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07 March - Speaker Meeting

11 Mar. - Quiz Night

TUESDAY MEETING
Women and Rotary

PRESENTED BY:
Tiziana Richiardi
DS2 DEI Officer & RCS PE

- History of women in Rotary
- Current women situation in Rotary around the globe
- Women in RCS
- Interactive activity

TUESDAY, March 7, 2023
18:30 - 19:00 Reception
19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting

Galerie @ 40F, Kunlun Hotel Jing'an
No.250 Huashan Road
华山路250号静安宾馆40楼

RMB 200 w/o wine
RMB 230 with wine

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Rotary Club of Shanghai

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PEACE CENTRE QUIZ NIGHT 2023

A BRILLIANT AND FUN COMMUNITY EVENT!
OPEN TO ALL PARENTS, STAFF, ALUMNI & STUDENTS (Y7 AND ABOVE)

QR CODE

ONLY 300 RMB FOR TEAM OF 6!
SIGN UP BEFORE 6TH MARCH

SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 7PM
UPPER GYM, DCSPD

EPIC QUIZ, GREAT FOOD, AMAZING RAFFLE, DELICIOUS DRINKS, FUN & GAMES...
ALL FOR AN IMPORTANT CAUSE

SCAN THE QR CODE AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGN UP!

www.thepeacecentre.org/

Coming Events

- 07.03 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 11.03 — Quiz Night @Upper Gym 7:00 - 10:30 pm
- 14.03 — Club Meeting @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 25.03 — Family Fellowship @Chongming 10:30 am - 16:00 pm

March Birthdays

- 07 — Tomas Kucera
- 09 — Tiziana Richiardi
- 19 — Franz Böhnlein

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, Feb. 28th, 2023

Dinner Attendance:

Members	21
Visiting Rotarians	01
Guests	02
Total Headcount	24

HAPPY MONEY RMB 9,575.03

This past Tuesday night marked a significant change for Rotary Club of Shanghai. By the end of the evening, members voted to adopt Articles 12 and 13 into our bylaws. The vote was celebrated as a step forward for the club, as we can now welcome honorary Mainland Chinese citizen members as full RCS members! Read on for more details at the end.

“Together, people create change,” said President David Smith, summarizing our Rotary values and presiding over this Club Assembly Night. We celebrated Elizabeth, Rajat and Alex’s birthdays with a delicious cake, and Tilman inducted new member Rob Sherman, sponsored by David. All RCS members are reminded to invite friends and colleagues who may be interested in joining our service organization!

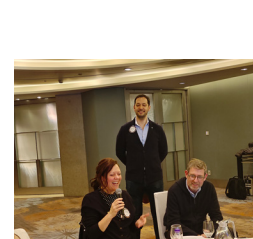
David reviewed the many RCS committee accomplishments and contributions, which included a number of significant donations and events ranging from blood drives and giving gift packs for families in need, to providing mentoring, sponsorships, gifts for children at Shanghai Children’s Medical Center, volunteering at the WILL Foundation, supporting children with EB (Epidermolysis bullosa/butterfly disease), and the work of the Gift of Life Committee, which can use support from members for fundraising and more – reach out to Terri and Jeff to volunteer! Members also received a finance update and a copy of the Rotary China Guidelines, of which #3 was up for a vote to create a path for local citizens to become full members of our club (vs. honorary members).

The Rotary International Convention will be in Melbourne at the end of May. Members are encouraged to attend if they can! Ask David for more information.

More on the vote: The revised guidelines to allow Mainland Chinese citizens to become Rotarians after a six-month honorary membership period were approved by Rotary International. They were adopted by RCS with a vote of 35 yes (including proxy votes), 1 no, and 2 abstentions. The concern was raised that such a significant change to our bylaws should come after more rigorous discussion and study, and that while this is a step forward, some members would like to see us push for full equality in Rotary’s acceptance of local citizens. Overall, the mood was celebratory and the change welcomed by full and honorary members alike.

Written by Jennifer

Highlights from our latest meeting



Speaker Program

Women and Rotary



Tiziana Richiardi

Tiziana moved to China in 2005, with her husband and son. She's based in Shanghai but travels a lot around China for work. Her main passions are family, friends, animals, food, reading and, obviously, Rotary. Tiziana joined Rotary in 2016, mainly attracted by the social and volunteering involvement of the Rotary Club of Shanghai. She has been serving at different roles at club level, including Pagoda Chief Editor, Club Secretary, Club Vice President, Rotary Foundation Chair and at District level as Rotary China Secretary. Currently D52 Youth Chair and DEI Officer. Recently elected President for the Rotary year 2023-24.

All these offices helped her getting more involved into our club, our community and Rotary in general. She sees every position as a new challenge and a great opportunity to learn more and improve, as a Rotarian and as a person.

Join us on March 7th to get a glimpse of equity, inclusion and parity for women into our organization.

Mark Your Calendar



MAR 25, 2023

RCS TRIP TO WILL FARM CHONGMING



Farming (10.30 to 16.00)

Our goal as RCS is to help create more farmable land, clear dead crops, and provide minor repairs as needed. We'll be working hand-in-hand with the children. Please bring work clothes and shoes. All ages are welcome!

Transportation & Accommodation (optional)

We'll leave SH at 9 AM; transportation fee TBD. Lunch (50 RMB) is provided. Optional: dinner and overnight stay (680 RMB/Room). Contact: ShanghaiRita (WeChat ID Rita)

Will Farm // Will Foundation

Will Farm is a not-for-profit permaculture project. The Will Foundation aims to give children who are left behind in life a chance to flourish. @ www.willfound.org

RCS WeChat Group for MAR 25

