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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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The Four-Way Test

四大考验

Sì Dà Kǎo Yàn

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?

Shì Zhēn de ma?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned

是公平的吗?

Shì Gōng Píng de ma?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

是善意的并促进友谊吗?

Shì Shàn Yì de – Bìng Cù Jìn Yǒu Yí ma?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

是对大家有利吗?

Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?

## Chinese students in Japan supporting the Motherland

jiayi Chen, Rotaractor in Japan

I am a Ph.D. student at Nagoya University from Shanghai. As a Rotaractor, I have been trying to connect Rotary families in Shanghai and Nagoya.

I am also a director of NPO Chinese Association of Science and Technology in Japan whose members are Chinese postgraduates, doctoral students and teachers living in Japan.

In January of 2020, seeing the serious outbreak of COVID-19 in China, the number of confirmed cases is increasing every day, medical supplies are in shortage, we felt worried. Then we hit the idea that we could take advantage of the resource from our network in the 10 universities including Hiroshima University, Hokkaido University, Kyoto University, Kyushu University, Nagoya University, Osaka University, Tohoku University, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo Institute of Technology, and Waseda University.



We conducted the donation activities for 8 days. Medical materials with total value of 183,000 RMB were raised, including 2600 N95 masks, 3800 medical masks, 51 goggles, 500 protective coats, 12360 latex gloves, 700 protective caps, 1700 protective shoe-covers, 69 medical spray bottles, 20 infrared thermometer and 86 clinical thermometers. The materials arrived in Huang Gang Central Hospital and Egang Hospital of Hubei Province on Feb.7th, Feb.17th and Feb.29th in batches.

Not only people from China living in Japan, but also other overseas Chinese from all over the world including Canada, Singapore, and Malaysia supported the activity with the passion to help the Motherland.

Ordinary people, acting together, making a difference. This is the sentence I hear from Rotary. Through this activity, I learned that this is true. We will continue to devote ourselves to help the front-line medical fighters against the COVID-19. And we will commit to put every material donated into place to fulfill the mission.

Rotary Club of Shanghai

PRESENTS

**SWEAT TO END POLIO**

**HOME EDITION** **RMB 100**

**ONLINE WORKOUT with Coach Patty**

- 60 Minutes of Sweaty Fun!
- HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) workout with Cardio, Strength, and Stretching
- ALL ability and experience levels

**ALL Proceeds to Support the POLIO FUND**

With the generous support of the Bill and Malinda Gates foundation, donations to Rotary International's Polio Fund are matched 2 to 1, effectively tripling the value of your contribution!

**TUESDAY MARCH 17TH 19:30-20:30**

**END POLIO NOW**

### Sweat to end of POLIO

We have some exciting news for those who are missing out on your weekly Tuesday rotary fix. As previously announced, our dinner this coming Tuesday (March 17th) is canceled. However... the great news is there is still a way to stay connected!

Most of you are probably aware that RCS has been helping to promote the "SWEAT to End Polio" events over the past year to support RI's Polio Fund. This Tuesday, we are taking the efforts to the digital age. We will hold a 1-hour online workout using ZOOM.

We have a great workout designed for all experience and skill levels that requires nothing more than an internet connection and a desire to get sweaty!

This is an internal, INVITE ONLY event just like our weekly dinners. Guests are welcomed but must be invited by and paid for by a member.

To RSVP, please send a message to Vivian and she will get you connected to the group chat where the ZOOM link will be shared just before the workout.



## LETTER OF INVITATION

Dear Rotarian

**Invitation to the 90th Anniversary Celebrations for Rotary Club of Singapore and Installation of the 86th President and Board of Directors, Saturday June 27, 2020, at The Shangri La Hotel Singapore.**

Rotary Club of Singapore held its very first meeting on 6 June 1930. Then, 75 prominent professionals and business people, gathered and chartered Rotary Club of Singapore, what is now the largest and oldest Rotary Club in Singapore.

