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14 November - SR Andrew Hill Official Visit

21 November - Speaker Meeting

TUESDAY MEETING
Official Visit of SR Andrew Hill

PRESENTED BY:
Andrew Hill
Special Representative of Rotary International for District 52 China

TUESDAY, November 14, 2023
18:30 - 19:00 Reception
19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting

Hualuxe Shanghai, Twelve at Hengshan @Cathay Room, No. 12 Hengshan Road
上海衡山路十二号伊邑酒店至善餐厅

3-course Western set menu
CNY 218 incl. free flow of soft drinks
CNY 248 incl. alcohol

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YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:
• Updates from District 52 team and RI
• District Initiatives for the year
• Reminders and Suggestions for Improvements during this rotary year
• Information regarding the upcoming District and International Conferences
• And hopefully, a few humorous anecdotes

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TUESDAY MEETING
The Value Of Meditation In Business

PRESENTED BY:
Holger Schober
Hiteco Limited VP Sales

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YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:
• Why companies do (should) support meditation techniques
• Meditation from a scientific and brain research perspective
• Overview on different types of meditation

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Coming Events

- 14.11 — SR Andrew Hill official visit @Hualuxe 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 21.11 — Speaker Meeting@Hualuxe Sh Twelve 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 26.11 — Career Empowerment Program @TBD 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- 28.11 — Election Night@Hualuxe Sh Twelve 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 05.12 — Speaker Meeting@Hualuxe Sh Twelve 6:30 - 8:30 pm

November Birthdays

- 06 — Valtero Canepa
- 08 — Marc Hunziker
- 19 — Thilo Ketterer
- 24 — Rainer Kern
- 30 — Joanna CF

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

- Tiziana Richiardi – President
- Jeff Hasenfratz – Vice President
- Christian Goettker – Secretary
- Rainer Kern – Treasurer
- Christian Goettker – President Elect
- David Smith – Immediate Past President

- Rita Malvone
- Tilman Rieger
- Holger Schober
- Tomas Kucera
- Alejandro Buriel

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair:** Christian Goettker
- Membership Committee:** Tilman Rieger
- Fellowship Committee:** Tomas Kucera
- Service Projects Committee:** Basile Waite
- Youth Service Committee:** David Richardson
- Rotary Foundation:** Robert Sherman
- Gift of Life (GOL):** Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs:** Motohiro Yamane
- Pagoda & Public Image:** Carlotta Godio
- Speaker Program:** Jeff Hasenfratz
- Circle of Centennial Rotary Club:** Terri Lau
- Assitant Governor:** Rita Malvone
- Club Admin:** Vivian Huang

Tuesday, Nov. 7th, 2023

Dinner Attendance:

Members	15
Visiting Rotarians	05
Guests	04
Total Headcount	24

Happy Money: CNY 2,019.28

Visiting Rotarians

- Linnet Kwok - RC Palo Alto
- Patrick Powers - RC Brazos River District 5890
- Harry Wong - President RC Merlion
- Dan Kim - RC Seoul Gangnam Dogok
- Alex Schönenberger - PP RC Bern - Muri, Switzerland

Highlights from the last meeting

This was a real “presidential” meeting. PP Linnet visited from the US, which meant that we had in total 5 past presidents and one current president in attendance. And, all were happy to see Linnet again who had had a lasting impact on our club with all her energy and enthusiasm.

Christian K. read the four way test and the native Chinese speakers were polite enough not to comment on his accent. At least they know now how Chinese with a German accent sounds.

Shary Rosen then held a powerful presentation on neurodiversity. Honestly and openly she talked about what it means to be neurodivergent, how people with ADHL or autism perceive the world and that these two examples of neurodivergence are not black-and-white but represent always a spectrum.

Tiziana guided the proceedings with her usual aplomb and Basil was able to get over 2000 RMB of happy money from each and everyone, showing how much happiness there is in our club.

Written by Christian Kober



Andrew Hill



Special Representative of Rotary International for District 52 China

Speaker Program: SR Official Visit

Since he arrived in China in 1989, Andrew has been actively involved in helping to create and manage several companies. Andrew was one of three people who founded the first private center in Shanghai devoted to supporting the special needs community in 2005, called ELG.

In 2010, he received the highest honor for an individual in Shanghai for charitable contributions to society, The Charity Star of Shanghai Award. He was elected as the 2016 president of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, where he was involved in many service projects, including donating books and building shelves in The Library Project and funding heart surgeries for children from low-income families for The Gift of Life Project.

Now, Andrew is the acting Special Representative of Rotary International for China.

Book Your Calendar

CAREER EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (CEP)



Call For Mentors

Career Empowerment Program (CEP) Online Speed Mentoring for 45 young professionals and students who need guidance from senior professionals and leaders. Members of Rotary Clubs, Toastmasters Clubs, and Coaching Communities are invited to sign up for a temporary Mentor Role. Scan the QR Code to Register as a Mentor if you are interested in contributing your experience and time.

Sunday, 26th November @ 7PM - 9PM

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25-29 MAY 2024 SINGAPORE

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31.10 Fellowship



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are gone when you are gone.
The things you do for others
remain your legacy...

The
Rotary
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