



PAGODA



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Summer Bi-Weekly



First Regular dinner

Dear fellows and friends, next Tuesday, July 7th, will be our first meeting in the year of 20-21, please come to congratulate our President Tracy and to listen the new year plan. Let's it kick off together the new year!

RSVP deadline: Monday 14:00



Rotaract Club of Shanghai Handover Party

Hello everyone, as we've all been waiting for, RACS is having its handover party next Saturday July 11th. BOOK RIGHT NOW!

Venue at RCS new Home: Kunlun Jing An 250 CNY

Other events: July

07 — Service Project Meeting	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Strategy for the new Rotary Year	6:30 - 8:30 pm
14 — Board Meeting	5:00 - 6:30 pm
Summer Fellowship	6:30 - 8:30 pm
18 — Family Day (Service / Fellowship)	
21 — Summer Fellowship	6:30 - 8:30 pm
28 — Summer Fellowship	6:30 - 8:30 pm

Birthdays of the month: July

06 — Olaf Griese	27 — Terri Lau
25 — Ralf Barbian	29 — Filippo Garina

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
Thilo Köppe – President Elect
Terri Lau – Immediate Past President
 Alejandro Rocha Buriel
 Alexander Hartmann
 Andreas Winterfeldt
 Ludovic Antérieur
 Nathalie Köppe

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair:** Thilo Köppe
Membership Committee: Thilo Köppe
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: Christian Kober
PR Committee: Natalie Köppe; Tracy Hua
RCS Alumni Committee: Andrew Hill
Circle of Centennial Rotary Club: Terri Lau
S-A-A: Alejandro Burial Rocha; David Smith

Tuesday, June 30th, 2020



Highlights from the last meeting

FELLOWSHIP DINNER AT CAGES

We had great and relaxing time during our latest fellowship dinner at @Cages last week, where the atmosphere was perfect for chatting and to cheer Terri's last day of her presidential charge. A good match of ten members and 6 visitors were there and after a few glasses of beer and wine some of them started to take the Bingo quite seriously. Our table had indeed a couple of winners: you can see in the picture on the right David with his well deserved brand new beer fridge. He was with no doubts the happiest person in the room!



News



Rotary New Area of Focus

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021. Gifts and commitments from Rotarians and others will be sought to provide global grant support for the new area of focus.

More information about this new cause will be announced soon.

About the Nepal Water Project and the Australian Rotary Club:

Here is the update on the Nepal water project from the local partner RC Dhangadhi. The US\$163,430 global grant project is entering into the last stage of the work, which RC Shanghai contribution is \$10,000. The water tower is completed. Despite the delay from the pandemic situation, the rest of distribution piping work is progressing, which will likely be completed in the summer.

The Australian lead Rotary Club will visit the site when the project is finished, as long as the traveling permits. Once again, we can invite our club members to join the site visit to Nepal.