Since its founding 90 years ago, Rotary Club of Singapore and its Members have contributed immensely to Singapore's nation building. Its key contributions included the setting up of Singapore Anti-Tuberculosis Action and Service, contributing \$250,000 in 1949 to set up Singapore's First Anti Tuberculosis Clinic, the provision of mobile dispensary and blood bank vehicles, the sponsoring the Singapore Association for the Deaf and Children's Convalescent Home, the establishment of a Hostel for Discharged Prisoners, the establishments of the Salvation Army Girls' Home, the Singapore Spastics Association, the Society for the Aged Sick and Singapore Anti- Narcotics Association to name a few.

More recently, Rotary Club of Singapore have been involved with mental health wellness with Club HEAL, rehabilitation of drug offenders in cooperation with Singapore Prisons Service as well as providing guidance and mentorship for the vulnerable youths in our Society. Internationally, through The Rotary Foundation (TRF), RC Singapore has been involved in 140 approved Academic Scholars Grants, Matching Grants and Global Grants.

Gracing the occasion will be the Guest of Honour, Her Excellency, Madam Halimah Yacob, President, Republic of Singapore, and Special Guests, Rotary International President Nominee Shekhar Mehta and spouse Rashi.

We are writing to invite you and your Club Members to attend this event. Kindly register your attendance with Google Forms (sent by separate email), or through this link <https://forms.gle/Xb5oGQEKgvWYAeyc7> by 31st May 2020.

There will also be a Sister and Partner Clubs' Welcome Dinner on Friday evening, 26 June 2020. This will be held at The Tanglin Club, Singapore.

We look forward to receiving your registration and confirmation for this event. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact Dr Shahul Hameed at [90thRCSingapore@gmail.com](mailto:90thRCSingapore@gmail.com) or +65 97961536.

Thank you.

Deepak Nagrani  
President  
RC Singapore

Dr Shahul Hameed PBM  
Organising Chairman  
90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations  
86<sup>th</sup> Installation

Dinesh Sharma  
President-Elect  
RC Singapore



**Rotary**   
Rotary Club of Singapore  
Established 1930

## Pagoda Portrait Rim Jarbouai



**Well, if you were a rockstar, which one would you be?**

Paul McCartney

**In a public toilet there are three stalls. Which one would you take, right, left or middle and why?**

Right , because I'm always right!

**What is the oldest item in your fridge?** A bottle of aloe vera gel that I use every summer

**What would you like to eat for your last meal?**

An onion tart, with a veggies and fruit salad, a good glass of red wine and dark chocolate

**What is your idea of perfect happiness?** gratitude

**Which historical figure do you most identify with?** Miss Fisher (a fiction figure)

**Which living person do you most admire?** my mum, J.K.Rowling

**What is the trait you most deplore in yourself?** anxiety

**What is the trait you most deplore in others?** lack of tolerance

**What is your greatest extravagance?** my mornings

**What do you consider the most overrated virtue?** moral high ground

**On what occasion do you lie?** when I deem it necessary

**What is your greatest regret?** choosing apple over pineapple for my smoothie this morning, the tanginess

**When and where are you happiest?** whenever I am creating

**What do you consider your greatest achievement?** feeling the fear and doing it anyway

**If you could choose to come back as something, what would it be?** a cat

**What is your most treasured possession?** my breath

**Where would you like to live?** somewhere warm, with a luscious garden, close to the sea

**What is your favorite occupation?** playing with colours

**What is your most marked characteristic?** I ask a lot of questions

**What do you most value in your friends?** authenticity and loyalty

**Who are your favorite writers?** Oscar Wilde, Lewis Carroll, Marguerite Yourcenar, Tolstoi, Victor Hugo,

**Who are your heroes in real life?** anyone who strives for growth, compassion, and go beyond their fears

**How would you like to die?** In my sleep, with a ray of sunshine on me

**What is your motto?** celebrate every moment of beauty in life





## CALL FOR DONATIONS FOR SOLIDARITY CHINA

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Inter-country Committee France China

