



# PAGODA



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## 21 March - Speaker Meeting

## 25 March - Family Fellowship

**TUESDAY MEETING**

**Why Elegant Dressing Matter?!**

PRESENTED BY:  
**Ben Fusari**  
*Atteller Fusari*

YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Dress up dress down
- Adapt to each situation
- Key things to remember

TUESDAY, March 21, 2023  
18:30 - 19:00 Reception  
19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting

Galerie @ 40F Kunlun Hotel Jing'an  
No.250 Huashan Road  
中山路250号静安酒店40楼

RMB 200 w/o wine  
RMB 230 with wine

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Rotary Club of Shanghai

TAKE ACTION: [www.rotaryshanghai.org](http://www.rotaryshanghai.org)

Amplify Your **PASSION**

**Support Pilar and Her Kids!**

**MAR 25, 2023**

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### Coming Events

- 21.03 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 23.03 — Career Empowerment Program @Zoom 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- 25.03 — Family Fellowship @Chongming 10:30 am - 16:00 pm
- 28.03 — Fellowship @TBD 6:30 - 8:30 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
- Tiziana Richiardi – President Elect
- Rita Malvone – Immediate Past President
- Carlotta Godio
- Jeff Hasenfratz
- Markus Berger
- Terri Lau
- Tilman Rieger

### Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair:** Tiziana Richiardi
- 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, Mar. 14th, 2023**

Dinner Attendance:

Members	12
Visiting Rotarians	00
Guests	08
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>20</b>

HAPPY MONEY **RMB 8,300**

On Tuesday, March 14th, Rotary members gathered in Shanghai, China for their weekly meeting. This week's meeting was a special one as Tenzin Dolma, founder of the Snowland Art charity, was invited to speak about her organization.

The Snowland Art charity was created to help preserve the Tibetan culture by supporting Tibetan artists. Dolma explained how the organization works to provide financial assistance and exposure to these artists, who often struggle to make a living due to their remote location and lack of access to resources.

Dolma's presentation was insightful and thought-provoking. Members were moved by her dedication to preserving cultural heritage and were impressed by the progress Snowland Art has made in just a few years. Many members expressed interest in supporting the organization and learning more about how they could get involved.

Following Dolma's presentation, the meeting continued with another important event. Richard Fang, one of the honorary members of Rotary, gave his introduction speech. Richard has been a long-time supporter of Rotary and has been attending meetings for years. He was finally ready to become a full member, and members were excited to welcome him into the Rotary family.

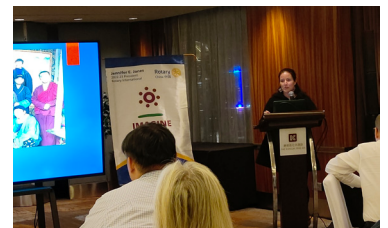
Richard's speech was well-received by members, and they were thrilled to have him join the organization officially. He expressed his gratitude for being a part of Rotary and his excitement to contribute even more as a full member.

One of the most exciting aspects of Richard's membership was the opportunity to have more Chinese members in Rotary. Members were thrilled to welcome new members from China and to have more diverse perspectives in their organization.

Overall, the meeting was a great success. Members were inspired by Dolma's presentation and energized by Richard's speech. They left the meeting feeling motivated to continue making a difference in their communities and around the world through Rotary.

Written by Brent

**Highlights from our latest meeting**



Speaker Program

**Why Elegant Dressing matter?!**



Ben Fusari

Ben Pellequer-Fusari is a French-Italian fashion designer & stylist, fully immerse in China and living in shanghai for last 12 years

He studies business and fashion immersed in many different cultures, in UK, France, Spain, Slovenia and China – he is passionate about cultural mix and exchanges to create unique fashion design.

He speaks French, Italian, Spanish, Chinese and English

Ben is well known in Shanghai for his high-end suits – coming from his gran-mother legacy as she was high-end tailor in Italy back then.

He has his own brand - ATELIER FUSARI - focus a unique experience of tailor made menswear collection, from luxury bespoke, to high-end made measure and affordable mass customization, he tries to please all customers from all around the world.

He is currently developing womenswear collection, wedding dresses, streetwear collection and customizable perfume label!

He dresses over the year many celebrities and important people, Chinese clients and foreigners: Gold medal Olympic athlete, football players, tv show host, top business man and CEOs, politics, consuls and ambassadors..

**Mark Your Calendar**



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We still have room if you want to join!

we will have a bus from the Kunlun and returning to the Kunlun and a lunch onsite. If you wish to stay over, there are several guest rooms we can reserve. Feel free to bring friends, children, family members, etc.... There is always so much to do there, and they have an abundance of tools.



**Speed Mentoring Session on 23 March 2023 – Mentors needed!**



Rotary and Toastmasters are collaborating on a project called CEP (Career Empowerment Program) to support young adults (students and young professionals in China and abroad) in need of orientation and guidance. Both organizations want to encourage their members engage helping these young adults in need (Mentees) by offering 1,5 hours of their time. With this they will give the Mentees the opportunity to speak to a more Senior and accomplished person with life experience (their Mentor). The intention is that the Mentors give Mentees direction, inspiration, advice, suggestions, and support in a situation of need for direction.

On 23 March the second joint Rotary-Toastmasters online Speed Mentoring session will take place from 7pm till 9pm. For this we welcome interested Rotarians, Toastmasters and other interested professionals (e.g. Coaches) to apply becoming a Mentor for this evening. A continuation of this Mentor-Mentee relationship beyond this one session is possible but not obligatory for the Mentor.

As a preparation for this encounter with the Mentee, the assigned Mentors will receive some support/ training in advance. A previously recorded 1 hour training session is available to watch and a list of great questions to ask are available as well.

What is a Mentor?

A mentor is an individual who acts as an adviser or coach for a less experienced or advanced mentee, providing expertise and professional knowledge from a more experienced perspective. At the core of the relationship, a mentor is available to their mentee to offer advice, provide support and answer questions. A mentor can provide their mentee with personalized advice or guidance and help them determine which opportunities to pursue to advance their career.

Not only Mentees learn a lot from this relationship, but also mentors frequently benefit from acting as trusted advisors and being in touch with someone of a younger generation.

If you are a Rotarian or Toastmaster member and interested to become a Mentor, then please scan the below QR Code and apply until 19 March 2023 (7pm):

Should you have any questions please contact Tilman Rieger (WeChat: tilmanrieger)

