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02 December — Networking Evening

ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI INVITES YOU TO
DEC. 1, 2020 / RCS NETWORKING
@ THE KUNLUN JING'AN

Rotary Club of Shanghai

TIME: 18:30-20:30
FEE: 190/220 RMB
VENUE: GALERIE
@ 40/F OF KUNLUN HOTEL JING'AN,
250 HUASHAN LU / 华山路 250 号
静安昆仑 40 楼

15 December — Christmas Party

Rotary Club of Shanghai

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us for a holly jolly holiday dinner

DECEMBER 15, 2020
6:30PM
CASA MALVONE
168 ZHENNING LU
APT 20E

Help Santa's favorite elf, Mama Carms, kick off the holiday season with a buffet dinner, homemade desserts, and lots of good cheer!
220/person
Reservations and Prepayment Required

Other Events

01.12 — Networking Evening	6:30 - 8:30 pm
08.12 — Speaker Program @KunLun	6:30 - 8:30 pm
11.12 — Shanghai Comedy	6:30 - 8:30 pm
15.12 — Christmas Party @Casa Malvone	6:30 - 8:30 pm
19.12 — Family Day	tbd

Birthdays of the month: December

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| 12 — Giovanni Pisacane | 26 — Ozgur Dogan Gunes |
| 14 — Peter Bromberger | 31 — Natalie Koeppe |
| 19 — Andrew Hill | |

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 Buriel Rocha; David Smith

Highlights from the Election Day

November 24th, 2020

Dinner Attendance:

Members	23
Visiting Rotarians	00
Guests	05
Total Headcount	28

Saddle Money: RMB 7,850.00

The evening started with President Tracy inviting Tiziana to read the Four-Way Test, then she read the list of our next events and immediately after, the core of the evening started with the election of the new board members. With the proficient help of Lareesa, Johnny and Cyril, we were called three at one time, to select our preferences and give our vote to the candidates.

The live counting that followed was exiting. I guess for each of us has been very difficult to choose between Rita and David to vote for president and the result couldn't give us a clearer proof of it: from the beginning to the end the result was almost even. It was fun to participate to their emotion and at the same time demonstration of profound friendship and love! I guess their pictures will make a nice part of Rotary's history!

So bad that at the end still one of the two had to beat the other, but it is official now: David Smith is president elect for 2022-23! Beside him will be Naomi Pena as Vice President, Jonathan Ortelli as Secretary and Christoph Wenner as Treasurer. Beside them Terry Chu, Rita Malvone, Alex Hartmann, Christian Kober and Carlotta Godio will be the five elected directors.



And so it was time for the brand new Thilo's great team pictures.



The excitement of the election made many of us ringing the bell with their generous donation to You Dao children, in-



cluding an auction of a bottle kindly offered by David and which was very much competed for and finally won by Terri. The evening finished with President Tracy usual toast that of course this time was for the just born new board!



Highlights from our Last Meeting...15 years ago!

Meeting Notes – November 22nd 2005

President Dr. Lee called the Meeting to order at (07:05p.m.) PP Andrew Jock McGregor led all to read the 4 Way Test.

14 Visiting Rotarians and 8 guests were introduced, from Rotary Clubs of Bergamo D2090 Italy, Macao, Hawthorn Australia, Wedel Germany, Beijing, Berlin, Fiesole Florence Italy, Bourgas D2480, Jersey City New Jersey and Hong Kong Northwest. President Dr. Lee exchanged club banners with visiting Rotarians, and the guest speaker for the night was Mr. Don Plunkett from the Rotary Club of Peekskill New York, and was accompanied by his daughter Kayla. Attending members 18, and regrets 9.

Rtn Frank Mulligan hosted the evening and took charge of the proceedings of the Meeting.

Secretary Peter reported on a Rotarian from India who sent a email letter to the Club asking if he could stay with a local Rotary family during 2-5 December and he has 4 family members. We also received letters from three students who were awarded the Rotary PP Percy Chu scholarship and they reported on their work and expressed their thanks to the Club. Volunteers are required to help with club newsletters and editorial works. Members are also reminded that the coming next meeting on 29th November will be our Annual General Meeting and Election Day.

Rtn CC for the Club Service reported that 39 members confirmed the attendance for the Fellowship event on 3rd December held at ChangFeng Oceanworld. She also welcomed more reservations through emails. The regular meeting on 20th December will be a Bowling Night event. Golf Fund Raising Event will be scheduled in May 2006 in conjunction with the Charter Night Week. The Regal Hotel F&B has been contacted for improvement of the meal menu for our regular meetings.

For international committee, a meeting will be held on 3:00pm, Sat. 26 November, at Rtn Roger's home. Our Club will have 3 Group Study Exchange Projects in the coming Rotarian year. President Dr. Lee mentioned that PP Jock McGregor would lead the outgoing team for 4 students to Illinois next year, and 4 incoming students from Illinois District 5450, the second group will go to North England District 1040, and the third group is to Colorado East. The GSE project will bring good credit to RCS.

The official celebration of our charter could be on 18-19 January 2006 and RI Special Representative will come to Shanghai for such event. The grand celebration will be scheduled sometime in 5-6 May 2006 when RI President visits China.

The signature project for RCS is the Gift of Life project with supports from sister clubs. President Dr. Lee is pleased to inform the club that we have a total of 136 patients' and all operations were all successful and without postoperative complications.

VP Herb Greenwood took charge for the fundraising session as the Sergeant At Arms with assistance from Corporal PP Dragan Djordjevic, collection of happy and sad monies, the total cash take for the evening was RMB4,100 all for the Gift of Life project.

Mr. Don Plunkett, the principal of the United Group of Companies from New York USA – a chapter of the international Federation for Professional Speakers travels in town and making his speech to members and guest, the topic is Group Decision-Making for Business (and Community) Organization. In addition to a being a business owner in the Construction Industry in New York, the speaker earned a Ph.D. in Organization Development, and is Adjunct Professor of Graduate Business at City University of New York.

He stressed that the consultation and share the value will support the group understanding, whether it is business or community can be a very useful tool to gain success. He compared with the individual decision and group decision, and he implemented the group decision making in his own family business, and he got more support to his decision. The consultation needs to the similar value, make sure the corporate culture and structure, the value is very important for making the group decision.

At 8:40 p.m. the regular meeting was adjourned, President Dr. Lee led us all to raise a toast to Chartered Rotary Club of Beijing.



Rtn Frank Mulligan sent the souvenir to Speaker Mr. Plunkett

