



# PAGODA



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## 12 December - Xmas Market

## 20 December - Xmas Fellowship



### Coming Events

### December Birthdays

- 12.12 — Xmas Market@Grand Millenium Sh 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 20.12 — Xmas Fellowship @Yuanmingyuan Rd. 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- 26.12 — Xmas Break

- 14 — Peter Bromberger
- 17 — Jennifer Bradshaw
- 19 — Andrew Hill
- 25 — Robert Sherman
- 26 — Ozgur Dogan Gunes

### 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

- 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

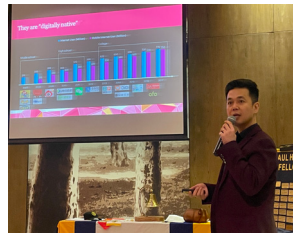
- Club Administration Chair: Christian Goettker
- Membership Committee: Tilman Rieger
- Fellowship Committee: Tomas Kucera
- Service Projects Committee: Basile Waite
- Youth Service Committee: David Richardson
- Rotary Foundation: Robert Sherman
- Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs: Motohiro 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, Dec. 05th, 2023

Dinner Attendance:

Members	11
Visiting Rotarians	01
Guests	17
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>29</b>

Happy Money: CNY 1,950.00



**Highlights from the election night**

Greetings! It is with immense joy that we share the highlights of our recent Rotary Club meeting, where the spirit of fellowship and service thrived.

**New Members' Introduction Presentations**

We were delighted to welcome two new potential members to our Rotary family. Alayna Kang and Thomas Rauss took the stage to introduce themselves, sharing their professional backgrounds, personal interests, and most importantly, their passion for making a positive impact in our community. Their enthusiasm and commitment to Rotary's values are truly inspiring.

Let us extend a warm Rotary welcome to Alayna Kang and Thomas Rauss. We look forward to their valuable contributions and collaboration in our various service projects.

**Keynote Speaker - Leon Zhang on Rebuilding Band Relevance in China**

Our meeting featured an insightful presentation by Leon Zhang (Senior Partner of PwC Strategy). Leon shared a thought-provoking discourse on "Rebuilding Band Relevance in China." The presentation explored the challenges and opportunities faced by MNC bands in the new market norms, shedding light on strategies for revitalization and relevance.

Members engaged in a lively discussion, drawing parallels between the rebuilding of bands under the new market norms for MNCs, and insights regarding the post 95's consumers.

**Upcoming Events and Initiatives**

As we move forward, let's stay united in our commitment to service. Upcoming events include Shanghai Children Hospital Christmas visit on 9th December, and Christ Buffet & Minimarket reception on 12th December at Millenium HongQiao Hotel.

Written by Wen





**Christmas Cheers at SCMC**

On Saturday December 9, a group of Rotary Club Shanghai members and friends joined the forces with the Volunteers from 人生大不同 and with Snowland Art representative Tenzin and Choeyang who came over from very far remote Gangsu to join the activity.

All together we did our best to bring a smile and some gifts to 200 children at the Shanghai Children Medical Center in Pudong. We were so excited especially as we were finally allowed in after the stop Covid imposed us in the past years.

We had the opportunity of visiting some of the kids in their rooms and, despite their difficult health conditions, many of them greet the volunteers. Several children and parents surprised us wishing us "Merry Christmas". Some of them were able to leave their beds and come to play with Santas\* and the elves.

It has been a very touching experience and we received much more than what we gave.

\*Yes, you read it right, Santas, plural. We have been blessed by the presence of not one but 2 Santa Claus

