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15 February - Club Assembly

22 February - Speaker Meeting

TUESDAY, February 15, 2022

18:30 - 19:00 Reception
19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting

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

RMB 190 w/o wine
RMB 220 with wine

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TUESDAY MEETING

RCS CLUB ASSEMBLY!

Rotary Club of Shanghai

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TUESDAY MEETING

EU/China Relations – Is There a Third Way?

PRESENTED BY:

Pit Heltmann
Consul General, German Consulate, Shanghai

YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Transpacific relations have become increasingly tense over the last five years, and not only because of trade issues. In an atmosphere of worsening acrimony between the U.S. and China, what is Europe's position? What can major European players like Germany contribute to reduce the tensions?

TUESDAY, February 22, 2022

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Coming Events

- 15.02 — Club Assembly @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 22.02 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 01.03 — Weekly Meeting @Kunlun Hotel 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Birthday of the Month: February

- 10 — Herbert K. Lau
- 18 — Alejandro Rocha Buriel

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
- David Smith** – 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:** Tracy Hua
- 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, February 08th, 2022

Dinner Attendance:

Members	23
Visiting Rotarians	01
Guests	06
Total Headcount	30

Happy Money: CNY7,968.00

Visiting Rotarians:

Ulrike Vogt, RC Stuttgart, Germany



Highlights from the last meeting

If you're in the luckiest 1% of humanity you owe it to the rest of the humanity to think about the other 99%.
-Warren Buffet

It was a warm evening of patronage and fraternity on the start of a new tiger years at the Shanghai order of Rotary in China, Feb. 8, 2022. Our club got our president back, Rita Malvone, who had been out for a bit of time on a medical leave. She was in good spirits and brought together a group of around 40 Rotarians and visiting friends and hosted the two hour meeting in a jovial but strategic American way of keeping everything relaxed but flowing towards a designated ending. Transferring from Dalian, our newest member, Cyrus, was inducted and Basil gave a charming introduction on how he grew up between worlds and what brought him to China.

Our speaker, Ha Choung, from Shanghai Lifeline, unfortunately was out with a cold but that did not stop the club from raising close to 8,000 RMB to be given to their group. Lifeline, available from 10AM-10 PM 365 days a year, is a confidential and anonymous support service that anyone living in the high pressure city that is Shanghai can call to get support in a non-judgmental way. Should you or anyone need help, 400-821-1215 is waiting for your call.

As we have been left without the speaker, four Rotarians stepped then up to the task and each gave an excellent three minute speech: Terry on the Winter Olympics and how impressed he was by the Chinese freestyle skiers and snowboarders, Tilman on Toastmasters and public speaking, Christian on the benefits of fasting (not easy in Shanghai) and lastly the highlight, Mama Carms who charmed us with her story of her childhood in the streets of 1940s Brooklyn.

Overall much was left to fellowship, and a constant hum throughout the dining room along with burst of laughter clearly showed the point was made. Our club is strong and off to a good start, it will be a year of continual challenges from Covid-19, but there seems to be hope in the air that change is right around the corner, along with spring flowers and more good things to come including new service projects, donations and camaraderie.



February 22, 2022



Pit Heltmann

EU/China Relations – is there a Third Way?

Pit Heltmann is the current Consul General of Germany in Shanghai.

Prior to that he served as Ambassador to North Korea and in various roles in German embassies in Tokyo, Manila, Ulan Bator, Beijing as well as Deputy Director, Bilateral Cultural Relations Division for the Americas, Africa and Asia at the Federal Foreign Office, Berlin.

About Shanghai Sunrise

Last Saturday there was the Shanghai Sunrise Annual Gala Dinner, where a couple of Rotarians also participated to represent our club. But what practically Shanghai Sunrise is? Shanghai Sunrise is a volunteer-led, non-profit organization committed to creating access to education through scholarships for underprivileged Shanghai youth. Since 1996, we have raised over 35 million RMB for high school and university scholarships. This has enabled 3,300 students, who otherwise would not have had the financial means, to continue their education and have a chance at a brighter future. With your help, we can continue to make a difference in our community!

