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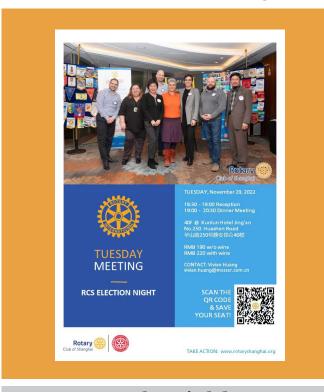
22 Nov. - Fellowship Dinner



Coming Events

22.11 — Thanks Giving Fellowship @Bubbas	7:30 - 8:30 pm
29.11 — Elections @Kunlun	7:30 - 8:30 pm
12.06 — Christmas Mini Market @Kunlun	7:30 - 8:30 pm
12.13 — Speaker Night @Kunlun	7:30 - 8:30 pm
12.20 — Christmas Fellowship @TBD	7:30 - 8:30 pm

29 Nov - Elections Meeting



November Birthdays

05 — Brent Beisher	24 — Rainer Kern
08 — Marc Hunziker	28 — Albert Khaoutiev

19 — Thilo Ketterer

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
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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

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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, Nov. 15th, 2022

Dinner Attendance:

Total Headcount	23
Guests	10
Visiting Rotarians	00
Members	13

HAPPY MONEY RMB 3,788.00

Our RCS Club meeting of Nov. 15th found us back at the Kunlun Hotel, where the energy was palpable. That evening we had the pleasure of interacting not only with club members but also with Rotoractors Alice and Amos, and with several Toastmasters invited by member Tilman Rieger.

After a tasty dinner, we were treated to an interesting and informative introduction talk by Jennifer Thanks Jennifer! This was followed by an update on Rotary District and Global activities by our own Andrew Hill, S.R. Andrew encouraged us all to become more involved in Rotary, stressing the benefits of friendship (highlighted by the Rotarian warmth extended recently to his own family on a recent visit to Minnesota), reminding us of the breadth of opportunities available to serve, and encouraging our participation in the next Rotary International Conference, to be held in Melbourne next May.

Andrew's presentation also included a surprising piece of information, ie. that Chinese nationals may soon be invited to join China-based Rotary clubs as members. Andrew labelled this prospective change a game-changer, and this writer agrees.

Written by Jeff







Highlights from our latest meeting



















ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI

Service Day at Will Farm

When I arrived at Will's Farm on Chongming Island at noon on November 12, I wasn't in a good mood. It took me incredible 3,5 hours from home to finally arrive there. The crazy traffic jam drove me nuts!

Only 10 minutes later, all my anger had disappeared into thin air: I was surrounded by Rotarians, Rotaracts, Toastmasters, and friends. Hardworking, passionate, and dedicated Rotarians, Rotaracts, Toastmasters, and friends.

Everywhere people hacked, raked, weeded, podded, carried, pushed, tossed, sang, and sweated in the sun. And they did it with pleasure and joy. Organized by IPP Rita, everyone experienced a fulfilling day of community service. Including me, the guy who had arrived in a grumpy mood.

In the morning, when I was still stuck between trucks and day-trippers, Pilar welcomed more than 50 visitors with an inspiring welcome speech. One of my personal friends who joined our community service day told me later that she was deeply impressed by Pilar's words, which she recalled as follows: "You are not smarter or different to those children. You are just lucky!"

When I entered my car again in the evening, dirty, stinky, and tired after helping to make sustainable permaculture endure, I not only had some organically grown crops onboard but also a great feeling of purpose and pride to be a member of Rotary International and especially the Rotary Club of Shanghai.

Written by Christian Göttker



























