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## 13 June - Speaker Meeting

**Guest Speaker**  
**Phillip H. Lustig III**  
 Past District Governor, D 6930  
 Disaster Network of Assistance- Rotary Action Group

**Rotary Action Group (RAGS)**

**RCS TUESDAY MEETING**

**TUESDAY, June 13, 2023**  
 18:30 - 19:00 Reception  
 19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting

Galerie @ 40F Kunlun Hotel Jing'an  
 No.250 Huashan Road  
 华山路250号静安阁40楼

RMB 200 w/o wine  
 RMB 230 with wine

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YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:  
 • What does Rotary Action Group (RAGS) do with regards to disaster relief

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Rotary Club of Shanghai

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### Coming Events

- 13.06 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 17.06 — Fellowship @Will Farm 10:30 - 4:00 pm
- 17.06 — RC Sh West Anniversary 04:00 - 9:00 pm
- 20.06 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm

## 17 June - Fellowship

**Amplify Your PASSION**

**Support Pilar and Her Kids!**

**JUNE 17, 2023**  
**RCS TRIP TO WILL FARM CHONGMING**

**Farming (10.30 to 16.00)**  
 Our goal as RCS is to help create more farmable land, clear dead crops, and provide minor repairs as needed. We'll be working hand-in-hand with the children. Please bring work clothes and shoes. All ages are welcome!

**Transportation & Accomodation (optional)**  
 We'll leave SH at 9 AM; transportation fee TBD. Lunch (50 RMB) is provided. Optional: dinner and overnight stay (680 RMB/Room). Contact: ShanghaiRita (WeChat ID Rita)

**Will Farm // Will Foundation**  
 Will Farm is a not-for-profit permaculture project. The Will Foundation aims to give children who are left behind in life a chance to flourish. [www.willfound.org](http://www.willfound.org)

RCS WeChat Group for JUN 17

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### June Birthdays

26 — Jingfu

## 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
- Tiziana Richiardi – President Elect
- Rita Malvone – Immediate Past President
- Carlotta Godio
- Jeff Hasenfratz
- Markus Berger
- Terri Lau
- Tilman Rieger

## Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair:** Tiziana Richiardi
- 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, June 06th, 2023

Dinner Attendance:

Members	11
Visiting Rotarians	02
Guests	07
<b>Total Headcount</b>	<b>20</b>

Happy Money: **CNY 3,137.00**



**Highlights from the last meeting**

Our RCS meeting of June 6th was held at the Kunlun Hotel, as usual, where President-elect Tiziana Richiardi energetically called us to order. New member Richard Fang ably led us through the 4-Way Test, after which Secretary Christian Gottker welcomed visiting Rotarians and Guests, the latter including our speaker, John D. van Fleet.

We were especially delighted to welcome back Alex Hartmann, our Service Committee Chair, who has been serving in this role, for a good many months, while living in Germany!

After an appetizing dinner and Tiziana’s highlighting of RCS projects, Member Holger Schober, with his signature mix of humor and directness, led the collection of Happy Money. The money will go to support Stepping Stones, an RCS service partner.

We were then very pleased to witness our Membership Chair, Tilman Rieger, induct Rohit Ballal as a new member of RCS. Rohit, introduced to our club by Member Jennifer Bradshaw, had already been very active in supporting RCS, including successfully inviting, on short notice, our evening speaker, John D. van Fleet, Director of Globalization at Antai College, Shanghai Jiaotong University.

Our members and guests were then treated to John’s provocative and energizing presentation, “Front-row Seat to the 21st Century”. John contended that negative headlines about the state of the world, including China’s economic prospects, are overblown, and suggested that observers be skeptical of such reports. He offered statistics, particularly about automated mobility, the evolution of smartphone-based services, and the Chinese market, to argue that those based in China are in the perfect place to observe innovations that will continue to change how the world works. John’s remarks stimulated a number of questions, which members continued to pose after Tiziana had rung our meeting to a close.

Written by Jeff Hasenfratz



3 June 2023 Interact Workshop

On 3 June 2023, 16 interactors from four different schools (Shanghai Shangde Experimental School, Dulwich College Shanghai Pudong, Shanghai American School – Puxi, and Dehong International School) came to the Shangde campus for a workshop called “Interacting Post-COVID”. This was our first chance for the Interact clubs sponsored by the Rotary Club of Shanghai (RCS) to get together, face to face, since the COVID-19 pandemic started. Youth Service Chair, David Richardson, facilitated the days events and we began by reminding ourselves of Rotary values as two students lead the 4-way test. Next we listened to an address by Rotary International (RI) President Jennifer Jones giving a talk about the importance of Youth and protecting our youth. The RI and RCS visions were shared and each club was given time to develop vision statements for their clubs. After sharing them, we talked about some tips for running a successful Interact club and briefly talked about the Rotary Citation, and also the Rotary Brand Center and Learning Center.

Then after a delicious lunch, with no food waste, and a tour by SSES Interact President Phillip, we returned to planning the year ahead using the categories outlined by the Rotary Citation. The service projects at RCS were shared with Interactors and finally during the last session of the day, students were mixed invited to discuss successes and challenges at their clubs and brainstorm some future activities. During this time, Dulwich Advisor, Anique, completed a course on service learning at the Rotary Learning Center. We then finished the day with a short video about leadership, recognizing that EVERYONE is a leader at Rotary, we recognise and use our strengths as a team.

Written by David Richardson



Anique Kruger 孔孜  
 Thank you @David-YSC Chair-SSES Adv for hosting today' s post-Covid Interact workshop at SSES. I think the 15+ Interactors who attended really benefited from the activities and information. It' s certainly put us in a good position to start next year on a strong footing. As an advisor I also benefitted hugely from the conversations I had with David and @Naomy Peña | SAS GCC PX and from the 15 minutes I spent in the Rotary Learning Center completing the course on service learning.



Rotary's youth programs. Engaging young people with Rotary enriches our entire organization,

