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07 September - Speaker Meeting

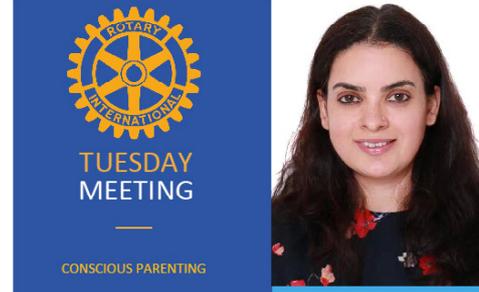


TUESDAY, August 31, 2021
08:00- 10:00
ELEMENT FRESH
 Shanghai Centre, Jing'an
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TUESDAY MEETING
CONSCIOUS PARENTING

PRESENTED BY:
Nidhi Sharma
Founder of Parenting Group

YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Role of Positive Parenting
- How Positive Parenting is related to teaching Life Skills
- Approach of Positive Parenting

TUESDAY, September 7, 2021
18:30 - 20:30
 Penthouse@40F Kunlun Hotel
 Jing'an
 No.250 Huashan Road
 华山路250号静安昆仑40楼

190 RMB - 220 RMB
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Coming Events

- 31.08 — Breakfast Fellowship @Element Fresh 8:00 - 10:00 am
- 04.09 — Boobs & Brains @TBD 12:00 am- 2:00 pm
- 07.09 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun 6:30 - 9:00 pm
- 08.09 — Charity Golf @YinTao Golf Club 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
- 14.09 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Birthday of the Month: August

- 09 — Thomas Adaemmer
- 10 — Jerry Wu
- 15 — Daniel Schubert
- 23 — Jeff Hasenfratz
- 25 — Yvon Russon

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?

- Rita Malvone – President
- Naomy Peña – Vice President
- Jonathan Ortelli – Secretary
- Christoph Wenner – Treasurer
- David Smith – President Elect
- Tracy Hua – Immediate Past President
- Alexander Hartmann
- Carlotta Godio
- Christian Kober
- Terry Chu

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair:** David Smith
- Membership Committee:** Terri Lau
- Fellowship Committee:** David Smith
- Service Projects Committee:** Alex Hartmann
- Youth Service Committee:** Naomy Peña
- Rotary Foundation:** Tiziana Richiardi
- Gift of Life (GOL):** Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs:** Motohiro Yamane
- Pagoda:** Carlotta Godio
- Speaker Program:** Christian Kober
- Circle of Centennial Rotary Club:** Terri Lau
- Assitant Governor:** Andrew Hill
- Club Admin:** Vivian Huang

Tuesday, August 24th, 2021

Highlights from the last meeting

Dinner Attendance:

Members	17
Visiting Rotarians	03
Guests	11
Total Headcount	31

Happy Money: CNY 3,900.00

Visiting Rotarians:

- Harry Wong, RC Suzhou, China
- Manuela Meske-Schubert, RC Markdorf, Germany
- Adam McWhirter, RC Chongqing, China



Our August 24th dinner was a dive into Rotary fundamentals. The meeting began with Rotarian Tilman Rieger reading the Four-way test and President Rita informing new members on our mission, goals and diversity.

Learning about the Rotary Foundation (RF)

Our internal speaker Rotarian Tiziana Richiardi educated us on the scope and services of the RF. Covering the RF within 20 minutes was no easy feat. However, as an experienced Rotary and District Secretary and a previous Vice President, Tiziana is versed in condensing and relaying information to reach the target audience logically and emotionally.

Tiziana began by testing our knowledge of a few better-known acronyms of the RF, which long-standing Rotarian Frank Yih thoroughly enjoyed.

We learned a few new ones, and she broke down the purpose of each. The RF employs a complex variety of skills to ensure contributions from Rotary clubs reach the most crucial of social and environmental issues. One such contribution is the Every Rotarian Every Year (Erey), which invites Rotarians to contribute 100 USD per year. Another is the Paul Harris Fellow (PHF), an acknowledgement of Rotarians who have dedicated 1000 USD to a specific need within Rotary International.

To further explain the affordability of these contributions within our context, Tiziana highlighted that an Erey contribution only requires us to give 1.78 RMB per day. With the passion of a dedicated Rotarian, she challenged attendees to consider the impact of our support against the whims we exercise regarding spending. For more information on where and how RF takes action, reach out to the committee members.

Introduction talks

Dubravka Wenner, sponsored by Christoph Wenner and Tarik Gaertner, transferring from Rotary Club Palatinate Global and sponsored by Jonathan Orтели, continued their membership application journey but doing their self-introductions.

Dubravka, the wife of RCS Treasurer extraordinaire Rotarian Christoph Wenner, shared their three beautiful children and her impressive international career path and leadership experience. She also introduced us to the German School and emphasized the unique nature of their Euro-campus, shared with the French school in Shanghai.

Tarik shared his service-minded journey, which started from his year abroad in Mexico. He immersed himself in the local culture and experienced their needs. Previously a Rotaract Charter President, he shared some of his former club's initiatives. One notable project supported those in need by providing long term microloans which enabled them to make life-changing moves.

Given their leadership experiences and youth involvement, Dubravka and Tarik will be invaluable additions to our club.

Happy money and auction

This week, we continued our Happy money and auction contributions to offset the cost of the operation of Run in Blue. Every RMB saved increases our chances of saving more lives through the Gift of Life project. We extend our most sincere gratitude to our members and friends that have continued to support our Rotaracters in their annual signature project.

