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August Birthdays

09 — Thomas Adaemmer 23 — Jeff Hasenfratz

- 25 Yvon Russon
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Coming Events

08.08 — Summer Break 15.08 — Fellowship@MAKAN

7:00 - 8:30 pm

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:

- Is it the truth?
 是否一切属于真实?
- Is it fair to all concerned 是否各方得到公平?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 能否促进亲善友谊?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned? 能否兼顾彼此利益?

Tiziana Richiardi – President Jeff Hasenfratz – Vice President Christian Goettker – Secretary Rainer Kern – Treasurer

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Christian Goettker – President Elect David Smith – Immediate Past President

Rita Malvone Tilman Rieger Holger Schober Tomas Kucera Alejandro Buriel

Tuesday, July 18th, 2023

Dinner Attendance:

Members	14
Visiting Rotarians	05
Guests	08
Total Headcount	27

Happy Money: CNY 13,150.00

Visiting Rotarians:

Harry Wong - PE RC Merlion leff Yih - RC San Francisco #2 Rachel Donovan - RC San Francisco #2 James Zhou - RC Fresh Start Valtero Canepa - RC Fresh Start





Highlights from the last meeting

Last week's meeting was exciting with a quite big attendance after many people returned from their summer vacations.

The meeting was held at a potential new venue, the Shanghai Twelve Hotel, which looked like a great option for becoming our new home for this year.

President Tiziana led the event wonderfully with her typical and lovely mix of professionalism and irony. She introduced the evening's speaker, Tina Kanagaratnam, an icon for long-time Shanghai residents. Tina, with general high interest, introduced a few of the most interesting old heritages we can observe in town for a pleasant lesson in history with a touch of gossip about the past.

The highlights of the day were a very happy Frank, who showed up with his son and daughther-in-law (usually living in the US) after a long time they couldn't join due to the Covid travel restrictions. It was a joy to see him so radiant and happy, and he showed his joy by donating as much as 10 thousand RMB at the saddle moment!

Last but not least, Joanna received her induction, becoming our club's second Chinese member ever! We are thrilled to have her with us!

















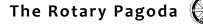








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Rotarians Making an Impact





Jingfu at the installation of RC in NYC Cinatown!



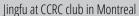


Rita caught up with a former RCS member in Singapore yesterday -Tara is living her best life here, despite the heat!

Rita and mama Carm had a chance to hug our dear Dubravka Wenner and Christoph at their Singapore home



Rohit in his hometown Rotary Club of Lutterworth giving and introduction about RCS







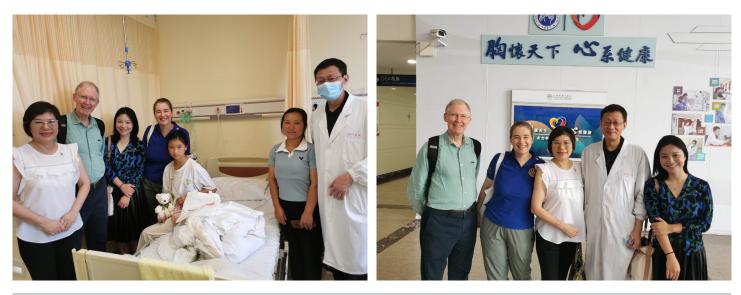


GOL Hospital Visit in July

On July, 31st GOL Chair Terri Lau organized a visit to Shanghai Chest Hospital to meet 3 kids the program sponsored surgery for. The 3 kids are all from Tengchong, Yunnan Province and were sent to Shanghai cause their conditions needs more advanced hospital and care. Shanghai Chest hospital has been cooperating with local hospitals for 11 years already and the program is being very successful thanks to the support of incredible people form GOL committee side and hospital side.

It was my very first visit to little patients after surgery and it has been very touching. We firstly met with Dr Wang who gave us an update of current GOL program from the medical and hospital point of view then he accompanied us to meet the girls. I have been personally very impressed by the doctor himself. He knew every kid's clinical history and this could be considered normal but what about knowing all family background, environment and community backgrounds? He told us stories about the families, about the villages they come from and how beautiful these places are, special dishes. He also mentioned about successful stories of other kids he treated in the past and now they are healthy and part of local swimming team. If we think that their destiny was written and that sport was taboo it means a lot. All the conversation held with doctor highlighted the human and caring aspect of him, his humbleness was countless.

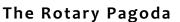
Dr Wang together with Dr Tian will arrange another screening and further consultation trip to Tengchong in the second week of Oct for 3-5 days. If any of our members is willing to join, please reach out to PP Terri Lau.



President Tiziana, VP Jeff, GOL Chair Terri, GOL volunteers and committee members Rio and Yi Ping, Dr. Wang











August 1st Fellowship























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