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31 Jan. - Speaker Meeting

Happy New Year

Coming Events

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| 31.01 — Speaker Night @Kunlun Hotel | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 07.02 — Club Meeting @Kunlun Hotel | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 14.02 — Club Meeting @Kunlun Hotel | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 21.02 — Speaker Night @Kunlun Hotel | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |

January Birthdays

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| 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, Jan. 17th, 2022

Dinner Attendance:

Members	10
Visiting Rotarians	01
Guests	03
Total Headcount	14

HAPPY MONEY RMB 3,560.00

The Rotarians of Shanghai in 2023 came into play by meeting at another Rotarians new bar and restaurant in the Jing An District of Shanghai called Yugo. Yugo is a Yugoslavian restaurant founded by Rotarian Dr. Nikola Urosevic. A great place to meet while we were without a home.

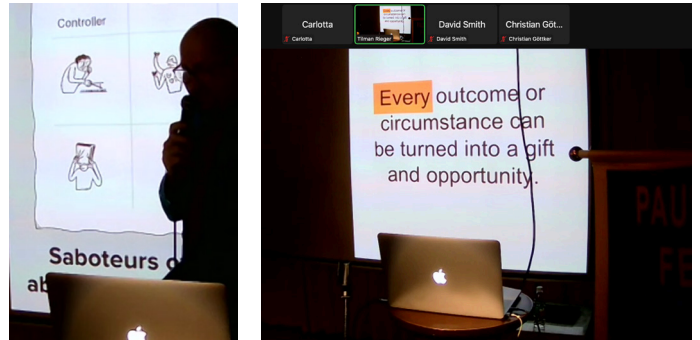
Our club is still without a home but good news was unveiled when President David David Houge said our home at the Kunlun Hotel would welcome us back in two weeks time. It seems that the opening up of China and the signs that Covid is finally over was proven as their plan to become a quarantine hotel was scrapped.

During the dinner, the Rotarians shared their experiences and discussed the various service projects they were involved in. They exchanged ideas and discussed ways to collaborate on future projects to make a greater impact in the community. The event also provided an opportunity for the international Rotarians to learn more about the culture and history of Shanghai and China. The meeting brought plenty of laughs and warm conversation over meat plates and appetizers served by the friendly staff. It was followed by an interesting talk by Rotarian Tilman Rieger who spoke about the things that hold us back in life, our saboteurs and how to not only test for them but also how to avoid them. It was a good speech peppered with Tillman dancing between the slides to avoid the spotlight, a nod to his experience in years of educational training and public speaking.

Overall, a good start to the year as happy money flowed in and drinks poured. A jovial feelings of relief and optimism was felt as a new year took hold and promises to be better in many ways than the last one of the pandemic that falls further behind.

Written by Brent

Highlights from our latest meeting



Speaker Program



Gianmauro Vella

Head of Design PepsiCo Greater China, Asia Pacific, Middle east, Africa

Dai : A reminder that everything is possible

Gianmauro Vella is a pure, enthusiastic business lover that leverages Creativity, Design, Design thinking, and curiosity to generate successful brand stories & experiences, establishing and advocating a Design culture across multiple geographies. Gianmauro is currently the Head of PepsiCo Design for Apac & Amesa, leading both the in-house design team as well as external Design partners with the mission to advocate and develop the design culture throughout the company.

His focus extends from the physical to the digital expressions of PepsiCo's brands, including product, packaging, fashion, customer activation, spatial & architecture, motion and digital. In PepsiCo, Gianmauro built and led, the Shanghai, New Delhi, Cairo, Bangkok, Capetown PepsiCo's Design center, elevating the role of Design in the company proving the importance of Design & Design Thinking through multiple successful results across brands & Geographies.

Prior to PepsiCo, Gianmauro worked at 3M, where his mission was to elevate the role of Design & Design thinking in an Innovation & technology-driven global corporation. Starting in 3M Italy, in 2010 Gianmauro joined 3M China, where he created and led the 3M Greater China Design Team. Gianmauro holds an MBA at Shanghai Jiao Tong University, a Master's in product design at IED Milan and a Bachelor's Degree in Interior & Exhibition Design at the Faculty of Architecture in Florence.

..and yes...

Gianmauro loves photography...

IG : Gianmauro

Rotarians and Friends in Hong Kong!

