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27 Sept - Speaker Meeting

TUESDAY MEETING

The Future of International Education in China

PRESENTED BY:
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YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- International education today
- Current challenges
- Future opportunities
- A reflection of China in the world?

TUESDAY, Sept. 27, 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号静安酒店40楼

RMB 190 w/o wine
RMB 220 with wine

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Rotary Club of Shanghai

TAKE ACTION: www.rotaryshanghai.org

04 Oct - World Clean Up Day

Celebrating China's National Holiday

October 1-7

Coming Events

27.09 — Speaker Meeting @Kunlun	7:30 - 8:30 pm
04.10 — National Holiday	7:30 - 8:30 pm
11.10 — weekly Meeting @Kunlun	7:30 - 8:30 pm
18.10 — weekly Meeting @Kunlun	7:30 - 8:30 pm

Birthday of the Month: September

03 — Richard Fang	16 — Alex Hartmann
06 — David Richardson	19 — Rita Malvone
07 — Basile Waite	21 — Nils Lessmann
13 — Sarah Kochling	26 — Tilman Rieger
14 — Giuseppe Bigatti	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：

- 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

- David Smith** – President
- Tarik Gartner** – Secretary
- Rainer Kern** – Treasurer
- Terry Chu** – President Elect
- Rita Malvone** – Immediate Past President
- Carlotta Godio
- Jeff Hasenfratz
- Markus Berger
- Terri Lau
- Tilman Rieger

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair:** Terry Chu
- Membership Committee:** Thilman Rieger
- Fellowship Committee:** Rita Malvone
- Service Projects Committee:** Alexander Hartmann
- Service Projects Cochair:** Anne Tan
- Youth Service Committee:** David Richardson
- Rotary Foundation:** Markus Berger
- Gift of Life (GOL):** Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs:** Motohiro Yamane
- Pagoda:** Carlotta Godio
- Speaker Program:** managed by committee
- Circle of Centennial Rotary Club:** Terri Lau
- Assitant Governor:** Tracy Hua
- Club Admin:** Vivian Huang

Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 2022

Dinner Attendance:

Members	10
Visiting Rotarians	01
Guests	04
Total Headcount	15

HAPPY MONEY **RMB10,300.00**

The second edition of our 2022/23 meeting was held at the Kunlun Hotel in our usual spot. President David Smith kicked off the session by introducing guest Sigrid Winkler of the German Chamber.

Sigrid has embarked on a new venture called City Cowboys, a boutique stable just a short drive from the city center on Changxing Island next to Chongming Island. The stable offers individuals and the group to experience nature equestrian style. Currently in soft opening, the stable offers full day riding and the possibility for lunch or dinner.

Following up on last week's introduction of the Rotary Minute and Rotary Moment, David shared his Rotary moment with the assembly. The Rotary Moment is when a Rotarian understands what it means to be part of Rotary and the positive impact it can have on the world. David related his moment from several years ago at an international Rotary event in Korea. With a plan in place to inoculate children in Sri Lanka, government officials did not feel it was feasible to inoculate the whole territory due to the ongoing civil war. Local Rotarians undeterred pushed for a temporary ceasefire to allow all children to receive the jab over a two-day period.

Next up on the agenda was the evening's guest speaker, Pilar Tan, founder of the Will Foundation. In her work Pilar helps those from disadvantaged backgrounds by providing them with opportunities for personal growth in a warm, caring environment. This is achieved through their involvement with the permaculture farm the Will Foundation has established on Chongming Island. In addition to the farm there are plans for an area to raise ducks and goats and a coffee shop is also on the horizon. In addition, the farm also boasts a B&B perfect for a weekend getaway. Rotary Shanghai is planning an event there in November. Stay tuned for details!

Members and guests present at the dinner donated money for the Will Foundation, and after a generous gift from Frank, RMB10,000 in total was raised!

Written by Basile Waite

Highlights from the last meeting



Speaker Program



Christopher Moses

Founding Foreign Principal,
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The Future of International Education in China

Christopher Moses inspires connections and conversations that facilitate personal and institutional growth across diverse cultures. He is a leader in international education, institutional development, and partnership management, based for the past ten years in Shanghai, China. Currently he is Founding Foreign Principal of Shanghai Hongrun Boyuan School.

Prior to China, Chris worked in various roles at independent schools in the United States, including at St. Paul’s School in Concord, NH, and Berkeley Carroll in Brooklyn, NY.

Chris pursued graduate studies on Early Modern Britain and Colonial America in the History Department at Princeton University. As an undergraduate, Chris attended Reed College where he later worked as Assistant Dean and Coordinator of International Admissions.

Shanghai Sunrise needs our help!

Shanghai Sunrise, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating access to education through scholarships for underprivileged Shanghai youth. Please click here (https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/AKfQKPlnG8AMw9QOoV_Y4Q) to learn more about our cause.

Shanghai Sunrise could not exist without the support of corporations and individuals like yourself. As an example of what we do and its impact, please allow us to share Tao’s story. Tao joined the Shanghai Sunrise family as a scholarship student in Grade 12. At that time, his elder sister was dealing with a major illness, and his father was injured and unable to work. That same year, his grandmother was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Thanks to his Shanghai Sunrise Sponsor, Tao was able to complete high school and university – graduating from Shanghai University. He currently works in the telecommunications equipment industry and inspired by the generosity of his own sponsor, has become an active Shanghai Sunrise volunteer in our Field Visit Team; which involves interviewing families as part of our Student Selection Program.

There are 130 students like Tao, in need of financial support this year. The Shanghai Lockdown has seen an increase in families in difficulty. While we have managed to accumulate enough funds for 67 students, 63 are in need of support from donors like yourself;

to help with the increasing burden of education-related expenses. A sponsorship of RMB6500 a year will make a huge difference in a student’s life.

You can donate online via our website (<https://zh.shanghaisunrise.com/sponsor-a-student>) or please reach out via email: sponsor.relations@shanghaisunrise.com or admin@shanghaisunrise.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!



“Like many other ‘Sunrise’ students, my life trajectory has been greatly influenced by Shanghai Sunrise. Apart from the scholarships, our own efforts are also very important in overcoming all the difficulties and repaying the society by helping more people, which I think is exactly the core spirit of Shanghai Sunrise.”

TAO

