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17 May - Speaker Meeting

24 May - Rotary Ignite Evening

TUESDAY MEETING

US-China Relations: A Personal and Geopolitical Perspective from a Chinese-American
PRESENTED BY:
Frank Tsai
Founder of China Crossroads

YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- Deep roots of current US-China geopolitical tensions
- How US-China understand and misunderstand each other
- Key misconceptions of each and political/cultural reasons
- Chinese-Americans: Unique perspectives and insights

TUESDAY, May 17, 2022
19:30 - 20:30
ZOOM MEETING
CONTACT:
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Rotary IGNITE

- 3 speakers
- 5 minutes each
- 20 slides total
- 15 second slide timer

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Coming Events

17.05 — Speaker Meeting @Zoom link	7:30 - 8:30 pm
24.05 — Ignite Evening @Zoom link	7:30 - 8:30 pm
31.05 — CEP @Zoom link	7:30 - 8:30 pm
07.06 — weekly Meeting @Zoom link	7:30 - 8:30 pm

Birthday of the Month: May

02 — Holger Schober	19 — Nikola Urosevic
06 — Motohiro Yamane	

The Four-Way Test 四大考驗

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?

Officers & Directors

- 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, May 10nd, 2022

Dinner Attendance:

Members	16
Visiting Rotarians	00
Guests	04
Total Headcount	20
HAPPY MONEY	RMB1,399.00



Highlights from the last speaker meeting

The future of the office in China with Christian Sommer

While many western countries stick to flexible home office models even after lockdowns are lifted and life is normalizing, Christian Sommer, CEO and Chairman of the German Centre for Industry and Trade, believes that his tenants and their employees are looking forward to returning to their offices. "The future of the workplace in China is not the home office," Sommer stated. The German Centre lets office space to international companies in Shanghai. Currently, he counts 125 tenants with about 1400 employees in total.

In recent years, the requirements of his tenants gradually changed, as Sommer and his team found out by carefully listening to their customers' needs. "Today, it's less and less about the quantity of the space than about the quality. Space is added value. The future office is a living environment," Sommer told the members of the Rotary Club of Shanghai as a guest speaker on Tuesday, May 10, 2022.

For this reason, the German Centre not only focuses on functional and technical advanced solutions but also on facilities such as a spacious garden and sports facilities.

Written by Christian G.



17.05.2022: Speaker Program



Frank Tsai

Founder of China Crossroads

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Frank Tsai is a Chinese-American who has lived and worked in China for 15 years. He is Founder and CEO of China Crossroads, the largest platform of public lectures in Shanghai, hosting talks on “China and the world.”

He has over 10 years of experience at consultancies helping MNCs understand China, having worked at both Control Risks (one of the world’s major political risk consultancies) and The Economist Intelligence Unit. He is also currently Visiting Lecturer at both Emlyon Business School and Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, teaching classes on global political risk, China’s economic development, and international media, and he has been Lecturer in American Politics at Renmin University.

His recent media appearances have included CNN, BBC, Bloomberg, the Wall Street Journal, and other major media.

2022 Interact District Conference

2022 Interact Conference is a conference for interact clubs at different cities and schools to share their past achievements and other attributes and provide the opportunity for all members to meet comrades who share the same prospects, draw inspiration from other Interact members, and highlight our own achievements. We, the members of the Interact club at Shanghai Shangde Experiment School, participate in this huge event to share our endeavors with confidence and learn others’ methods with modesty. We treasure this event because it is one of our vision statements that we will strive to be the bridge that connects the SSES to the community along with the Rotary International focus area. We see we are getting closer.

This is also a rare and precious experience for us to bring the stories and accomplishments we had to a public stage. It made us feel more confident and, most importantly, made us think that we are not alone in this social-benefiting progress and see we have so many colleges who are providing service to their communities. Seeing these energetic and enthusiastic teachers and students, we felt deeply encouraged.

