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Service Above Self

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5 July – Fellowship Night

13 September – Kickoff Dinner



Birthdays of the month: July

Other Events

06 — Olaf Griese
16 — mama Carms

27 — Terri Lau

13.09 — Kickoff Dinner

6:30 - 8:30 pm

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:

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?

Officers & Directors

David Smith – President
Tarik Gartner – Secretary
Rainer Kern – Treasurer
Terry Chu – President Elect
Rita Malvone – Immediate Past President
Carlotta Godio
Jeff Hasenfratz
Markus Berger
Terri Lau
Tilman Rieger

Committees & Chairs

Club Administration Chair: Terry Chu
Membership Committee: Tilman Rieger
Fellowship Committee: Rita Malvone
Service Projects Committee: TBD
Youth Service Committee: David Richardson
Rotary Foundation: Markus Berger
Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau
Sister Clubs: Motohiro Yamane
Pagoda: Carlotta Godio
Speaker Program: TBD
Circle of Centennial Rotary Club: Terri Lau
District Governor: Andrew Hill
Club Admin: Vivian Huang

Highlights from the Handover Night

Tuesday, June 28th, 2022

Event Attendance:	
Members	14
Visiting Rotarians	03
Guests	08
Total Headcount	25

Happy Money: **CNY1950**

2021-2022 RCS Year: a Challenging Year Full of Achievements and Joyful Moments Together

On Tuesday night, Rotarians and Friends gathered for the annual changing of the guard – Handover Night. David had some business to attend to outside of Shanghai, and the Kunlun was still not open, but as they say on Broadway, “the show must go on!”

And so, in room papered with David’s face, our Club and our guests gathered to celebrate the end of the Year of Elevated Engagement. The food was fabulous at Azul Italiano in North Bund, and we are so grateful for Eduardo’s support again. Peter took us through the 4 Way Test, and the guests introduced themselves to keep the event casual and fun. We did have some business to attend to, namely, showcasing our Club’s incredible impact this year.



The Board decided last June to set 3 key goals for the year: 50/50/500: 50% increase in member engagement; 50% increase in membership; and 500,000RMB in impact to our community and our world.

These would be lofty goals in normal times... in COVID times, these were downright ambitious. This Club’s members scored!

From supporting community events nearly every month, to adding 17 new members, to incredible

fellowship dinners at the hottest new restaurants, RCS was growing and engaging in Shanghai. We added 1 new Interact Club (Dulwich) and had 1 club receive a Rotary Citation (Shanghai Shangde Experimental School) for the second year in a row. Growing and Engaging – check and check!



And we were impactful! We raised over 170,000RMB in Happy Money, and spent over 250,000RMB with 20 local and international partners across 6 Areas of Focus. We launched 2 internal projects that are agile, online, and available to all members for participation: Kiva Microlending and Career Empowerment Program. Kiva supported 40 projects in 18 countries since January. CEP supported over 60 young professionals and students. Our GOL committee saved over 30 lives this year and expanded across China with projects in Kunming, Chengdu and Chongqing. Did I mention we met The Rotary Foundation Goals as well – 100% EREY and 100% sustainable.

We had new project champions, new partner introductions and even new fundraising ideas during

2021-22. From Flood Relief in Henan to the Career Empowerment Program, there was no challenge too big this year. Every member had a chance to shine – to find their passion and bring it forward. And that’s the heart of what makes the Rotary Club of Shanghai exceptional and what makes me so humbled and honored to have served for this year.

We had so many fun moments – from our 102nd Birthday to our Christmas Party, our members let their hair down to have some fun! Our little theater and performance group grew from 5 to over 15 at our last show before lockdown. We had inspiring Sweat to End Polio events that kept us energized and healthy. While appetizers were served, we watched a slideshow to remind us of these times that seem so long ago after 4 months apart!



I decided since we were already violating tradition without the presence of the incoming president and not being in our normal venue with a traditional meeting, I’d go for the trifecta and instead of selecting a few outstanding members to thank, I’d thank all. Every member received or will receive a celebratory mug commemorating the Year of Elevated Engagement. Check inside the box for a

personal note of thanks – there just isn't enough time or space in the Pagoda to thank everyone individually here. Special thanks went to Vivian for her unceasing support again this year. And a kudos to Terri Lau for finding sunflowers so Mama Carms could proudly beam and tell everyone at dinner that I'm her favorite daughter LOL!

By Rita Malvone

Dear Rita, Thank You!

Thanks so much for your amazing leadership, engagement and service for the Rotary Club Shanghai that ended with yesterday's memorable and honorable dinner event - even though not everyone could be there. It was absolutely impressive to see again how much Rotary accomplished in this one year under your great leadership which was certainly both a challenging and rewarding experience. You received a lot of support from so many great people in the club, especially your board team, but you orchestrated this support to a great concert of charity, community and enthusiasm.

so glad so many were able to celebrate these achievements together with you in person yesterday.



