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20 July - Fellowship Program

27 July - Fellowship Program

TUESDAY, July 20th
19:00 - 20:30

Golden Lily 丽内巴黎 法越料理餐厅
No.515 Jianguo Xi Road
建国西路515号

RMB 220 four-course incl. Red, White, Beer, or Soft Drink (1 choice)

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TUESDAY MEETING
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT!

Rotary Club of Shanghai

TAKE ACTION: www.rotaryclub.org

July 27th
19:00 - 20:30

Restaurant SWING
No.2 Lane
75 Maoming Bei Lu
茂名北路75弄-2号

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Coming Events

- 20.07 — Summer Fellowship @Golden Lilly 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 25.07 — Grant Management Seminar @Zoom 8:00 - 11:00 am
- 27.07 — Summer Fellowship @Swing 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 03.08 — Summer Fellowship @Ronglek 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Birthday of the Month: July

- 06 — Olaf Griese
- 16 — mama Carms
- 27 — Terri Lau

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?

- Rita Malvone – President
- Naomy Peña – Vice President
- Jonathan Ortelli – Secretary
- Christoph Wenner – Treasurer
- David Smith – President Elect
- Tracy Hua – Immediate Past President
- Alexander Hartmann
- Carlotta Godio
- Christian Kober
- Terry Chu

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair: David Smith
- Membership Committee: Terri Lau
- Fellowship Committee: David Smith
- Service Projects Committee: Alex Hartmann
- Youth Service Committee: Naomy Peña
- Rotary Foundation: Tiziana Richiardi
- Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs: Motohiro Yamane
- Pagoda: Carlotta Godio
- Speaker Program: Christian Kober
- Circle of Centennial Rotary Club: Terri Lau
- Assitant Governor: Andrew Hill
- Club Admin: Vivian Huang

Highlights from the Speaker Meeting

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

Dinner Attendance:

Members	17
Visiting Rotarians	02
Guests	09
Total Headcount	28

Last Tuesday our meeting has been moved at Leonardo, the Italian restaurant located at the first floor of Kunlun hotel.

Rita invited Terri, one of the two birthday ladies, to read the 4-way test. Terri added the Cantonese version of it, beside the usual English and Chinese. Naomi then introduced our visitors and Rotarians. We were nearly 30 people this week.

Before dinner was served, Terri and Mama Carms blew the candles of their birthday cake, then we all together read a short description of Rotary International's vision and our RCS vision. Immediately after, a delicious and abundant piece of beef made us silent for while.

The timing of serving the dinner was just perfect this time. Now was the time for the highlight of the evening: the talk by Jean Liu, wife of our member, Jeff. Jean works as the Government Relations and PR manager at English First. She gave us a thorough and absolutely interesting introduction on how to deal with government people in China. A few questions from the audience followed, and many more were waiting an answer, but we had to go on with the busy program!

Christoph Wandt, our new transfer from Beijing Club, was inducted as our first new member of the year by our Membership Chair, Terri. Then Anne Tan introduced herself, describing her existing career path and her passion for running which has given her the



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chance to participate in many marathons in recent years. We can't wait to welcome her to be our fellow!

Before leaving, Brent and Andrew collected the Happy Money and we had an auction. The birthday money was dedicated to Rotaract to be used as seed money for Run in Blue in October.

Rita ended the meeting with a toast to summer fellowship, as our next four weeks will be spent enjoying great restaurants around Shanghai that Jingfu has found for us.



RACS Handover

A new year, a new team! Rotaract Club of Shanghai (RACS) held its Handover Party 2021 on July, 10th. A brand new board and committee was inducted at the party. The ceremony kicked off with a speech by the now former President Cyril, where he talked about the achievements and challenges of the past year. Afterwards, the new President of RACS Johnny Bless shared his plans and excitement for the upcoming year. The acting President of Rotary Club Shanghai Rita and some other Rotarians were also present as the guests of honour that night. Some members of Rotary club Hangzhou joined our Handover ceremony as well.

Guests and friends got to know our club and our activities better, and network with some of the city's finest young professionals!



Rotary Serving Humanity

July is the most exciting month in Rotary, a time for fresh starts and new beginnings. For many, it's an opportunity to take on new leadership roles. Rotarians brim with optimism, thinking about the good we can do for humanity in the 12 months ahead.

As I write this message, I recall a quote often attributed to Helen Keller, a renowned American activist for people with disabilities: "The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision."

How profound that a woman who was blind taught us such a powerful lesson about the difference between sight and vision. Indeed, it is one thing to see the world as it is, but entirely another to envision it as it could be. The Rotary Foundation is all about envisioning possibilities — and making them happen.

As we begin this Rotary year, I ask: what is your vision for the next 12 months? Could a community or region you know benefit from a grant from the Foundation? One probably could, and, as you read these words, many people in that community are waiting for our help and leadership.

We are still reeling from the challenges of serving the world during Covid-19, but we cannot let that or anything else stop us. Many educational and healthcare needs have only been exacerbated by the pandemic. The world needs us.

Beginning July 1, you can apply for Foundation grants supporting Rotary's new area of focus: the environment. July also brings changes, such as the financial restructuring of the World Fund, that have been implemented with an eye toward sustainability. We are just beginning a year when we will continue our first Programs of Scale grant in Zambia, seek a home for our next Rotary Peace Center, and plan and implement district and global grants that will make positive impacts for generations to come.

To paraphrase the ancient Chinese philosopher Laozi, today we begin the journey of a thousand miles by taking our first step. Let's walk together, looking forward, not to the past. Rotarians love a good challenge, so here's one for us all: let's challenge ourselves to think bigger this year and enlarge our vision of what we can and will do.

Make the Foundation a part of your vision for a better world, and you will see the world, and yourself, change.

John F Germ Foundation Trustee Chair

Coming Grant Management Seminar

The Rotary Foundation

Grant Management Seminar (GMS)

Time: 2021/07/25 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
 Speaker: Shyanmei Wang
 Zoom Meeting ID: 964 0681 9623
 Passcode: 401388

