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## 19 January — Fellowship Dinner

ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI INVITES YOU TO  
**Rotary Club of Shanghai**  
**FELLOWSHIP DINNER . JANUARY . 19, 2021**

**AGENDA**  
 FAREWELL THILO & NATALIE  
 INDUCTION HOLGER & ELIZABETH  
 JANUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
 DINNER FEE: 220 RMB  
 VENUE: TOMATITO  
 3/F INFINITUS MALL, 168 HUBIN LU/湖滨路 168 号 3 楼  
 RSVP to Vivian @ vivian.huang@messer.com.cn

## 18 January — Graduation Ceremony

Shanghai Young Bakers  
 TURN INTO KINGS & QUEENS FOR ONE NIGHT AND INVITE YOU TO THEIR...  
 烘焙王者诚挚地邀请您参加...

**12th Graduation Ceremony**  
**第12届毕业典礼**

SYB will provide free buffet and surprises specially prepared to thank you for your continuous support!  
 SYB 将提供特别准备的免费自助餐与惊喜以感谢您的持续支持!

ON  
**JANUARY 18TH, 2021**  
 7pm (entry from 7:00-7:30pm)  
 2021年1月18日晚上7点 (入场: 7-7:30pm)

AT  
**WEWORK**  
 328 Tiantong Road, Shanghai  
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## Birthdays of the month: January

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 18 — Nazzarena Arman Endrizzi | 27 — Ludovic Anterieur |
| Patrick Boot                  | 29 — Terry Chu         |
| 25 — Christian Kober          |                        |

## Other Events

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| 18.01 — Young Bakers Graduation Ceremony | 7:00 - 8:30 pm |
| 19.01 — Fellowship Dinner @Tomatito      | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 26.01 — Club Assembly @Kunlun            | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 02.02 — Networking Meeting @Kunlun       | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 09.02 — CNY Fellowship Meeting @Kunlun   | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |

## 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 Anterieur  
 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 Buriel Rocha; David Smith

Highlights from the Latest Speaker Evening

January 12, 2021

Dinner Attendance:

Members	14
Visiting Rotarians	01
Guests	09
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>24</b>

“President” Thilo invited Frank to read the Four Way Test for us last Tuesday. He then proceeded to make the following announcements:

- during the next fellowship dinner at Tomatito we will have the new members induction, we will say goodbye to our friends Natalie and Thilo and there will be the January birthdays celebration
- the family day at the inclusion factory has been postponed as the management of the industrial park there will not allow visitors due to the current Covid related situation
- the kids from Pudong School for the Disabled Young Adults reacted to the present's donation they received for Christmas writing each one an appreciation card to their donors. Jingfu called each of the members who contributed: it was quite a challenge but a heartwarming experience for some of us as well to understand their Chinese writing after receiving the card.

Everyone was fascinated after listening to the two life stories of our two new members Elizabeth Espinoza and Tilman Rieger. They both gave us an inspiring introduction of themselves and about their profession in the hospitality and



coaching industries. Elizabeth gave us her interpretation of “caring” while Tilman, with a hint of irony, told us about his friend Adam and how from that encounter he became a coach. Welcome to the club guys!

Last but not least came the time for the speaker guest of the day, Philipp Senff who introduced and fully explored the management risk situation in China.

Saddle was in hands of Rita and supported by David. RMB 3,933 were raised including two bell rings by Moto and visitor friend CS.



Children of Madaifu



**Bird paradise inspires environmental committee**



Every Monday at 5.30pm, members of the Rotary Club of Ahuriri, NZ, meet just across the road from Napier’s Ahuriri Estuary for their club meeting. But it is not just Rotarians who migrate for company and a meal: the Ahuriri Estuary is also home to some of the world’s most extraordinary birds.

Bar-tailed godwits annually fly thousands of kilometres from their breeding grounds in Alaska, escaping the harsh northern winter to rest, nourish and replenish at this estuary. It was this close proximity to the estuary, which is teeming with both animal and plant life, that inspired the club, led by then president-elect PDG Mike Smith, to set up an environmental committee, well before ‘Supporting the Environment’ became Rotary’s seventh Area of Focus.

The bar-tailed godwits have become a little like club mascots. Their annual, hazardous migration takes them from Alaska non-stop to New Zealand for the Southern summer; New Zealand non-stop to the Yellow Sea for a stop-over, before finally returning to their breeding grounds in Alaska. The club would love to team up with Rotary clubs in the Pacific, Australia, South Korea and Alaska, and look towards collectively helping protect migratory wading birds.

“We wanted to take members on a tour of the estuary,” said co-leader of the committee, Jake Brookie, who is an environmental educator. “And from there we discovered lots of other projects the club can be involved with.”

Projects such as adopting a section of coastline in Napier to survey for litter, with the data collected being uploaded to New Zealand charity Sustainable Coastlines and shared with the government departments responsible for protecting the environment.

“As we are aware, our oceans are in crisis, not only with millions of tonnes of plastics and other debris being dumped in them every year, but also through over-fishing and climate change,” said committee co-leader Lynne Anderson. “There is so much to be done.”

Jake and Lynne launched the first litter survey in October and will involve members from neighbouring clubs as well.

“We are a great family of five Rotary clubs working for the betterment of our community, together,” PDG Mike Smith said.

The club has also recently become involved with the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) – recognising a clean and healthy sustainable environment is vital for the success of all Rotary’s Areas of Focus.

With Rotary International now ‘Supporting the Environment’ as its seventh Area of Focus, Jake and Lynne believe Rotarians and clubs have a huge amount to offer when it comes to helping the planet, by restoring rivers, cleaning beaches, planting natives, involving youth, and raising awareness through guest speakers and field trips.

“If people are aware of the beauty and importance of our natural environments, they are more likely to want to protect them,” Jake said. “If every Rotarian makes a change, that’s 1.2 million people – imagine the difference if each Rotarian inspires 10 others!”

