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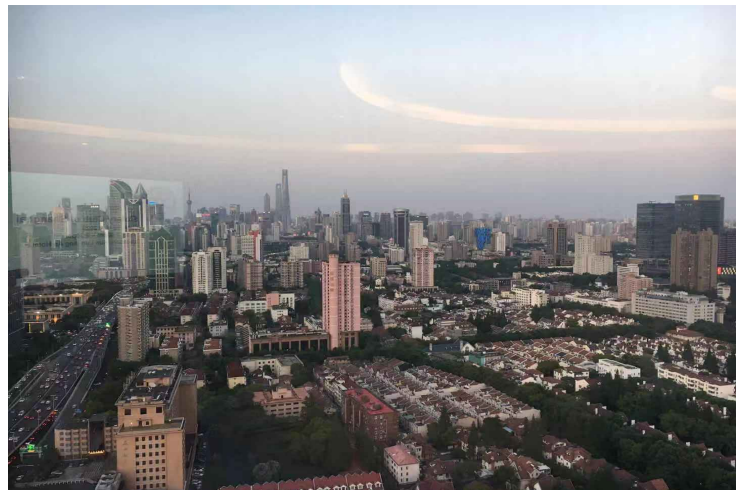
One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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## Meeting in “historic” Location

Some may still remember that the RC Shanghai used to meet in the Hilton – now Kunlun. Actually, for the ones with very long memories, the Hilton has been the Rotary venue for two times before. As before we meet on the top floor, which flaunts the possibly most impressive view of the Shanghai skyline – by day and night. Some of the staff did even still remember us from before, also nice to see that even in fast paced Shanghai not everything is over and forgotten within a month or so.



It was also wonderful to see our founder and PP Frank joining us again – what a fitting moment when going back to our roots. Another honor surely was that the President and the President Elect of RC Shanghai West did join us.

The evening was dedicated to fellowship and obviously also a lot we had to catch up on. It seems that even during lockdowns and quarantines things do happen. People exchanged memories, it seems not just of this time but about China, going back to at least 1989.

Even though not many were in attendance, it was a wonderful evening. *(more pictures on page 3)*



### The Four-Way Test 四大考验 Sì Dà Kǎo Yàn

Of the things we think, say or do:

我们说的做的要符合: Wǒ men Shuō de Zuò de Yào Fǔ Hé:

1. Is it the truth?  
是真的吗? Shì Zhēn de ma?
2. Is it Fair to all Concerned?  
是公平的吗? Shì Gōng Píng de ma?
3. Will it build Goodwill and better Friendships?  
是善意的并促进友谊吗? Shì Shàn Yì de - Bìng Cù Jìn Yǒu Yí ma?
4. Will it be Beneficial to all Concerned?  
是对大家有利吗? Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?



5/26/2020	Fellowship (venue: TBD)	6:30-8:30 pm
	Club Reports	5:30-6:30 pm
6/2/2020	Fellowship (venue: TBD)	6:30-8:30 pm
	Board meeting	5:00-6:30 pm
6/9/2020	Speaker:	6:30-8:30 pm
6/16/2020	Member talks	6:30-8:30 pm
6/23/2020	Handover night	6:30-8:30 pm
6/30/2020	Fellowship	6:30-8:30 pm

## The Questionnaire

When fellowships are virtual and in person meetings rare, it is difficult to get to know your fellow Rotarians better. The Pagoda and its numerous editorial staff have therefore decided to revive the questionnaire which Marcel Proust famously filled in twice in his life. This gives an opportunity for members to share their personal interests, quirks, beliefs and habits.

Guess who is the nostalgic Rotarian who thinks politeness is an overrated virtue?

What is your idea of perfect happiness?	No war , no virus , Everyone is happily living on the planet .
Which historical figure do you identify with most?	Confucius
Which living person do you most admire?	Mr. Zhang Weiwei , President of Chinese Research Institute , Fudan University
What is the trait you most deplore in yourself?	Being late selectively
What is the trait you most deplore in others?	Double standard
What is your greatest extravagance?	Shopping without thinking twice
What do you consider the most overrated virtue?	Politeness
On what occasion do you lie?	If someone has no confident . I would try to encourage him/her . A kind lie !
What is your greatest regret ?	I should have started the fitness program earlier
When and where are you happiest?	Family dinner time in festival season with all favorite food and wine . It will be a long list of dishes ..
What do you consider your greatest achievement?	To build up the company in China over 20 years ago .
If you could choose to come back as something, what would it be?	Water
What is your most treasured possession?	Photos from the old days
Where would you like to live ?	Shanghai
What is your favourite occupation?	Teacher in kindergarten
What is your most marked characteristic?	Energetic
What do you most value in friends?	Kind and caring
Who are your favourite writers?	Jin Yong , Wuxia novel
Who are your heroes in real life ?	Who is fighting the life of others and may lose his own .
How would you like to die?	In sleep
What is your motto?	Treasure what you have
If you were a rock star, who would you be?	Elvis Presley
What is the oldest item in your fridge?	A jar of preserved bean curd
What would you like to eat for your last meal?	Hot pot
What is the best jokes you ever heard ?	The one makes me laugh .



From the last meeting continued.....

10 members, 3 visitors and 1 guest



**Officers & Board members**

- Terri Lau – President
- Tiziana Richiardi – Vice President
- Ludovic Antérieur – Secretary
- Christoph Wenner – Treasurer
- Tracy Hua – President Elect
- Linnet Kwok – IPP
- Samuel Tung
- Thilo Köppe
- Diane Russell
- Sophia Slingerland
- Alejandro Burial Rocha

**Committees & Directors**

- Club Administration / PR Committee:** Tracy Hua
- Membership and Fellowship Committee:** Sophia Slingerland and Thilo Köppe
- Service Projects Committee:** Rita Malvone
- Youth Service Committee:** Naomy Peña
- Rotary Foundation /KBD Project:** Michel De Vriendt
- Gift of Life (GOL):** Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs:** Motohiro Yamane
- Pagoda:** Kateryna Kuzmenko and Christian Kober
- Administrator:** Vivian Huang

**Welcome to**  
**RCS Fellowship Dinner May 26, 2020**  
 Time: 19:00 - 20:30  
 Venue: Golden Tulip Shanghai Rainbow, 2000 Yan'an Xi Lu  
 延安西路2000号虹桥郁锦香宾馆  
 Dinner package: 200 RMB

**Who is the Rotarian who does not believe in politeness....?**

