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22 June - Speaker Program

29 June - Breakfast fellowship

ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI INVITES YOU TO

Rotary
Club of Shanghai

RCS REGULAR DINNER MEETING
JUNE 22, 2021

INVITED SPEAKER: Cathy Hau
"The Modern Art Scene in Shanghai"

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
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RCS BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP
JUNE 29, 2021

Please join us for RCS' first Breakfast Fellowship !

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OF KUNLUN HOTEL JING'AN
TIME: 07:30-09:30
BREAKFAST BUFFET: 190 RMB
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Coming Events

- 22.06 — Speaker Program @Kunlun 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 29.06 — Breakfast Fellowship @DaVinci Kunlun 7:30 - 9:30 am
- 06.07 — New Rotary Year @Kunlun 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Birthday of the Month: June

12 — Enzo Carruba

The Four-Way Test 四大考驗 Officers & Directors

Of the things we think, say, or do:

我们说的做的要符合:

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

- Tracy Hua – President
- Rita Malvone – Vice President
- David Smith – Secretary
- Christoph Wenner – Treasurer
- Rita Malvone – President Elect
- Terri Lau – Immediate Past President
- Alejandro Rocha Buriel
- Alexander Hartmann
- Andreas Winterfeldt
- Ludovic Antérieur

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair: Rita Malvone
- Membership Committee: Thilo Köppe; David Smith
- Fellowship Committee: Rita Malvone
- Rotary Information Chair: Tiziana Richiardi
- Service Projects Committee: Alex Hartmann
- Youth Service Committee: Naomi Peña
- Rotary Foundation: Nils Lessmann
- Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs: Motohiro Yamane
- Pagoda: Carlotta Godio; Christian Kober

Tuesday, June 15th, 2021

Dinner Attendance:

Members	11
Visiting Rotarians	02
Guests	01
Total Headcount	14

Happy Money: CNY 3,408.00

Visiting Rotarians:

Christoph Wandt, RC Beijing, China
 Tarik Gaertner, RC Palatinate Global, Germany

Last Tuesday heavy rain made quite a few last minute cancellations at our Speaker Evening. As it turns out, even the “speaker” Mrs. Seema herself couldn’t make it. All isn’t lost as we will have the chance to listen to her amazing story in the early future anyway! Rita invited us for an “all together” the Four-Way test and before



Highlights from the last meeting

dinner started she invited Christoph Wandt, who just moved from Rotary BJ to our club, for his induction presentation. Christoph entertained us with the exhilarating story of his life: he left Germany during his studies and never went back. However, he quickly found a job in China, where he formed himself and started his career to soon become a marketing guru specialized in the Chinese market. He has been working for both standing agencies, like Saatchi & Saatchi and Ogilvy, and for brands like Swarovski just to name one! It was insightful to hear about his successful career and to know he can already say he did realize everything he was dreaming about when he was a kid.

Now he is happily married, father of two kids and recently relocated in Shanghai to take care of his friend business related to dental implantation. A warm welcome to him for soon become a part of our Club!

After dinner was served, we had a little more time that Rita made useful by asking us our points of view relating to a couple of topics. The first regarded the quantity and the quality of projects we want to keep taking care of during the next year: do we want to reduce the number to be more effective? The second one is about how can we increase the level of engagement of all our members. Even if you missed the dinner, please ask yourself these questions and let Rita know about your helpful ideas!

June 22 Speaker Program

Cathy Hau



Our speaker for June 22nd, Ms. Ms Cathy Hau, has been working for a long time in real estate management.

She is a board member in several well - known companies, a guest professor at Jiao Tong University, has been contributing to contemporary art as while as classical music while also promoting social charities. This includes the founding of the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra Friends and the Women’s Round Table of Shanghai Charity Foundation.

She recently founded the One Piece Club China, which is dedicated to supporting the modern art scene in China. Ms. Hau was conferred the Cavaliere Della Repubblica by the President of Italy in 2010.



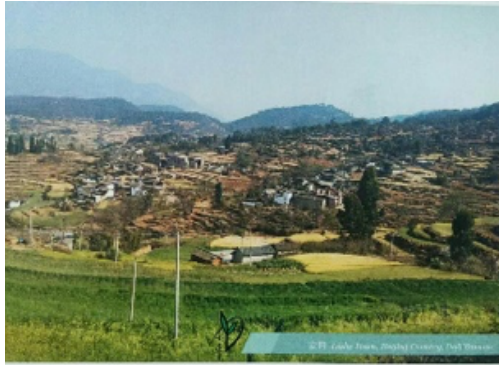
Collaborative Action: Supporting Education and Wellbeing of Migrant Children

The Event

On Saturday June 19th, members, family, and friends of the Rotary and Rotaract Club of Shanghai joined the You Dao Foundation's gift bag packing event. Originally set for 20 volunteers, the event attracted over 40 enthusiastic helpers, including children, to pack 1300 gift bags for migrant-family children in the mountainous areas of Yunnan province.

