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#### 07 November - Speaker Meeting



#### **Coming Events**

07.11 — Speaker Meeting@Hualuxe Sh Twelve	6:30 - 8:30 pm
14.11 — SR Andrew Hill official visit @Hualuxe	6:30 - 8:30 pm
21.11 — Speaker Meeting@Hualuxe Sh Twelve	6:30 - 8:30 pm
28.11 — Election Night@Hualuxe Sh Twelve	6:30 - 8:30 pm
05.12 — Speaker Meeting@Hualuxe Sh Twelve	6:30 - 8:30 pm

## 14 November - SR Andrew Hill Official Visit



#### **November Birthdays**

06 — Valtero Canepa

24 — Rainer Kern

08 — Marc Hunziker

30 — Joanna CF

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**

**Tiziana Richiardi** – President

**Jeff Hasenfratz** – Vice President

**Christian Goettker** – Secretary

Rainer Kern – Treasurer

**Christian Goettker** – President Elect

**David Smith** – Immediate Past President

Rita Malvone

Tilman Rieger

Holger Schober

Tomas Kucera

Alejandro Buriel

## **Committees & Chairs**

Club Administration Chair: Christian Goettker Membership Committee: Tilman Rieger Fellowship Committee: Tomas Kucera Service Projects Committee: Basile Waite Youth Service Committee: David Richardson

**Rotary Foundation:** Robert Sherman

**Gift of Life (GOL):** Terri Lau **Sister Clubs:** Motohiro Yamane

Pagoda & Public Image: Carlotta Godio

**Speaker Program:** Jeff Hasenfratz

Circle of Centennial Rotary Club: Terri Lau

**Assitant Governor:** Rita Malvone **Club Admin:** Vivian Huang

## ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI

## Tuesday, Oct. 24th, 2023

#### Dinner Attendance:

Total Headcount	18
Guests	05
Visiting Rotarians	00
Members	13

Happy Money: CNY 3,028.00

















# Highlights from the last meeting

This week, as President Tiziana recovered, she returned and led the meeting on October 24, 2023. Tiziana clicked off the meeting by sharing the Rotary International signature program to end Polio worldwide. Every donation to the program "End Polio Now" is matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation. Many supportive members were wearing the blue RCS Polio T-shirts at the meeting.

Led by Jeff and Tilman, we played some games to create and brainstorm some future activities for our Rotary Club. "Mountain time" was one of the most popular activities voted by members.

We also had some new and old friends visiting us. It was a great meeting with fun.

3,028 RMB of Happy Money was collected to support our Polio Project.

Written by Joanna CF

















## ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI

## **Speaker Program: Neurodiversity**



Shari D. Rosen, PhD Co-founder, ELG shanghai

Dr. Rosen plays an integral role at ELG as founder, director, and senior consultant at the Essential Learning Group, Shanghai. Dr. Rosen saw the need for specialized services in 2003 when she began working with families and organizations across Shanghai, which led to the founding of ELG in 2006. Dr. Rosen is currently the Director of Programs. In addition, Dr. Rosen provides trainings to parents, educators, and medical professionals. She is a member of the American Speech and Hearing Association, the International Association of Logopedics, the International Association of Special Education, and the International Schools Counselors Association. She serves on the Advisory Board of Lifeline, Shanghai.

Dr. Rosen has received many prestigious awards, including the inaugural SENIA Advocacy Award in 2014 and the International Professional Women's Society's Social Contributor of the Year Award in 2017. She was selected as one of China's 2021 Superwomen.

Dr. Rosen has a unique understanding of learning disabilities, based on her personal experience, is passionate about helping individuals with unique learning needs.

# **Butterfly Cup 2023**



A resolute and motivated team, led by our dedicated team captain, Tomas, along with perfect weather conditions, formed the (winning) formula for RCS's participation in this year's Butterfly Cup. This prestigious event, impeccably organized as always by RC Shanghai Elysee, showcased our team's determination and spirit.

Despite an unfavorable start due to our keeper Markus Berger's illness, our team secured two convincing victories in the initial matches. Following a tied result in the third group match, we emerged as the group's champions, earning our place in the knockout round. There, we faced a formidable opponent from the LFS (French International School).

Although we held the lead for a substantial part of the match and had several promising scoring opportunities, the game ultimately concluded in a draw. In the ensuing penalty shootout, our opponent demonstrated remarkable composure. While our emergency goalkeeper, Christian, managed to deflect one penalty, two of our players aimed too high, missing their attempts.

It was an emotionally charged day marked by remarkable sportsmanship and a heartwarming experience for many of us, as we had the privilege of witnessing the courageous Butterfly Kids both on the big screen and in person at the venue. Truly, this day embodied the essence of the Rotarian spirit.

## ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI

## 31.10 Fellowship



















# **November is Rotary Foundation Month**

