



# PAGODA



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## 13 April — Speaker Program

## 24 April — Art Exhibition Opening

ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI INVITES YOU TO

**Rotary**  
Club of Shanghai

**REGULAR DINNER MEETING**  
APRIL 13, 2021

INTRODUCTION TALK by  
**Tomas Kucera**

&

DINNER FEE: 190 RMB

VENUE: 40F OF KUNLUN HOTEL JING'AN  
NO 250 HUASHAN LU / 华山路 250 号静安昆仑 40 楼

RSVP to Vivian @ vivian.huang@messer.com.cn

In Support of the You Deo Foundation

**Illumination 焕燃**

Artist 艺术家: *Cory Wanamaker*

Artist Reception 展期: *Cocktail Attire Requested*  
April 24, 2021 - 18:00 - 21:00 内部开放

Bridge & Art Space (1908 Granary) 八号桥艺术空间  
31/F, 1247 Nan Suzhou Lu, near 1908粮仓  
Xinchang Lu, Huangpu District 黄浦区南苏州路  
1247号3楼

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### Other Events

13.04 — Speaker Program @Kunlun	6:30 - 8:30 pm
20.04 — FELLOWSHIP @Azul	6:30 - 8:30 pm
24.04 — Art Exhibition Opening @Bridge8	6:00 - 9:00 pm
27.04 — Speaker Program @Kunlun	6:30 - 8:30 pm

### Birthdays of the month: April

01 — Audrey Wang	21 — Michel De Vriendt
Robert Field Marsham	22 — Markus Berger
13 — Tino Janke	26 — Tracy Hua
17 — Christoph Wenner	27 — Savas Tuemis

### The Four-Way Test 四大考验

Of the things we think, say, or do:  
我们说的做的要符合:

- Is it the **truth**?  
是真的吗?
- Is it **fair** to all concerned?  
是公平的吗?
- Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?  
是善意并促进友谊吗?
- Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?  
是对大家有利吗?

### Officers & Directors

**Tracy Hua** – President  
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**David Smith** – Secretary  
**Christoph Wenner** – Treasurer  
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**RCS Alumni Committee:** Andrew Hill  
**Circle of Centennial Rotary Club:** Terri Lau

Highlights from the Latest Networking

April 13, 2021

The least meeting was again one in our series of successful networking events, as always under the inspired guidance of Alejandro. There was a good crowd of RCS members and visitors, underlining the appreciation of the event. But let us start from the beginning. After the reading of the Four-Way Test, also by Alejandro, and David announcing visitors and guests, we started by selecting topics for the discussion. The topics chosen were, how the conflict between the US and China will play out, which vaccine to choose and what about travelling after COVID. Yet to get into the mood, we had a preliminary self introduction round at four table. The relations between the US and China were obviously the most contentious issue and we could unfortunately not resolve the trade frictions, though the general agreement was that such conflicts tend to result only in everybody losing. The discussion on travel restrictions, according to the hazy memory of your esteemed correspondent, veered off course and did not result in any find-



ings, as the participants admitted. With regard to vaccines there was quite some discussion on the safety of the vaccines, though the overall consensus was that it will probably be inevitable to get a vaccination if one ever wants to be able to travel again. Again the liveliness of the discussions attested to the success of having Rotary in Shanghai as a venue for meeting both goals of Rotary – to engage in volunteer activities but also to foster fellowship.

— Christian Kober



Speaker Program



Emmanuel Dean

Why recycling is not the solution

Emmanuel graduated from Colgate University, NY majoring in Economics and Chinese. He moved to China right after graduating and soon later started his bamboo toothbrush business called BOOMI because he was unable to find 100% sustainable ones. Today, BOOMI has grown from a brand to now becoming an entire platform for everything sustainability. BOOMI is now home to over 50 local eco- brands and 200+ products covering people's sustainability needs, information and services.

Everywhere around the world, we are always taught to recycle. But do you know the actual truth about recycling? On average, only about 8% of waste is recycled, with over 78% going to landfills and the remainder to our oceans. So if recycling is not the solution, what is? And how do we solve our plastic pollution problem?

