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19 September - Speaker Meeting

23 September - RCS Birthday Party

TUESDAY MEETING
Celebrating Civil Society

PRESENTED BY:
Frank Tsai
Founder and Organizer of China Crossroads

YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- What is civil society? (organizations like Rotary and China Crossroads)
- Comparing with other institutions (state, work, family, non-voluntary)
- Special character of social ties in civil society (not too strong or weak)
- Social change and the real power of civil society (citizenship, fraternity)

TUESDAY, September 15, 2023
18:30 - 19:00 Reception
19:00 - 20:30 Dinner Meeting

Hualuxe Shanghai Twelve, #1 Hengshihan @Cathay Room, No. 12 Hengshihan Road 上海中山路十二号恒逸酒店宴会厅

3 square Western set menus CNY 218 incl. free flow of soft drinks CNY 248 incl. 1 glass of house wine/beer

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RCS Celebration Party
for
104th Birthday & Frank's 90th Birthday & Mid-Autumn Festival

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Asionics Technology Center
@ F13, No. 6, Lane 1279 Zhongshan Xi Lu, 中山西路1279弄6号同鑫科技大厦13楼宴会厅

RMB 288 per person
RMB 144 for teenage 12-17
Free under 12

Agenda
17:00-19:00 Reception & Happy Hour
19:00-21:00 Dinner
Entertaining starts from reception till 22:00 (blue-jazz game, Karaoke & dance)

Dress Code: Smart Casual

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RSVP / Payment deadline by Sept. 17

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Coming Events

September Birthdays

- 19.09 — Speaker Meeting@Hualuxe Sh Twelve 6:30 - 8:30 pm
- 23.09 — RCS Birthday Party@Asionix Tech Center 3:00 - 9:00 pm
- 24.09 — YUDAO Dinner@MrWillis 6:30 - 9:30 pm
- 26.09 — Speaker Meeting@Hualuxe Sh Twelve 6:30 - 8:30 pm

- 03 — Richard Fang (H.) / Jonathan Ortelli
- 06 — David Richardson
- 07 — Basile Waite
- 13 — Sarah Kochling
- 14 — Giuseppe Bigatti
- 16 — Alex Hartmann
- 19 — Rita Malvone
- 26 — Tilman Rieger
- 28 — Carlotta Godio

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：

- Is it the truth?**
是否一切属于真实?
- Is it fair to all concerned**
是否各方得到公平?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?**
能否促进亲善友谊?
- 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, Sept. 12th, 2023

Dinner Attendance:

Members	11
Visiting Rotarians	03
Guests	05
Total Headcount	19

Happy Money: CNY 2,200

Visiting Rotarians:

- Valtero Canepa - RC Fresh Start
- Harry Wong - PE RC Merlion
- Charles Cheng - RC HK Island West

Highlights from the last meeting

“We are on our way to extinction,” said Patrick Nijs. “And this time, it is not a natural disaster like with the dinosaurs; this time, the reasons are man-made.”

In his highly anticipated speech, the former Ambassador for China and Mongolia emphasized the need for permaculture in the world. He shared his passion for permaculture and his project “Kabissa” in Yunnan. A project, that he considers a commitment and a way of life. By building an eco-house, producing organic crops, and spearheading innovation and education in Permaculture and Regenerative Agriculture with a thorough engagement with the local community, Patrick and his partners aim to create a new way to think about the future.

Other highlights of the night were the induction of our new member Titus Bongart, sponsored by Tilman Rieger, as well as the celebration of our birthday stars in July, August, and September.

President Tiziana was delighted to welcome Rtn. Richard Fang as Chair of the election committee.

2,200 RMB of Happy Money was collected for the support of our Shanghai Sunrise service project.

Written by PE Christian Götter



Speaker Program

Celebrating Civil Society



Frank Tsai

Frank Tsai is an American-born Chinese and the Founder and CEO of China Crossroads, the largest platform of public lectures in Shanghai, where he hosts senior figures in business and international relations on “China and the world.”

He has organized 600+ talks in Shanghai since 2010. Prior to incorporating China Crossroad as a business, he worked for a decade in Shanghai at consultancies helping MNCs understand China and the world -- at both Control Risks (the top global political risk consultancy) and The Economist Intelligence Unit.

He is currently Lecturer at both Emlyon Business School, where he teaches on geopolitical risk, and at Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, where he teaches on international communication. He has also taught geopolitical risk at the ESSCA School of Management and was from 2006-2007 Lecturer in American Politics at Renmin University. He speaks frequently to global media and has appeared many times on BBC, CNN, Bloomberg, etc.

Book Your Calendar

Adopt a River for Sustainable Development,
World Rivers Day, Day of Action

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Join us for an evening of wonderful food, friendship and entertainment, all for great causes!

诚邀您与我们在享用美食、友谊和表演的同时，一起为爱而行动！
100% of ticket fees and all funds collected will be used to support migrant worker children in Shanghai and minority kids in remote mountain

晚宴的全部收益将用于支持上海地区和云南偏远山区的公益项目

Sunday, Sept. 24th, 2023 | 6:15pm Reception | 7pm sharp Dinner starts
RMB 880 per adult | RMB 500 per child under 12

上海慈善基金会优道专项基金与韦栗士餐厅的“爱的晚宴”
2023年9月24日，星期日晚上7点 | 成人¥880/位，12岁以下儿童¥500/位

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