### RISK OF CONTAMINATION OF NEWBORNS BY CORONAVIRUS WUHAN- CHINA



**\$41,000 in DONATIONS**  
**3 Missions already accomplished**  
 From Shanghai, California, New York and France  
 To Wuhan Hospitals - February 2020  
 38,000 N95 masks + 82,000 surgical masks  
 150 protective suits + 240,000 surgical gloves

The France China Inter-Country Committee of ROTARY International is warning about the urgent request of Wuhan hospitals in their fight against the transmission of Coronavirus to newborns. Hospitals are welcoming an increasing number of pregnant women who may be infected.

Births are performed under conditions of extreme protection that require many protective medical devices that Wuhan hospitals desperately need.



**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL thanks Rotarians, Foundations and Sponsors  
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**Rotary**

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**RPI China Parents Association**

**Foundations, Sponsors, Rotarians , Join us for Mission 4**

**How to make your donations:** Transfer to the account of the ICC (CIP) France China with the mention **Operation WUHAN:**  
 CIP account France China n° 63018676512 - IBAN FR76 1720 6000 5663 0186 7651 206 – BIC/SWIFT AGRIFRPP 872  
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## Club Information



Terri Lau – President

### 2019-20 Presidential Theme: Connect for good causes

By RCS President Terri Lau Rotary provides the platform for a group of like-minded professionals, scholars, entrepreneurs, leaders in their own field to meet and to serve the community. Through the service projects we take the action to raise awareness to make changes, to provide service to others.

As a member of the non-districted group of 27 Rotary clubs, 10 Rotaract, 18 Interact clubs and a RCC in Mainland China today, I believe it's the perfect time to connect within our Rotary family. The joint talents and effort will benefit all parties for the good cause. I invite all members to take an active role, to participate in club meetings and activities. Three key words to define an active Rotarian in my interpretation: **Meet! Connect! Serve!**

Last but not the least: **We Celebrate!** Rotary year 2019-20 is a special year for RCS when RCS was first chartered on October 1, 1919. Only a few clubs have been chartered before. A hundred years later, RCS has become a club that connects for the good cause. Celebrate with us this very special anniversary.

### Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October **1919**  
Rechartered on 8 February **2006**  
Number of active Members – **60**  
Honorary Members – **4**

### "Gift of Life"

#### Heart Surgery

Project

GOL provides life-saving operations their family cannot afford. Over 550 children with congenital heart defects have been saved under the programs executed by the Rotary Club of Shanghai.

### "The Library Project"

We, at RCS, are looking to do one library each year in our local area. We look to develop a relationship with the schools where we make our donations and continue to support the schools in creative and helpful ways.

Project

## Contacts & Meetings

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only). Tuesday 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner

Marriott City Center 上海雅居乐万豪酒店 No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai 上海市黄浦区西藏中路 555号

For details, contact the club administrator **Vivian Huang**

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### Officers & Board members

Terri Lau – **President/RCS Centennial Anniversary**

Tiziana Richiardi – **Vice President**

Ludovic Antérieur – **Secretary**

Christoph Wenner – **Treasurer**

Tracy Hua – **President Elect**

Linnet Kwok – **IPP**

Samuel Tung

Thilo Köppe

Diane Russell

Sophia Slingerland

Alejandro Burial Rocha

### Committees & Directors

**Club Administration / PR Committee:** Tracy Hua

**Membership and Fellowship Committee:**

Sophia Slingerland and Thilo Köppe

**Service Projects Committee:** Rita Malvone

**Youth Service Committee:** Naomy Peña

**Rotary Foundation /KBD Project:** Michel De Vriendt

**Gift of Life (GOL):** Terri Lau

**Sister Clubs:** Motohiro Yamane

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Christian Kober

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