The ppt with the pictures of the one year under your presidency speaks a very clear language of fun, collaboration, innovative ideas, engagement, support and service. Congratulations once again for having survived this huge time burden so successfully and made the world a better place with your "70 hours" of time investment and all the heart, blood and tears you put into this club every day for one entire year. You can be very proud and the love declaration of your mum (@Carms | 21-22 | Honorary Member) yesterday was well deserved and a really heart-warming icing on the cake.

By Tilman Rieger



Your clear set goals, your persistence and ability to engage and encourage new and old members to contribute and bring in their talents was a master piece of leadership. You can be very proud and I am

Warmest congratulations, Rita and Team, for a heartfelt and successful year. Welcome David and the new Board.

By Jeff Hasenfratz



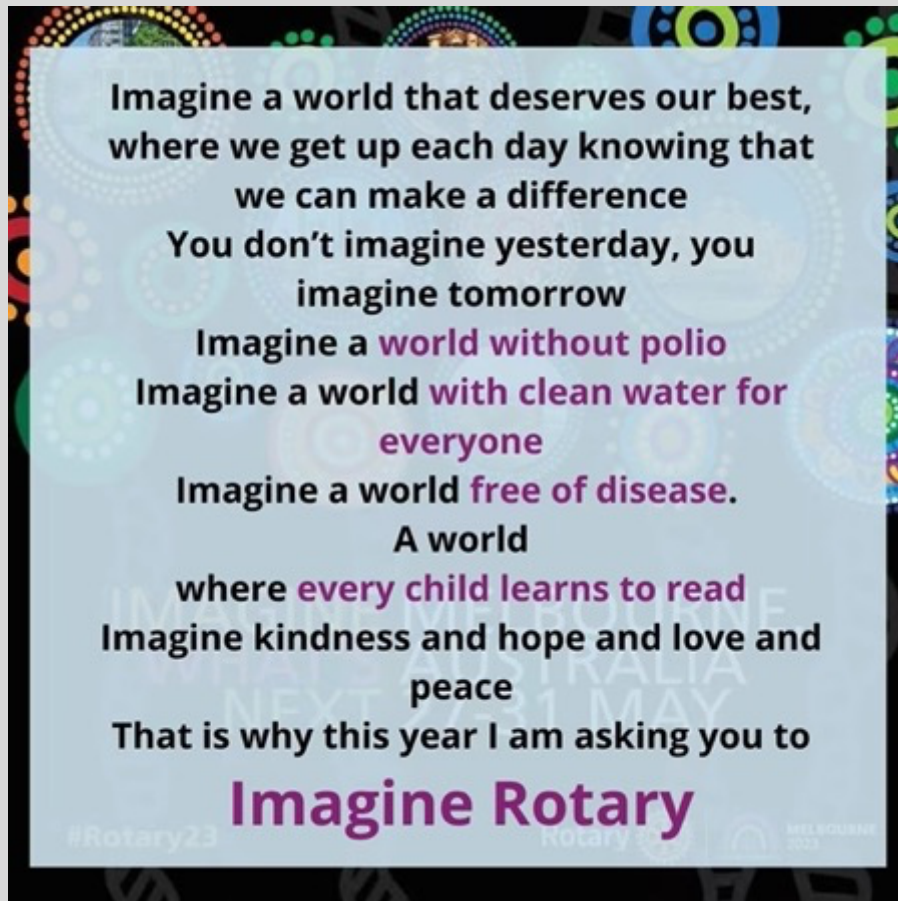
The Rotary Foundation: Imagine Rotary

Here we are the last few hours before the Rotary Year ends. On behalf of The Rotary Foundation, I would like to thank all the members who actively donated or contributed in other ways to the Annual Fund, Polio Fund, Disaster Fund or supported Global Grants along this year.

Special mention to PSR and AKS Frank Yih who has been always so active in promoting, matching and donating to the foundation on personal and club

name in many different ways. An example to follow to make our world a better place. 🌍 📧 🏠 💧 🩸 🗑️ and more. Thank you!!!

By Tiziana Richiardi



Summer Fellowships: Tentative Schedule



Time flies... Summer is here and we are going into "summer mode" starting in July. This year it seems that almost half of our members will be out of China or out of Shanghai for much of the summer, so we're going to change our format for a couple of months. Instead of weekly dinner meetings we are looking **to do fellowships every other week**. We will also look for some fun alternatives to Tuesday dinners as well, perhaps some weekend family brunches or gatherings with other clubs.

The idea is to come back in September refreshed, recharged, and ready to bring all of our passion and have another impactful year.



Tentative Summer Schedule:

- July 5th – Fellowship - Ride Cafe
- July 19th – Fellowship – Mr. Willis (tentative)
- August 2nd – Fellowship - TBD
- August 16th – Fellowship - TBD
- August 30th – Fellowship - TBD
- September 13th – 2022-2023 Rotary Year Kickoff Dinner (in person, in hotel)

By David Smith