Book Your Calendar

上海尚德实验学校 融合部 外滩艺术节  
SSES at the Bund  
Shanghai Shangde Experimental School Arts Festival

Adaptability

4/13 - 4/25

Intellecuality

上海市 黄浦区 虎丘路27号 二楼艺术空间  
The Art Space of No. 27 Huqiu Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai

Adaptability

浦西 Puxi  
外滩场 艺术展览 Art Exhibition @ Huqiu No.27  
4月13日 - 25日 April 13th - 25th  
开幕式 Opening Ceremony  
合唱团表演 Student Choir Performance  
校乐团 School Orchestra Performance  
学生主导版画工作坊 Student-led printmaking workshop

浦东 Pudong  
尚德场 Pop-up Events @ Shangde  
4月12日 April 12th 大舞台 Playground  
舞蹈表演及说唱 Dance Performance & Hip-hop Battle  
4月13日 April 13th 一楼大厅 First Floor Lobby  
音乐表演 Music Performance: Trio, School Band, Singing Group  
4月13日 April 13th 艺术教育 Art room 203  
版画工作坊 Printmaking Workshop  
4月13日 April 13th 艺术教育 Art room 207  
蓝晒工作坊 Cyanotype Workshop  
4月14日 April 14th 小剧场 First Floor Theater  
家长表演 PTA Performance  
4月15日 April 15th 艺术教育 Art room 203  
爱邻爱邻活动 Service & Chinese Folk Art  
4月19日 April 19th 艺术教育 Art room 205  
尚德艺术学生生涯 Students to Alumni talk  
4月19日 April 19th 小剧场 First Floor Theater  
戏剧工作坊 Theater Workshop

尚德融合部 外滩艺术节  
Arts Festival - SSES at the Bund

MINI MACAO NIGHT  
Annual Joint Dinner Party

2 Clubs - 2 Causes - 1 Goal

Let's start a new tradition - Let's join our good intentions and energy, and make our service projects benefit and thrive.

Cocktail-Portugese Food  
Raffle Prizes-Silent Auction  
Dance Performance  
Friendly Games

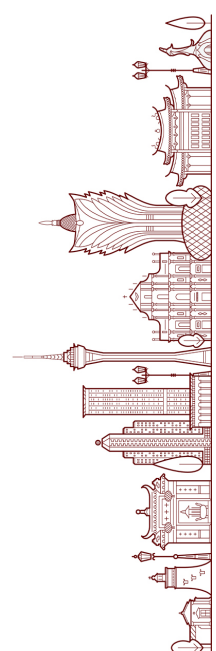
250 Hua Shan Road  
Suiyuan, 2/F  
The Kunlun Jing'An

华山路250号静安昆仑大酒店  
二楼 随园

Saturday, May 15  
Cocktail/ Games from 5:00 pm  
Dinner from 7:00 pm

Dress Code  
Black & Red, DRESS TO IMPRESS

Reserve with Vivian



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QINGPU COUNTRYSIDE TRIP

Guided Expedition | Bird Watching  
Litter Cleaning | Picnic Lunch

May 15th, 2021 | 10am - 3pm  
@Shanghai Marriot Hotel Hongqiao  
Ticket: 250 RMB

Come join us for the beautiful walk, bring your own lunch, wear your Rotary blue T-shirt, wear a mask and enjoy nature!

Probeds will go to roots and shoots to plant 50 trees.  
Video created on this trip will be submitted to the Rotary #ifixthepianet video challenge

Scan QR code below now to sign up!

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青浦踏青野游

自然向导 | 观鸟活动  
环境清理 | 野餐午餐

5月15日, 2021 | 10:00 - 15:00  
@上海虹桥万豪酒店聚集后出发  
票价: 230人民币

带上您的午餐, 穿上您的Rotary蓝色T恤, 带上口罩  
来和我们一起享受美好的大自然一日游吧!

所有款项都将捐助于Roots and Shoots来种植和照料  
活动视频将用于参加 Rotary #ifixthepianet 的视频挑战!

赶快扫码加入我们吧!

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