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Service Above Self

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10 Jan. - Speaker Meeting

Happy New Year

Coming Events

10.01 — Speaker Night @Yugo	6:00 - 7:30 pm
17.01 — TBD	6:30 - 8:30 pm
24.01 — TBD	6:30 - 8:30 pm
31.01 — TBD	6:30 - 8:30 pm

January Birthdays

18 — Patrick Boot (H.)	27 — Ludovic Anterieur
25 — Christian Kober	29 — Terry Chu

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:** Thilman 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, Dec. 13th, 2022

Dinner Attendance:

Members	06
Visiting Rotarians	09
Guests	05
Total Headcount	20

HAPPY MONEY RMB 2,138.00

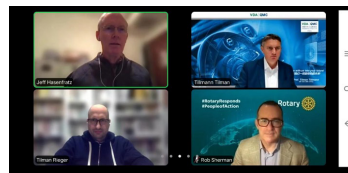
Due to the current situation of Covid the Rotary Club Shanghai decided on short notice to change the planned dinner meeting to an online Zoom meeting. During the Zoom Meeting David Smith was only opening the meeting but then handed over to Jeff Hasenfratz, the freshly elected Vice President of the club, to run the meeting on his behalf. Jeff welcomed the several African participants from the Rotary Club Athi River from Kenya who joined this time and filled the audience with approximately 5 club members joining our online meeting. After the 4way test and the introduction about Rotary and the Rotary Club Shanghai Jeff invited Alice from Rotaract to present the latest activities.

Jeff then asked Rob Sherman to give his induction speech: Rob has been a Rotarian at the Shanghai based club Rotary Fresh Start and is now applying to transfer to the Rotary Club Shanghai. He was sharing how he was introduced to Rotary very early in his life because of his father being a Rotarian for more than 50 years. He shared how some of the Rotary events and service project left an impression on him back in the days when he was still living in Boston as a child and teenager. These experiences inspired him to go out to the world and work on different international projects including Kazakhstan and he could also mention a business trip to Kenya honoring the audience from the Rotary Club in Kenya. Rob has been living and working in China for more than 15 years and has not only joined Rotary in Shanghai but also the Toastmaster Club where he became president and held several other leadership roles in the Toastmaster District 85. Rob will certainly bring a lot of leadership experience, engagement and enthusiasm for service projects into the Rotary Club Shanghai, and we cannot wait welcoming him to be a new member very soon.

Then Jeff invited the keynote speaker of the evening, Tilman Tillmann, to talk about the Digitalization of the Automotive industry. Tilman Tillmann is also a Rotarian and member of the Rotary Club Beijing. He has recently moved to Shanghai and is now interested in changing his membership to the Rotary Club Beijing. Tilman Tillmann looks back on a long career in the automotive industry having worked for VW and Delphi. He has worked in China since 1995 and is the Managing Director of the Quality Management Center of the Automotive Association Germany (VDA) for 7 years. Tilman explained the progress, the upcoming revolution, and the huge challenges the global automotive industry is facing in the next years and decades. Safety issues, data privacy issues, "unhackable" systems, and the necessity of introducing global standards were just a few of the mentioned issues that need to be solved in the following years. The future of the automotive industry is truly exciting and scary at the same time. We thank Tilman Tillmann for all a highly informative presentation, his expert insights, and for answering with high competence all the questions asked by the participants. For those interested the shown PPT is available.

Written by Tilman

Highlights from our latest meeting



Speaker Program

Introduction to Positive Intelligence (PQ)/ Mental Fitness



Tilman Rieger

Executive Coach
Leadership Trainer/CEO & Founder of 8C
Consulting

With two decades of HR leadership, consulting, facilitation & coaching experience Tilman Rieger founded 8C Consulting to help his clients reach more effective communication, leadership, self-awareness, and collaboration.

In his former role as HR Director of General Motors Europe Tilman was overseeing 3000 employees across Europe and driving major corporate changes and restructurings. Today, Tilman works as a certified executive and Positive Intelligence coach as well as workshop facilitator, with special expertise in the field of interpersonal communication, conflict management, psychological safety, team collaboration, and cross-cultural understanding. In this context he facilitates leadership training/ workshops and, also, provides coaching to individual leaders or leadership teams to further develop their communication effectiveness, productivity and collaboration with peers, stakeholders and clients. He works with senior executives and middle managers across different business fields and cultural backgrounds supporting them in their personal growth regarding emotional intelligence, mental fitness, and self-awareness as leaders.

Shanghai Children’s Medical Center Christmas Cheers

This year, during the high pandemic peak, even Santa got Covid, but he still delivered the gifts to the kids immediately after recovery. This period has been complicated for many of us, in Shanghai and not only but covid could only make us delay. It could not stop us cause we are Rotarians! We are people of action and RCS annual tradition of bringing some joy to the kids could not be put on hold so easily.

PE Tiziana had the chance to meet Mrs Chen, Director of SCMC social department, who expressed her appreciation for our tradition. She informed that almost all nurses and medical staff got sick in this period as well. The situation has been quite challenging and they hope to go back to a sort of normality soon.

The gifts were distributed to the kids the same afternoon by the nurses on duty and the kids have been very happy to receive the colorful bags full with presents.

Our year wish related to this project? Other than wishing fast recovery to the children of course, we hope hospital doors will open to us for volunteering in person soon.

A special “thank you” goes to RCS Board and Service Committee for keeping this tradition alive even during difficult times and to hospital staff and volunteer Helena for their support in making everything possible. Extra mention for Yi Ping’s amazing contribution in volunteering to purchase all the gifts. She is one of our club’s friends always ready to support and serve in the community.

