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#### 10 October - Speaker Meeting



#### **Coming Events**

10.10 — Speaker Meeting@Hualuxe Sh Twelve 6:30 - 8:30 pm 17.10 — Speaker Meeting@Hualuxe Sh Twelve 6:30 - 8:30 pm 24.10 — Club Assembly@Hualuxe Sh Twelve 6:30 - 8:30 pm 29.10 — Butterfly Cup@Sh Citizen Sport Park 9:00 am-5:00 pm

#### 17 October - Speaker Meeting



#### **October Birthdays**

01 — Richard Zhang

11 — Frank Yih

22 — Rohit Ballal

25 — Oliver Ye

26 — Randal Eastman (H)

29 — David Smith

Christophe Leconte

# 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?

31.10 — Fellowship @TBD

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

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Tiziana Richiardi – President **Jeff Hasenfratz** – Vice President

**Christian Goettker** – Secretary

Rainer Kern – Treasurer

**Christian Goettker** – President Elect

**David Smith** – Immediate Past President

Rita Malvone

Tilman Rieger

Holger Schober

Tomas Kucera

Alejandro Buriel

#### **Committees & Chairs**

Club Administration Chair: Christian Goettker Membership Committee: Tilman Rieger Fellowship Committee: Tomas Kucera **Service Projects Committee:** Basile Waite Youth Service Committee: David Richardson

**Rotary Foundation:** Robert Sherman

Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau Sister Clubs: Motohiro Yamane

Pagoda & Public Image: Carlotta Godio

**Speaker Program:** Jeff Hasenfratz

Circle of Centennial Rotary Club: Terri Lau

Assitant Governor: Rita Malvone Club Admin: Vivian Huang

### Tuesday, Sept. 26th, 2023

Dinner Attendance:

Total Headcount	14
Guests	06
Visiting Rotarians	02
Members	06

Happy Money: CNY 1,438

Visiting Rotarians:

Ellina Cherniavskaia + Ronald Pezo - RC in Malmo, Sweden





#### Highlights from the last meeting

The two most important moments of the last meeting were the presentation of our soon becoming new fellow, Valtero and a very interesting speech by our member Rohit.

Valtero, who's living in Shanghai for ten years, was previously a member of the Fresh Start Club of Sh that due to Covid is now only running online. He's working in a healthcare company, where he is a strong supporter of gender equality. Mr Valtero in his private life is passionate about Slow Food, which is a global NGO, and a member of the ESG association SheHero.

Valtero last year was awarded The Magnolia award from the Sh government, which is a very important recognition in the city.

After that, Rohit took the stage and he introduced us the concept of fostering a growing mindset: an approach that can implement simultaneously our everyday working life, but also and above all can be used as an innovative approach to educate our children.























#### Speaker Program



**Adina Deacu** 

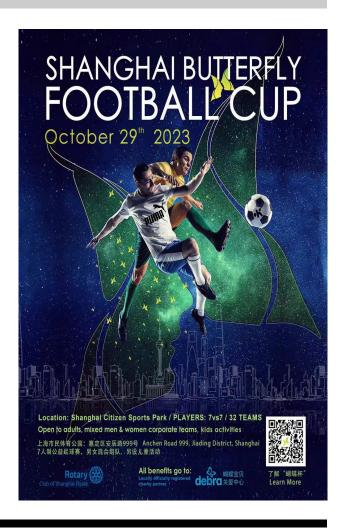
# Dealing with conflict - an environmental psychology perspective

Environmental Psychology Researcher and Consultant studying different learning, working and living environments as context of behavior, as well as the influence that human behavior has in return on the environment as a whole. Through all the projects that she works on, she focuses on both the physical environments (interior/exterior design), as well as the social ones (training/workshops design). She uses environmental design to help individuals and companies create better learning and working environments with a focus to maximize individual potential, while enhancing cooperation, productivity, levels of wellbeing.

With the mission to turn access to high quality educational opportunities into a right, instead of a privilege in mind, in 2017 Adina founded Tianmei's World Academy, a decentralized "network of classrooms" educational concept, using environmental psychology knowledge to redefine where and how learning happens. The Academy works on the premise that understanding what are the elements that create a nurturing learning environment allows the recreation of such learning environments in any location (e.g. coffee shops, public spaces offices etc.), thus bringing high quality nurturing learning environments to where the learner is, rather than the other way around.

