



# PAGODA



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## 01 March - Fellowship Dinner

## 08 March - Speaker Meeting

**TUESDAY, March 01, 2022**  
 18:30 - 19:00 Reception  
 19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting  
 Crush Wine Bar - Restaurant  
 @ 819 Shanxi Bei Lu  
 RMB 250 with one glass of wine or soft drink  
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**TUESDAY MEETING**  
**FELLOWSHIP DINNER!**

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**TUESDAY MEETING**  
**Women in Technology**

PRESENTED BY:  
**Charlene Liu**  
 Co-Founder, Ladies Who Tech

YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:  
 • Trends, improvements in the number of women in tech roles, what more needs to be done and by whom

**TUESDAY, March 8, 2022**  
 18:30 - 20:30  
 Penthouse @ 40F Kunlun Hotel Jing'an  
 No.250 Huashan Road  
 华山路250号静安会40楼  
 190 RMB - 220 RMB  
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### Coming Events

- 01.03 — Fellowship Dinner @CRUSH 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 08.03 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 15.03 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 22.03 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm

### Birthday of the Month: March

- 01 — Alain Chevassus More
- 07 — Thomas Kucera
- 09 — Tiziana Richiardi
- 19 — Franz Bohnlein

### 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
- David Smith – 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: Tracy Hua
- 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

**Tuesday, February 22th, 2022**

Dinner Attendance:

Members	22
Visiting Rotarians	04
Guests	15
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>41</b>

Happy Money: CNY 4,727

Visiting Rotarians:

Paul van Brenkelen - RC Hong Kong South

Harry Wong - RC Suzhou

Manuela Meske-Schubert - RC Markdorf Germany (zoom)

Kim Fee Cheah - RC Shanghai West

**Highlights from the last meeting**

The last February meeting of the RCS was well attended due to a special speaker, the Consul General of Germany in Shanghai. But first things first.

As always the meeting started with the Four Way Test. This time recited by Samson, our newest member. Despite several failures of the projection equipment and therefore limited visibility of the test on the screen, he masterfully handled the task in both languages.

After the overview over what Rotary really is by President Rita and also dinner, Mr. Pit Heltmann gave an interesting speech on how Europe should deal with China. He contrasted China and the US, who exhibit 'big power behaviour', preferring bilateral engagements with other countries with the approach favoured by the EU. At the same time both great powers also engage in multi-lateral activities, therefore this is not a black and white picture. He furthermore highlighted the consistency of China's foreign policy as laid out in the 5 principles from 1954 as well as China's focus on social human rights. It was an engaging, and as the questions showed, interesting speech.

Afterwards we all were happy to see Basil being inducted, followed by a few club announcements, especially the one that highlighted the upcoming district conference here in Shanghai.

The Happy Money was collected by Tarik and Rainer in support of Lifeline.

Written by Christian



March 08, 2022



Charlene Liu

**Speaker Meeting**

Charlene Liu was born in Malaysia and has lived in the US, Singapore, and now Shanghai, China. She is an engineer, a social change maker, and a community leader.

She graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a BSc in Electrical Engineering and has 20 years of working experience in different areas of the Semiconductor & Electronics industry, ranging from design, engineering, manufacturing, project management to sales and marketing. She also has experience with events, corporate innovation, and management consulting at PwC.

Charlene has 16 years of community leadership, commercial event management, and Diversity & Inclusion (D&I) advocacy experience. In 2009, she co-founded ShanghaiPRIDE, an annual festival run entirely by volunteers that promotes diversity, in 2014 Q-Events, an event management company, in 2016 Ladies Who Tech, a social impact community for women in STEM, and in 2019, D&I Consulting, a consultancy which helps corporates cultivate a more inclusive culture. Charlene is now embarking on a full-time journey managing these platforms.

In 2014, she and team ShanghaiPRIDE were awarded Shanghai Hero by Time Out Shanghai, and in 2018, Best Event Organizer in East China by Huodongxing.


**Book your Calendar**

**CHINA CROSSROADS**  
 Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 2022, 15:00 – 17:00

**China in Western Maps: How Europe Learned about China and China about Europe through Maps**

**Dr. Christian Kober**  
 Senior Vice President For Asia  
 Hoffmann Group

Delimuses and Magpie Bar | 363 Kangding Road  
 150rmb including drink ticket | FREE for members  
 RSVP to Frank Tsai at [editor@shanghai-review.org](mailto:editor@shanghai-review.org)




**2022 ROTARY CHINA DISTRICT CONFERENCE**  
 April 23-24

**Venue: Grand Millennium Shanghai Hongqiao**  
 No. 2588 West Yan'An Road  
 Changning District, Shanghai

Apr 23 12:00 registration/conference 14:00-21:00  
 Apr 24 09:00-12:30

Registration time: 2022 Jan 01 - 2022 Apr 10  
 Registration fee: 598 RMB / person  
 (Including the cost of conference and Governor's Night Dinner)  
 Dinner fee for non conference participants: 398 RMB / person  
 Rotary clubs please sign up with district assistants:  
 Season wechat: 18001842883

We sincere welcome Rotarians, their families and potential Rotarians to attend.

**Program Highlight**

**Apr 23** Registration/Fellowship 12:00-14:00  
 Conference 14:00-17:00  
 House of Friendship 13:00-18:00  
 Dinner(Governor's Night) 18:00-21:00

**Apr 24** Conference 09:00-11:00  
 Closing Ceremony 11:00-12:30  
 House of Friendship 09:00-13:00

Please scan the QR Code to book the conference.