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## 06 Dec. - Speaker Meeting

**TUESDAY MEETING**

**Responding to Constant Policy Changes: 16 years of Running a Non-profit in Shanghai**

PRESENTED BY:  
**Corinne Richeux Hua BEM**  
*Founder of Stepping Stones*

Stepping Stones is a non-profit organization which teaches English and digital literacy to more than ten thousand disadvantaged children each year in Shanghai and rural China, as well as providing eye care services and local English teacher training.

TUESDAY, December 06, 2022  
18:30 - 19:00 Reception  
19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting

California Grill @ 40F JW Marriott Shanghai (Jinan) 40楼JW酒店  
No.399 Nanjing West Rd. / 南京西路399号明天广场WJ万豪酒店40楼加州牛排房

RMB 190 incl. soft drink & chilled juice  
RMB 220 with 1 glass of wine or beer  
RMB 258 house wine/ beer free flow

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## 13 Dec - Speaker Meeting

**TUESDAY MEETING**

**Challenge of Digitalization in the Automotive Industry**

PRESENTED BY:  
**Tilman Tillmann**  
*VDA QMC China, General Manager*

TUESDAY, December 13, 2022  
18:30 - 19:00 Reception  
19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting

Pullman Shanghai Showery  
Function Room 11, B1F, No.15 Dapui Rd.  
上海浦东15号东川路铂尔曼酒店B111号宴会厅

RMB 220 pp

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## Coming Events

- 06.12 — Speaker Night @JC Marriot 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 13.12 — Speaker Night @TBD 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 20.12 — Christmas Party @TBD 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 27.12 — Fellowship @TBD 7:30 - 8:30 pm

## December Birthdays

- 14 — Peter Bromberger
- 19 — Andrew Hill
- 26 — Ozgur Dogan Gunes

## The Four-Way Test 四大考驗

Of the things we think, say, or do:  
对于我们所想、所说、所做的事情，  
我们应该事先扪心自问：

1. Is it the **truth**?  
是否一切属于真实?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned  
是否各方得到公平?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?  
能否促进亲善友谊?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?  
能否兼顾彼此利益?

## 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: Alexander Hartmann
- Service Projects Cochair: Anne Tan
- Youth Service Committee: David Richardson
- Rotary Foundation: Markus Berger
- Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs: Motohiro Yamane
- Pagoda: Carlotta Godio
- Speaker Program: managed by committee
- Circle of Centennial Rotary Club: Terri Lau
- Assitant Governor: Tracy Hua
- Club Admin: Vivian Huang

**Tuesday, Nov. 29th, 2022**

Dinner Attendance:

Members	22
Visiting Rotarians	01
Guests	04
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>27</b>

**HAPPY MONEY RMB 4,500.00**

On November 29, we met at a new venue, the Crowne Plaza downtown on Juijuang Road, with a dazzling goldfish tank, tall ceilings, and festive holiday decorations. We were welcomed by the general manager who gave us a brief history of the hotel and well-regarded adjacent restaurant.

After dinner, our guests were welcomed, and Tilman inducted Johannes and Jen as our newest members of the Rotary Club of Shanghai. A few jokes were lobbed about the lockdown rumors and how much everyone loves and respects Terri Lau, then it was time to vote! Supervised by Rotaract members Alice and Susan and our French Rotary representative Igal, Jeff led the voting process. Present members voted on-site and absentee votes were also tallied, resulting in the following outcome:

President Elect: Tiziana  
 President Nominee and Secretary: Christian G.  
 Vice President: Jeff  
 Directors: Tomas, Rita, Alejandro, Tilman, and Holger  
 Treasurer: Rainer

Spirits were high, congratulations and hand shaking followed, and everyone was reminded to rate the evening's venue, as we will be trying out a few before we select our new meeting location to replace the Kunlun.

Written by Johannes

## Highlights from our latest meeting



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1.4 million

WE CONNECT PEOPLE  
1.4 million members worldwide

47 million

WE TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES  
Approximately 47 million volunteer hours each year

\$333 million

WE FUND SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS  
\$333 million awarded for global service initiatives in 2020-21

Speaker Program



Tilman Tillmann  
VDA QMC China, General Manager

Challenge of Digitalization in the Automotive Industry

More than 25-year automotive experiences with focus on supplier development, of which 13 years in China.

Main focus supplier qualification projects in China, Europe, India, USA, South Africa and Russia.

Worked at Volkswagen Group (Germany, China, India) and supplier Delphi (Europe and USA) and several consulting companies.

First activity in China in 1995 at SWW: Santana 2000 (Phase 2) task force launch management team.

Head of Supplier Audits of Volkswagen Group China (VGC) in 2003-2004.

The responsible coordinator for quality purchase parts of the new launched Brand Jetta in China in 2013-2015.

Lead VDA QMC China (with Offices in Beijing, Shanghai and Shenyang) since 2016.

