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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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25 May – Fellowship Evening

Join RCS 希儿森 Xiersen 190 RMB

非凡剪影
SPECIAL SLICES

融合艺术展
Inclusive Art Exhibition

Tuesday May 25th 7:00pm

57GF JW Marriott Tomorrow Square Plaza
399 Nanjing West Road, Shanghai
明天广场 (W) 万豪酒店57楼
上海市黄浦区南京西路399号

Includes Homeslice Pizza

WELCOME TO SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS!!!

June 08 – Handover Night

Join us on June 8th 2021
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Rotary Club of Shanghai

Handover

Venue: 250 Hua Shan Road
Galerie 40F The Kunlun Jing'An
华山路250号40楼 静安昆仑

Other Events

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| 25.05 — Fellowship @Inclusive Art Exhibition | 7:00 - 8:30 pm |
| 01.06 — Business Network | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 08.06 — Handover Night @Kunlun | 6:00 - 9:00 pm |

Birthdays of the month: May

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| 02 — Holger Schober | 19 — Nikola Urosevic |
| 06 — Motohiro Yamane | |

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?

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RCS Alumni Committee: Andrew Hill
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Highlights from the RCS Elysee Joint Annual Party

What a Night it was.....

The long expected Gala dinner took place on May 15th in our regular venue, the Kunlun Hotel. Under the motto of Macao, it was a wild night of games and debauchery. Several tables invited the professionals and amateurs alike to play with their precious chips on drinks of all kinds. Cyril and Tomas at the roulette, David and Andrew at the craps table, Yoran, Johnny and Igal at black jack: they were all great croupiers indeed. Thus it was not easy to get the gaming addicts to their tables, but Tracy with her usual mixture of charm and presidential authority managed to bring everybody to their seats. Sophia and Jingfu were our wonderful and gracious hosts, while a great DJ and an excellent band provided the musical entertainment - especially the Spanish songs were a delight indeed. The proceedings of the event go towards helping children suffering from the butterfly disease, a horrible inherited conditions which makes their skins brittle and vulnerable and which cannot be cured, only alleviated. Also Gift of Life, our signature project, was highlighted with Dr. Chen, who has been with the project from the beginning in China as well as Dr. Wang honored us with their presence and also a brief speech.



Another highlight surely was the lucky draw, which Jingfu handled in his usual charming and professional way, with Sophia doing the main draw. And after the meal was finished, the active part started, with Alejandro and his wonderful wife Aiwen giving us the honor not only of the first dance but of a wonderfully elegant professional dance performance. Some then danced, some tried their luck at Black Jack, Craps or Roulette, while others simply enjoyed the great cocktails provided by the 'Swing' bar. A great evening indeed.



Qingpu Countryside Trip #IFIXTHEPLANET

On a cloudy Saturday morning which moved to a sunny day with over 30 degrees a group of Rotarians and Interactors gathered together to reach the countryside for some “cleaning”. Accompanied by expert tour guide Fly from Shanghai Outing Club and by Francesca, Associate Professor at Tongji University College of Design and Innovation, we were guided into environmental sustainability with some meditation and practical exercises in the woods.

Well equipped with gloves, litter sticks and bags we moved into the woods to collect as much as we could. We only stopped for a fast picnic lunch, during which we were happily surprised by a nice ‘grandma’ who offered us tomatoes from her harvest after she understood what we were doing there. Be kind to others, others will be kind to you. It’s a mantra!

The result was quite outstanding: 22 medium bags that could count on about 45 to 50kg of diverse litter, with higher percentage in food wrapper, plastic bottles and caps and cigarettes butts. We also tried to take as many pictures and videos as possible despite being busy cleaning because it is our intention to enter ESRAG video contest #FixThePlanet and get the chance to win a videoconference with RI President Holger Knaack and/or a social good prize to be donated to an approved project of our choice in climate, biodiversity or food. In one of the videos we took, we wanted to show the world our strength made by diversity: age, gender, nationalities so you will listen to English, Chinese, Italian, Spanish, Maori and Estonian.

Interactors volunteered to help with video making so not only they worked hard on the field but they are also going to work hard behind the scenes. For this reason, RCS SPC has agreed to recognize them the price in case of win. Well deserved!

The video will be uploaded soon so stay tuned for voting instructions. We need everyone’s support in voting and sharing/asking family members, friends, colleagues, acquaintances, anyone to vote.

To conclude, I would like to express special thanks to SSES Interact members, RCSI member Jev, RCS members David R. and Naomy who supported and helped with Interactors attendance. Last but not least, Rtn. Michel who did an amazing work in organizing the whole trip without being in Shanghai. Outstanding!