Closing

President Rita shared a call for skills and talents towards committees and creating data visuals. Rotary embraces skills and talents, readily creating opportunities to include those seeking ways to support their community. The hotel catered to our needs professionally and efficiently throughout the evening, gaining positive feedback from our guests. We appreciate the team's dedication, led by Samuel, which made our meeting proceed much more smoothly and comfortably.

See you next week!



August 31st

Speaker Program: Conscious Parenting



Nidhi Sharma

Nidhi Sharma is an educationalist & a life skills coach.

She defines herself as an edupreneur who has the mindset of an entrepreneur. She founded Parenting Group to engage children & parents in various events such as workshops and webinars.

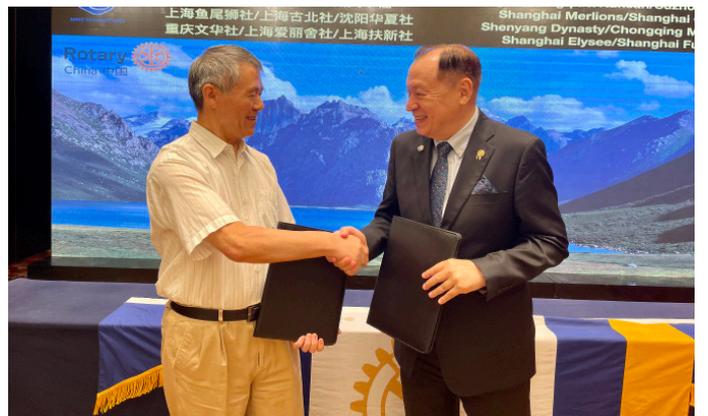
Her passion is to provide a platform for children and parents to collectively have enriching experiences through workshops and programs of all kinds. She has a strong belief in 'Taking Actions'.

Shanghai Charity Foundation

Last Thursday, along with many SR Richard, AG Andrew, district Secretary Terri and many presidents from Rotary China, we officially kicked off the project with the Shanghai Charity Foundation to provide medical support and understand sustainable solutions for a collection of people in Qinghai Province suffering from a hideous disease.

The SCF saw this as a very important event, and as such, a vice chairman, a vice chairwoman, and a director honored us with their presence. It was a great honor to be there on behalf of RCS, and I'm thrilled to share some of the pictures from last night with you.

By Rita



Community Event

September 04th



September 08th



September 12th



Rotary China's First Interact PETS

In the spirit of Elevated Engagement, we bring you an excellent example from Rotary China District. Senior Representative (SR) Richard Zhang and his team appointed the first District Interact Representative (DIR), Interactor Max, from the Interact Club of Shanghai Taiwanese School. To jump-start his role, on August 21st, District held the first Rotary China Interact President Elects Training Seminar (PETS) at the Hongqiao International School.

Current and incoming Interact Presidents from 9 schools, sponsor club Youth Service members and school advisors came to learn about Rotary, its influence, and the importance of Interact. SR Richard led the seminar, while District Interact Chair, Teddy, supported via zoom from his quarantine centre.

Students got the chance to connect with Rotarians from the Shanghai West and Gubei clubs. From RCS, Rotarians Moto Yamane (PP RCS), Rita Malvone (P), and Naomy Pena (VP and YSC Chair RCS) were there to support our clubs. We also had invaluable assistance from Andrew Hill (District AG) and Terri Lau (District Secretary).

The breakout sessions focused on the bylaws and the constitutions, which saw Interactors revising their project types and scopes, leadership challenges, and more through inquiry. Through the exchanges, we (RCS) realized the dire need for stronger mentoring within schools. We reflected on supporting other Interact clubs in our District, given strength in our membership and Youth Service.

After the breakout sessions, the Interactors took a tour of the campus and had time to bond with each other over pizza and KFC – kids being kids. After lunch, Rotarians from our Youth Service Committee worked with the DIR to help define his responsibilities, aligning with school and RI protection policies and Adviser communication guidelines.

After lunch, the event wrapped up. Everyone went home with some new connections and a renewed passion for Interact service. The next gathering for all of the District Interact students will be at the Interact Conference in 2022.



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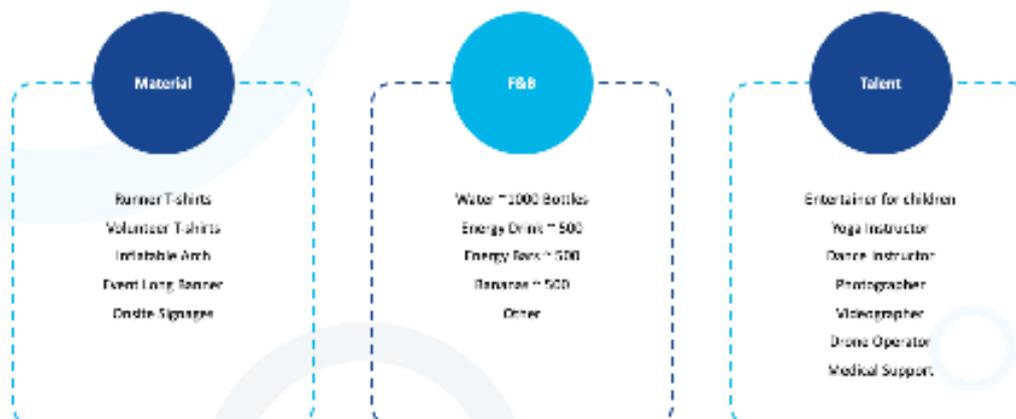
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