Shanghai Sunrise does much more than educational scholarships - from organizing career days and facilitating internship opportunities to providing new experiences. We strongly believe in education outside the classroom, and 2022 is off to a great start with several personal development activities. Here are a few of the events that have or will be taking place at the beginning of 2022.

**Mentoring Program:
Rotary Club Shanghai**

On 4 January 2022, two Shanghai Sunrise university students participated in the Rotary Club's student orientation meeting. Each student was paired with a mentor to discuss their studies, challenges, and future plans.

Qi Zhenyi was paired with Mr. Motohiro Yamane, a Rotary Club member, and lawyer. "Mr. Yamane shared his learning methods with me and his college experience," said Qi. "Through our conversation, I was able to identify new methods of learning, and I am encouraged to seek help from teachers."



"I would like to express my gratitude to the mentors of the Rotary Club and Shanghai Sunrise for providing us with this valuable opportunity," he added. "I gained a lot from this student guidance activity. It provided me with a valuable learning experience and reference for future planning at this transition stage of my life."

Li Peng was paired with one of the founders of the Shanghai Sunrise Rotary Club. "I had a good time learning about the Rotary Club and spending the evening with Mr. Frank Yih for whom I have gained immense respect."



"Mr. Yih told me that if I want to be a teacher, it is important for me to learn how to inspire and lead children," he shared. "I have gained useful knowledge and can't wait to attend the next activity!"

Temple of Light Exhibition



More than 40 Shanghai Sunrise students experienced the Temple of Light exhibition on 20 January 2022. For many of our students, this was the first time they had the opportunity to visit an immersive exhibit of this kind.

Qi Zhenyi, who currently attends The Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, was particularly interested in the *Ukiyo-e Visions* theme. "I really enjoyed the light show," said Qi. "The exhibition is able to translate the artist's paintings into dynamic works of art without changing the original concept. The once static paintings, appear to have emotion and feel alive."

Chen Yue, who student at Shanghai Ocean University, enjoyed both the *Ukiyo-e Visions* and *Mutations* themes. "One of the highlights for me, was the visual display of nature and traditional customs," said Chen.

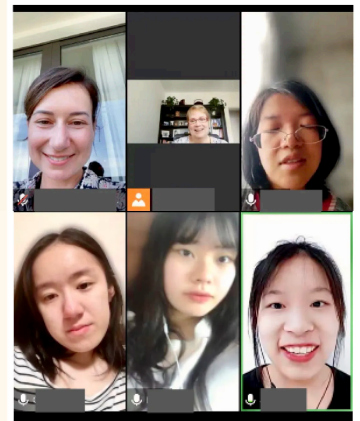
Both students shared their interest in attending not only educational activities but also cultural and developmental activities "Shanghai Sunrise helps us improve our cognitive levels in terms of culture and vision," explained Qi. "I am very glad to participate in these activities."

The Temple of Light exhibition aspired to provide novel experiences, delight visitors, and inspire audiences with a new understanding of art. On behalf of Shanghai Sunrise and our students, we would like to thank the Temple of Light exhibition organizers for this wonderful experience.

Online English Corner

Last year, Shanghai Sunrise launched its Online English Corner, which assists students who want to improve their English language skills. Through conversations on various topics of interest, students are given an opportunity to practice their speaking, listening, and reading skills with a native English speaker who has not only mastered the language but can offer insight into culture and phrasing that cannot be learned from textbooks alone.

The 2022 program promises to be bigger and better than the last, with more than triple the number of volunteer speakers.



To further equip our students, we have received a generous technology equipment donation from Otto International, which comprises desktops, iPhones, and laptops. These eclectic devices will be passed on to some of our students.

A big thank you to all our sponsors, partners, and volunteers for their continued support. Together we can work towards Shanghai Sunrise's vision of a brighter future for disadvantaged youth in Shanghai through access to education and personal development. We look forward to many more events in 2022.

