



PAGODA



Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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22 Nov. - Fellowship Dinner

29 Nov - Elections Meeting

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

TUESDAY, November 22, 2022
19:00 - 20:30
Bubba's 牛扒晚餐派对
@ Unit 103, Building #18, 358 Kangding Rd.
RMB 250 pp (incl. happy hour all night)
CONTACT: Vivian Huang
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TUESDAY MEETING
RCS THANKSGIVING DINNER BUFFET

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Rotary Club of Shanghai

TAKE ACTION: www.rotaryshanghai.org

TUESDAY, November 29, 2022
18:30 - 19:00 Reception
19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting
40F @ Kunlun Hotel Jing'an
No.250 Huashan Road
华山路250号静安苑40楼
RMB 190 w/o wine
RMB 220 with wine
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TUESDAY MEETING
RCS ELECTION NIGHT

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Coming Events

- 22.11 — Thanks Giving Fellowship @Bubbas 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 29.11 — Elections @Kunlun 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 12.06 — Christmas Mini Market @Kunlun 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 12.13 — Speaker Night @Kunlun 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 12.20 — Christmas Fellowship @TBD 7:30 - 8:30 pm

November Birthdays

- 05 — Brent Beisher
- 08 — Marc Hunziker
- 19 — Thilo Ketterer
- 24 — Rainer Kern
- 28 — Albert Khaoutiev

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
- Terry Chu – President Elect
- Rita Malvone – Immediate Past President
- Carlotta Godio
- Jeff Hasenfratz
- Markus Berger
- Terri Lau
- Tilman Rieger

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair: Terry Chu
- 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, Nov. 15th, 2022

Dinner Attendance:

Members	13
Visiting Rotarians	00
Guests	10
Total Headcount	23

HAPPY MONEY **RMB 3,788.00**

Our RCS Club meeting of Nov. 15th found us back at the Kunlun Hotel, where the energy was palpable. That evening we had the pleasure of interacting not only with club members but also with Rotoractors Alice and Amos, and with several Toastmasters invited by member Tilman Rieger.

After a tasty dinner, we were treated to an interesting and informative introduction talk by Jennifer Thanks Jennifer! This was followed by an update on Rotary District and Global activities by our own Andrew Hill, S.R. Andrew encouraged us all to become more involved in Rotary, stressing the benefits of friendship (highlighted by the Rotarian warmth extended recently to his own family on a recent visit to Minnesota), reminding us of the breadth of opportunities available to serve, and encouraging our participation in the next Rotary International Conference, to be held in Melbourne next May.

Andrew's presentation also included a surprising piece of information, ie. that Chinese nationals may soon be invited to join China-based Rotary clubs as members. Andrew labelled this prospective change a game-changer, and this writer agrees.

Written by Jeff



Highlights from our latest meeting



Service Day at Will Farm

When I arrived at Will's Farm on Chongming Island at noon on November 12, I wasn't in a good mood. It took me incredible 3,5 hours from home to finally arrive there. The crazy traffic jam drove me nuts!

Only 10 minutes later, all my anger had disappeared into thin air: I was surrounded by Rotarians, Rotaracts, Toastmasters, and friends. Hardworking, passionate, and dedicated Rotarians, Rotaracts, Toastmasters, and friends.

Everywhere people hacked, raked, weeded, podded, carried, pushed, tossed, sang, and sweated in the sun. And they did it with pleasure and joy. Organized by IPP Rita, everyone experienced a fulfilling day of community service. Including me, the guy who had arrived in a grumpy mood.

In the morning, when I was still stuck between trucks and day-trippers, Pilar welcomed more than 50 visitors with an inspiring welcome speech. One of my personal friends who joined our community service day told me later that she was deeply impressed by Pilar's words, which she recalled as follows: "You are not smarter or different to those children. You are just lucky!"

When I entered my car again in the evening, dirty, stinky, and tired after helping to make sustainable permaculture endure, I not only had some organically grown crops onboard but also a great feeling of purpose and pride to be a member of Rotary International and especially the Rotary Club of Shanghai.

Written by Christian Göttker