The Inspiration

According to the organizers, the gift giving was inspired by visits to villages in the remote mountain areas of Heqing Country, Dali Yunnan. They were struck by the lack of playfulness and sad facial expressions in the children they met. A few simple games and warm gestures completely brightened their day.



However, improving their living conditions and developing wellbeing requires continued action.

The Action

After a quick orientation and demonstration, volunteers were grouped and assigned



schools. Classified based on age groups, the gifts included fun children's educational toys for enjoyment during their summer vacation. The volunteers were eager to sort, label, and pack. There was a valuable lesson to be learned as we traversed language barriers and different approaches to collaboration. The teams quickly adapted an efficient assembly line approach resulting in most bags being packed before a delicious beef and chicken lunch sponsored by the You Dao Foundation.

As we observed young children packing gift bags, we were touched



by their reflection of the nature of the toys compared to their high-tech devices. They were interested in the jump-ropes and rubrics cubes because they "looked fun!" Parents ensured their children not only recognized their advantages in life, but fostered empathy for those with less and a character of taking action when possible.



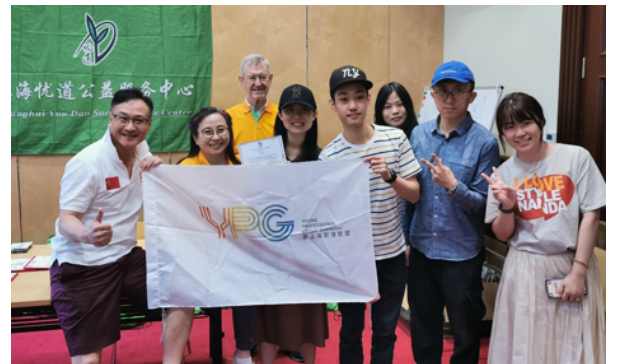
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The Vision and Partnerships

Funding for this project came from the annual You Dao Foundation dinner hosted by long term community sponsor Chef Craig Willis, at Mr. Willis restaurant. The continuity of these projects is a driving factor behind the support the You Dao foundation receives towards achieving their mission. To show appreciation, the organizers prepared beautiful personalized certificates of appreciation for all volunteers.



As Rotarians we see the connection between the You Dao foundation's mission and our Areas of Focus. This event shows how we can support education and community development through partnerships within the context of migrant workers. There is always meaningful action to be taken and we look forward to seeing new faces and initiatives between us in the near future.

Rotary International Seven Focus Areas.



You Dao Foundation's Mission:

Raising awareness about social responsibility to support migrants,
Building alliances and partnerships, in order to support migrants,
Helping migrants in practical ways so that their lives can be improved.

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In Memory of Dean Lyle Merritt

Our past president 2015/2016, a respected Rotarian, Dean Lyle Merritt, passed away in the morning of June 16, 2021, Sanya, Hainan, China, at the age of 73. The unbelievable news of his death shocked and saddened all of us and our tears stream down our cheeks when we recall the look of him while in life around us.



Dean contributed his best 25 years to Rotary starting with San Jose, then Spokane 21 – Fremount/Union City/Newark, he moved to China since 2005 making his home in different area of the country. Dean joined Rotary club of Shanghai since 2009 and became the president of 2015/2016. He, together with us, all Rotarians and fellows, developed Rotary paths and accomplished multi-levels charity projects in China. Meanwhile, he encouraged, inspired, helped the young generations of Rotarian with respectful all the way as he could.

He spent his last years in Sanya since 2018, a city on Hainan island in South China after his retirement from Rotary, but again, to pursue his lifelong passion for protecting the environment, in 2020, he became the co-founder of Zero Waste Sanya – a grassroots movement that aims to eliminate all landfill waster to create a better future, until he passed away.

He was a excellent Rotarian and inspirational friend to all of us, his voice and expressions would always be deeply engraved in our heart and he will be constantly on our mind. He will be missed by us but he will not be forgotten.

Article written by Audrey Wangyi

