



# PAGODA



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## 18 April - Fellowship Walk

## 25 April - Speaker Meeting

**TUESDAY WALKING TOUR**  
Former French Concession – Paris of the Orient?  
GUIDE: Clarisse Le Guernic  
Founder of Arcade Experiences

TUESDAY, April 18, 2023

Join us for a 1-hour walk in the Former French Concession to learn more about its history and discover secrets even Shanghaiese don't know

18:45-19:00 Gathering at Lobby of Kunlun Hotel Jing'an  
19:00-20:00 Walking tour

Tour fee: 110 RMB per person

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Rotary Club of Shanghai

TAKE ACTION: www.rotaryshanghai.org

**TUESDAY MEETING**  
Improv Crash Course: 1+1=3  
PRESENTED BY: Paul Ashton  
qamp Consulting, Lead Trainer

TUESDAY, April 25, 2023

18:30 - 19:00 Reception  
19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting

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

RMB 200 w/o wine  
RMB 230 with wine

CONTACT: Vivian Huang  
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YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Learn why improv works
- Understand the power of collaboration (1+1=3)
- Experience energizers and activities to improve team synergy and focus

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### Coming Events

- 18.04 — Fellowship @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 23.04 — YOUDAO Spring Dinner @Mr Willis 7:00 - 09:30 pm
- 25.04 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 02.05 — Labour Holidays

### April Birthdays

- 01 — Audrey Wang
- 07 — Samson Popowitz
- 14 — Tarik Gaertner
- 17 — Christoph Wenner
- 21 — Michel De Vriendt
- 22 — Markus Berger
- 24 — Anne Tan
- 25 — Christian Goettker
- 26 — Tracy Hua
- Christoph Wandt

### 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, Apr. 11th, 2023**

Dinner Attendance:

Members	10
Visiting Rotarians	00
Guests	11
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>21</b>

HAPPY MONEY **RMB 4,899.99**

Our dinner meeting on April 11, 2023, introduced us to the power of music in bridging barriers and meant saying goodbye to one of our cherished members.

As our current Secretary Tarik is leaving Shanghai for a new job opportunity at his current employer in his home country, Germany, the meeting was his last one as an active member of RCS. Among Tarik's great contributions, the introduction of the micro-lending project KIVA was perhaps the most outstanding. Luckily, Tarik's job will bring him back to Shanghai sometimes, so there seems to be a good chance to see him back in the future.

Our guest speaker of the night, Navin Hossain, talked about Music and Reconciliation. He introduced us to the tales of the French singer Barbara, who accidentally penned an anthem of Franco-German postwar reconciliation in and about the small German city Göttingen. He also shared the example of the Taiwanese superstar Teresa Teng who recorded more than 1,700 songs throughout her career, not only in Mandarin, but also in Hokkien, Cantonese, Shanghainese, Japanese, Indonesian, English, and Italian.

We were also happy to welcome a couple of first-time visitors and some long-term friends of RCS.

Written by Christian G.

**Highlights from our latest meeting**



Speaker Program



Paul Ashton

**Improv Crash Course: 1+1=3**

Paul Mike Ashton provides bilingual training in promotional, influencing, speech and communication skills for enterprises, professionals, lecturers and students; whilst integrating his 10-years experience in improvisation and comedy. Paul delivers fully customized interactive workshops which utilize improvisation, role-playing and other activities; allowing trainees to learn, think and practice in the training subject areas.

He is also the founder of two levels of adult improv courses, “Guerilla Skillz” and “Comedy Platoon”, which offer a seven-week improv curriculum designed for future performers and professionals. In his free time, he organizes improv shows and other performance events.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**初升的太阳**  
**SHANGHAI SUNRISE**  
Championing education for a brighter future

**VOLUNTEER WITH US!**

**Volunteer Executive Director – (non paid)**  
**Lead our Team!**

Shanghai Sunrise is seeking a **Volunteer Executive Director (Non-Paid)**

**About Shanghai Sunrise:**  
Shanghai Sunrise is a volunteer-led, non-profit organization committed to creating access to education through scholarships for disadvantaged Shanghai youth. Since 1996 we have raised over 35 million RMB for high school and university scholarships. This has enabled 3,400 promising young people to continue their education, realize fulfilling careers and become a positive force in the community. Shanghai Sunrise is resourced by two permanent staff and a team of dedicated volunteers, led by the Executive Director and a strong and committed Board.

**Role Description:**  
The Executive Director is accountable for managing all aspects of the organization and leads a small professional staff. Reporting to the Chair of the Board of Directors, your role would be to ensure that management of SHSR is aligned with the organization's mission and code of conduct. As a member of the Board, you will work with your team to develop the organization strategy and will create and execute the annual operating plan. This role will require approx. 20 hours per week and it includes the candidate to spend time in the office and also meet with sponsors, partners and industry on a regular basis.

**The role scope includes:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marketing and communications</li> <li>• Sponsorship program management</li> <li>• Community outreach</li> <li>• Financial and operations effectiveness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team and volunteer recruitment</li> <li>• Student scholarship management and development</li> </ul>
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**Who are you?**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You love meeting people &amp; being in the public eye</li> <li>• Have successfully led diverse teams</li> <li>• Results-oriented, collaborative team player</li> <li>• Open communications style with the ability to effectively present with poise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passionate about Shanghai Sunrises' vision and mission</li> <li>• Strategic and capable of managing a team and multiple stakeholders</li> </ul>
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**Why join Shanghai Sunrise?**

- You believe in the power of education to transform lives; this is your chance to make a real difference.
- Volunteering as Shanghai Sunrises' Executive Director is a unique opportunity to share your talents, utilize your leadership skills and build your professional network in the Shanghai community.
- We are a member of some of Shanghai's well known Chambers of Commerce which will give you the chance to participate free of charge in their events and meetings to both build on your network and gain new skills.
- To assist you in building our Sunrise network you have a modest monthly expense account
- **Join our team of passionate volunteers and help shape the future of Shanghai's underprivileged youth!**

To apply contact: [hr@shanghaisunrise.com](mailto:hr@shanghaisunrise.com)



Join us for an evening of wonderful food, friendship and entertainment, all for great causes!

诚邀您与我们在享用美食、友谊和表演的同时，一起为爱而行动！

Proceeds will be used to support eye exams and corrective lenses for migrant worker children in Shanghai and water filtration systems for schools in poor minority villages in Yunnan.

晚宴的全部收益将用于支持我们，携手帮扶在上海的外来务工子女的矫视项目和提供净水系统给云南偏远山区的乡村学校。

Sunday, April 23rd, 2023 | 6:15pm Reception | 7pm sharp Dinner starts  
RMB 1,080 per adult | RMB 500 per child under 12  
**purchase tickets before April 10, 2023 Early Bird - RMB 880 per adult**  
上海慈善基金会优道专项基金与韦栗士餐厅的“爱的晚餐”  
2023年4月23日，星期日晚上7点 | 成人 ¥1,080/位，12岁以下儿童 ¥500/位  
2023年4月10日前购买餐券可享早鸟价 成人 ¥880/位



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