#### **Coming Soon**





# Spectacular RCS Triple Party Rotary Club of Shanghai 104th Charter Anniversary and Frank's 90 Birthday Party combined with Mid-Autumn Festival

What a spectacular 3-in-1 party! Together with 150 guests, Rtn. Frank Yih and the Rotary Club of Shanghai celebrated Frank's 90th birthday together with 104 years of RCS and the Mid-Autumn Festival.

Frank, a founding member of the rechartering of RCS, opened his doors to guests from several Rotary Clubs and long-term friends, including some of his schoolmates. It was great to see representatives from D52 led by SR Andrew Hill, representatives from different clubs in China, including Interact Club of Shanghai American School and community partners joining together under the festive spirit.

Under the leadership of RCS President Tiziana, PP Tracy and PP Terri, supported mainly by Frank's assistants Rio and Sasha, RCS Club Admin Vivian and Terri's assistant Shirley, organized a spectacular party with live music, casino games, karaoke, and a lot of fun and laughter.

The birthday boy and host, Frank, moved from table to table to cheer with old and young friends, obviously enjoying the festive atmosphere.

















As he couldn't be there in person, RCS Honorary Member Randal, who had initiated the rechartering for RCS together with Frank, organized a Zoom meeting that allowed many former RCS members and friends to celebrate Frank and RCS online and take a glance into the celebrations at Frank's home through a quick video conference.

RCS President Tiziana named Frank a "continuous source of inspiration" and gifted him a beautiful Magnolia painting from Snowland.

Although Frank later jestingly stated, "What party already ends at 9:30 pm," everyone truly enjoyed the cheerful atmosphere, wonderful food, and great location.

President Tiziana stated: "After all the restrictions of the past years, we needed – we deserved – we wanted SUCH a party and we just HAD IT!!!"

Written by PE Christian Göttker





## Rotary Club of Shanghai 104th birthday celebration dinner for Rotary Club on September 23rd

#### Introduction:

On September 23rd, we had the privilege of attending a magnificent celebration dinner in honor of the RCS's 104th birthday as well as the longest serving member's 90th Birthday. This joyful occasion brought together 7 different Rotary clubs from all around Shanghai and us (Interact Club of SASPX) to commemorate a milestone of Rotary Club of Shanghai. As we are part of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, we were able to connect with everyone at the dinner.

#### Reflections:

- 1. During the event, we learned about an annual event named Butterfly cup which is a soccer match to raise awareness and fundraise for children who have skin disorders. As an Interact Club, we learned about how we can contribute to the event, which is to gather volunteers at that event to help throughout the day by attending the soccer match. Even though we've been notified that another club in our school (SASPX Debra club) is already hosting this event, we plan on collaborating with them and inviting volunteers to attend the Butterfly cup event.
- 2. Secondly, we have discussed during the dinner with Mr. Richardson regarding our school's annual club event called international fair. We are informed that RCS can provide our club with Madaifu future to sell. After the event, we discussed how we can use the apples effectively during the international fair to create a product that we can sell to the participants. We came to the conclusion of making apple smoothies. In the future, we will continue to seek guidance and resources from RCS to help us achieve a successful outcome during the international fair.
- 3. Hearing about past interact clubs in SAS PX, we recognized the importance of including club members across all grade levels. The diversity not only enriches the club's approach to challenges and projects, but it also prevents the club from disbanding as a result of seniors leaving. Currently, we are facing similar challenges. Despite our efforts at the club fair, we failed to gain active participation from underclassmen. Therefore, we will now aim to engage more members through alternative ways, such as placing posters around the high school campus; promoting our club during the international fair; and posting Instagram stories, moments, etc. Closing thought:

As we bid farewell to the celebration dinner, we carried a renewed thought of hope. The love and happiness that filled the air have left us with a positive view on Rotary Club of Shanghai. It is filled with hospitality and love. This event inspired us to cultivate and cherish the relationship with our sponsor club. It has also inspired us to communicate with members in the Rotary Club of Shanghai more as we have learned a lot about possible opportunities for Interact Club in the future.

Written by Interact Club of SASPX



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Meeting you last time at the Rotarian Dinner was such an honour. Our members, Isabella and Tony, who sat beside you during the dinner brought up the patience and kindness you exuded when talking to the youth, and we couldn't have been more grateful. Your motto, 'Service Above Self', has inspired us within our every effort for this community, and we send our utmost blessings to you! Happy Birthday!!

Best wishes. Interact DCSPD



