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## 15 June - Speaker Program

ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI INVITES YOU TO

**Rotary**  
Club of Shanghai

RCS REGULAR DINNER MEETING  
JUNE 15, 2021

**INVITED SPEAKER: SEEMA AHLUWALIA**  
Chairwoman & President - Mifanmama

Born in India, professionally automobile engineer, and now also working in Shanghai as a philanthropist and international campaigner, she works closely with healthcare foundations, hospitals, NGO/ONGO and corporations to prevent blindness. She designs programs for prevention, treatment and rehabilitation and is committed to preventing blindness from infancy. Recipient of awards from AMCHAM Shanghai and German chambers.

**INTRODUCTION TALK by CHRISTOPH WANDT**

DINNER FEE: 190 RMB  
VENUE: 40F OF KUNLUN HOTEL JING'AN  
NO 250 HUASHAN LU / 华山路 250 号静安昆仑 40 楼  
RSVP to Vivian @ vivian.huang@messer.com.cn

## 19 June - Family Program

招募令  
JOIN US  
志愿者 20名  
Volunteer 20名

千里传爱至云南  
包装1300份礼物包  
2021.6.19 from 10:00 to 17:00

活动地点  
OCEA HUB  
英美华古美中心  
上海市闵行区  
东兰路238号L3层  
3/F, 238 Dong Lan Rd,  
Minhang District,  
Shanghai

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## Coming Events

- 15.06 — Speaker Program @Kunlun 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 19.06 — Family Day @Ocean Hub 10:00 am - 05:00 pm
- 22.06 — Speaker Program @Kunlun 6:00 - 9:00 pm
- 29.06 — Breakfast Fellowship @DaVinci Kunlun 7:30 - 9:30 am

## Birthday of the Month: June

12 — Enzo Carruba

## The Four-Way Test 四大考驗 Officers & Directors

Of the things we think, say, or do:

我们说的做的要符合:

1. Is it the **truth**?  
是真的吗?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned  
是公平的吗?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and  
**better friendships**?  
是善意并促进友谊吗?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?  
是对大家有利吗?

- Tracy Hua – President
- Rita Malvone – Vice President
- David Smith – Secretary
- Christoph Wenner – Treasurer
- Rita Malvone – President Elect
- Terri Lau – Immediate Past President
- Alejandro Rocha Buriel
- Alexander Hartmann
- Andreas Winterfeldt
- Ludovic Antérieur

## Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair: Rita Malvone
- Membership Committee: Thilo Köppe; David Smith
- Fellowship Committee: Rita Malvone
- Rotary Information Chair: Tiziana Richiardi
- Service Projects Committee: Alex Hartmann
- Youth Service Committee: Naomi Peña
- Rotary Foundation: Nils Lessmann
- Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs: Motohiro Yamane
- Pagoda: Carlotta Godio; Christian Kober

## Handover Night

The last night of a presidency and the beginning of a new presidency is always a special event. On the one hand, we have become accustomed to the way things have been done – and the last RC Year was, despite COVID, a wonderful year. We enjoyed high-quality speeches and even panel discussions. We had networking events, which underlined that Rotary also means fellowship. We tried new and exciting restaurants. We did Sweat to fight Polio. We cleaned up Qingpu, or at least part of it. We visited our GOL children. And so much more.

Yet there is always a danger of becoming stuck doing things the same way. So every new year brings new ideas and opportunities. This handover night, with its high attendance (53 Rotarians and Guests), highlighted that while last year was a great year indeed, with so many new ideas, and, we are also looking forward to this year, to which Rita will bring her boundless energy.

The evening had a number of highlights. Starting off, two more Paul Harris Fellow were awarded, to Jonathan and Christian. Frank, who had sponsored 50% of both PHFs ‘pinned’ the new fellows, while Nils as organizer presided over the ceremony.

Tracy then gave us a grand tour of last year’s events, and also reflected on her feelings now and when she started her presidency. As we all know, Tracy started a new job – twice – during her presidency, and it is a tribute to her skills that she managed these challenges, as well as the presidency, during a pandemic year.

Jingfu, with his usual mastery, then auctioned off items ranging from masks & hotel vouchers to champagne, raising 4.400 RMB.

This was followed by a ‘bell ringing rally’; will this become a standard feature of handover nights? We recorded 10 bell ringers and a total of 10.000 RMB collected plus 3888 RMB happy money for Sunrise.

The evening ended with a group photo. Ludovic, with his usual aplomb and expertise, herded our group of cats and took a very professional photo to commemorate the evening.

Thank you Tracy! And all the best to Rita for the coming year.

Written by Christian Kober



## A word from President Tracy

The handover on the evening of June 8 brought the end to my job as the President of RCS 2020 – 21, what an amazing night! My sincere gratitude to Rotary China Chief Representative Richard Zi, RCS members, visiting Rotarians and friends for their presence and witnessing this meaningful ceremony.

Being a president of RCS is one of the milestones in my life, it’s such a rewarding journey to travel through. This year, we’ve made some good changes, we’ve added new meeting format and more fellowships, our self-funded projects have become phenomenal...The current board has demonstrated good leadership to maintain the momentum of the club through service, fellowships and activities. I am so thankful for the selfless support from my board and committees.

I believe RCS will become more prosperous in Rita’s year, all in good hands!



June 22 Speaker Program

Cathy Hau



Our speaker for June 22nd, Ms. Ms Cathy Hau, has been working for a long time in real estate management.

She is a board member in several well - known companies, a guest professor at Jiao Tong University, has been contributing to contemporary art as while as classical music while also promoting social charities. This includes the founding of the Shanghai Symphony Orchestra Friends and the Women's Round Table of Shanghai Charity Foundation.

She recently founded the One Piece Club China, which is dedicated to supporting the modern art scene in China. Ms. Hau was conferred the Cavaliere Della Repubblica by the President of Italy in 2010.

Call to Action



Thank you for being a Rotary member! Did you know that nearly 435,000 Rotarians donated to The Rotary Foundation last year? It's largely because of their generosity that our Foundation can support hundreds of district grants and more than a thousand global grants every year.

What happens when you give to the Foundation? Your gift is transformed into projects that:

Promote peace and provide clean water and sanitation in Papua New Guinea

Keep students in school in Tanzania

Mobilize Rotarians around the world, including in the United States, to use our expertise in disease prevention and treatment to support COVID-19 vaccination efforts

Help mothers and children get healthy food in Guatemala

Continue our work toward a polio-free world, building on a recent big achievement in the African region

Protect the environment by training farmers in places like Taiwan in organic farming techniques

These projects are possible only when Rotary members like you take action and donate to The Rotary Foundation. Help your community and empower your fellow Rotarians around the world to make a difference by making a gift to our Foundation today.

Thank you for being part of Rotary and joining us in Doing Good in the World.



CALL TO ACTION

Speaker Program Support

SHANGHAI  
June 15, 2021

Our Rotary events also depends on having great speakers. Good speakers widen our horizons, open up new opportunities, make our events fun to be at and bring us forward as a club.

Do you know a good speaker? Or do you yourself have an interesting hobby, topic or others you wish to talk about?

Please approach **Jeff** or **Christian**

