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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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TUESDAY MEETING

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT!

July 27th
19:00 - 20:30

Restaurant SWING
No. 2 Lane
75 Maoming Bei Lu
茂名北路75弄2号

RMB 220 four-course incl. Red, White, Beer, or Soft Drink (1 choice)

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TUESDAY MEETING

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT!

TUESDAY, August 3rd
19:00 - 20:30

Ronglek 其乐云南菜
No. 443 Yan Ping Road
延平路443号(近昌平路)

RMB 220

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Coming Events

- 27.07 — Summer Fellowship @Swing 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- 03.08 — Summer Fellowship @Ronglek 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- 10.08 — Summer Fellowship @Cages 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- 17.08 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun 6:30 - 9:00 pm
- 24.08 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Birthday of the Month: July

- 06 — Olaf Griese
- 16 — mama Carms
- 27 — Terri Lau

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?

- Rita Malvone – President
- Naomy Peña – Vice President
- Jonathan Ortelli – Secretary
- Christoph Wenner – Treasurer
- David Smith – President Elect
- Tracy Hua – Immediate Past President
- Alexander Hartmann
- Carlotta Godio
- Christian Kober
- Terry Chu

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair: David Smith
- Membership Committee: Terri Lau
- Fellowship Committee: David Smith
- Service Projects Committee: Alex Hartmann
- Youth Service Committee: Naomy Peña
- Rotary Foundation: Tiziana Richiardi
- Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs: Motohiro Yamane
- Pagoda: Carlotta Godio
- Speaker Program: Christian Kober
- Circle of Centennial Rotary Club: Terri Lau
- Assitant Governor: Andrew Hill
- Club Admin: Vivian Huang

A few Photos from the Fellow Dinner

Tuesday, July 20, 2021



A Message from Enzo

Dear Friends of RCS, it is with a lot of emotion that I write these few lines.

I still remember the first time I came at RCS gathering in Pullmann Hotel near Xuhui and the sense of immediate friendship you all offered to me.

It was a great experience and I have spent some of my most deepest moments in Shanghai with you: the annual visit to Children's Hospital will stay with me forever!

As you can see I have now joined another Club in Milano (Leonardo da Vinci – Naviglio Grande) and a new page of my life starts but I confess I am still missing Shanghai, and the atmosphere that only China offers.

I hope being able to meet you again sometimes, somewhere (why not in Milano..??) and finding again the pleasure of gathering with friends.

With affection and gratitude.

Enzo



Fight for Charity

Last Sunday RC Kunming organized a big charity fight to raise fund for RCS signature project Gift of Life.

Jingfu went to Kunming to be part of the audience and representing RCS with his support.

RCKM is delighted to announce that the event raised a total of 105,779 RMB.



From Rotary Around the World

Rotary’s leaders ardently endorsed environmental action in speeches throughout the Rotary International 2021 Convention. They gave Ugandan climate activist Vanessa Nakete (above) center stage in the Sunday General Session. She riveted the audience with her passionate call to Rotarians to act now, describing how climate change is super-charging floods, droughts, disease and suffering across her continent.

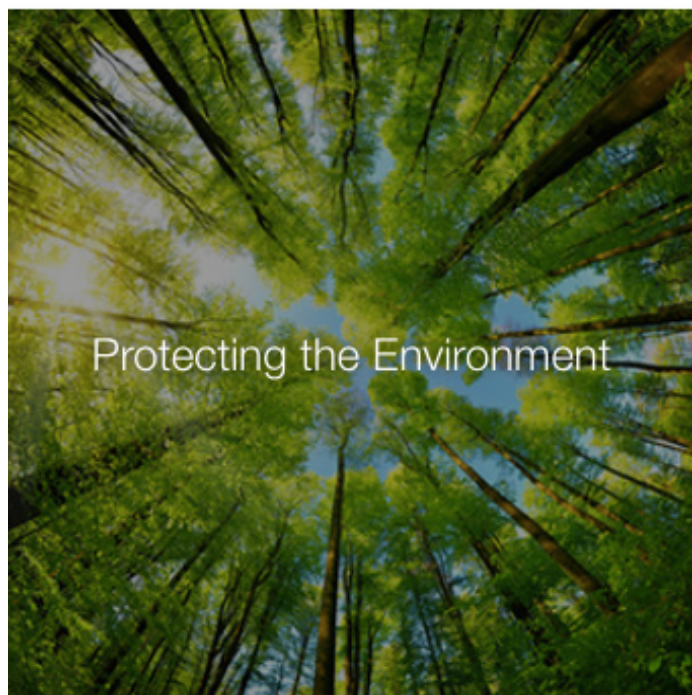
Commending Rotary’s “new Area of Focus, the Environment” in his welcome to the Convention, RI President Holger Knaack urged Rotarians in his closing remarks to live into Rotary’s ethic of service above self. “Taking care of our environment is a way we show respect for future generations,” he said. “This is the kind of care that leads to peace.”

In the second General Session, 2021-22 RI President Shekhar Mehta explained how solving environmental issues has been built into many of Rotary’s humanitarian projects for years, and outlined ways that environmentally sustainable initiatives can fuel economic development.

In his report on The Rotary Foundation’s progress over this incredibly difficult year, Foundation Trustee Chair K.R. Ravindran drew a parallel between current catastrophes and the Great Chicago Fire that destroyed that city shortly before Rotary was founded there. Standing in front of a panorama of the skyscrapers that rose from the ashes of Chicago, he said, “this has been a perfect time to look at our own architecture and envision a future Foundation that will withstand every storm on the horizon. So this year, my friends, we laid the groundwork to enable our new area of focus on the environment ... to inspire our clubs to think of innovative ways that will help us protect our planet and mitigate the growing threat of climate change.”

“Rotary will remain a constant and will continue to keep engaging people only because it is always changing, as needed...by innovating in adversity, we can meet the urgency of this moment,”said Rotary General Secretary John Hewko in his speech June 13. “And we’re already taking action. We’ve decided to add a new area of focus –supporting the environment – that will offer Rotary members another dedicated channel to increase our impact.’

Hewko went on to describe the emergence of innovative clubs that are thriving. He listed four characteristics many of these clubs share: they have partnerships outside of Rotary, are cause-based, involve young people, and adhere to Rotary values and ethics. The first example he cited was the International Rotaract eClub for the Environment (see Steve Solbrack’s article, this issue). Hewko included the creation of the environment Area of Focus as one of the major Rotary achievements of 2020-21, and recommended ESRAG as a key resource to equip Rotarians.



Protecting the Environment

We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment.