a boutique stable just a short drive from the city center on Changxing Island next to Chongming Island. The stable offers individuals and the group to experience nature equestrian style. Currently in soft opening, the stable offers full day riding and the possibility for lunch or dinner.

Following up on last week's introduction of the Rotary Minute and Rotary Moment, David shared his Rotary moment with the assembly. The Rotary Moment is when a Rotarian understands what it means to be part of Rotary and the positive impact it can have on the world. David related his moment from several years ago at an international Rotary event in Korea. With a plan in place to inoculate children in Sri Lanka, government officials did not feel it was feasible to inoculate the whole territory due to the ongoing civil war. Local Rotarians undeterred pushed for a temporary ceasefire to allow all children to receive the jab over a two-day period.

Next up on the agenda was the evening's guest speaker, Pilar Tan, founder of the Will Foundation. In her work Pilar helps those from disadvantaged backgrounds by providing then with opportunities for personal growth in a warm, caring environment. This is achieved through their involvement with the permaculture farm the Will Foundation has established on Chongming Island. In addition to the farm there are plans for an area to raise ducks and goats and a coffee shop is also on the horizon. In addition, the farm also boasts a B&B perfect for a weekend getaway. Rotary Shanghai is planning an event there in November. Stay tuned for details!

Members and guests present at the dinner donated money for the Will Foundation, and after a generous gift from Frank, RMB10,000 in total was raised!

Written by Basile Waite



Highlights from the last meeting











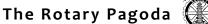














Club of Shanghai

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Speaker Program



Christopher Moses Founding Foreign Principal, Shanghai Hongrun Boyuan School

The Future of International Education in China

Christopher Moses inspires connections and conversations that facilitate personal and institutional growth across diverse cultures. He is a leader in international education, institutional development, and partnership management, based for the past ten years in Shanghai, China. Currently he is Founding Foreign Principal of Shanghai Hongrun Boyuan School.

Prior to China, Chris worked in various roles at independent schools in the United States, including at St. Paul's School in Concord, NH, and Berkeley Carroll in Brooklyn, NY.

Chris pursued graduate studies on Early Modern Britain and Colonial America in the History Department at Princeton University. As an undergraduate, Chris attended Reed College where he later worked as Assistant Dean and Coordinator of International Admissions.

Shanghai Sunrise needs our help!

Shanghai Sunrise, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating access to education through scholarships for underprivileged Shanghai youth. Please click here (<u>https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/</u> <u>AKfQKPInG8AMw9QOoV_Y4Q</u>) to learn more about our cause.

Shanghai Sunrise could not exist without the support of corporations and individuals like yourself. As an example of what we do and its impact, please allow us to share Tao's story. Tao joined the Shanghai Sunrise family as a scholarship student in Grade 12. At that time, his elder sister was dealing with a major illness, and his father was injured and unable to work. That same year, his grandmother was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Thanks to his Shanghai Sunrise Sponsor, Tao was able to complete high school and university – graduating from Shanghai University. He currently works in the telecommunications equipment industry and inspired by the generosity of his own sponsor, has become an active Shanghai Sunrise volunteer in our Field Visit Team; which involves interviewing families as part of our Student Selection Program.

There are 130 students like Tao, in need of financial support this year. The Shanghai Lockdown has seen an increase in families in difficulty. While we have managed to accumulate enough funds for 67 students, 63 are in need of support from donors like yourself;

to help with the increasing burden of education-related expenses. A sponsorship of RMB6500 a year will make a huge difference in a student's life.

You can donate online via our website (<u>https://zh.shanghais-unrise.com/sponsor-a-student</u>) or please reach out via email: sponsor.relations@shanghaisunrise.com or admin@shanghaisunrise.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!





