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Service Above Self

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## Highlights

### Interact Needs You!

We need Rotarian speakers for RCS Interact Board Training at SSES on

7 Sept 2019

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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?

## Summer Fellowship



RSVP: Vivian Huang  
Cost : RMB 220  
Prepayment to  
Wechat Allipay



### Summer Fellowship Dinner

Venue: Lost Heaven Silk Road

Add: 758 Julu Lu

Date & Time : 7-8:30 pm, July 16, 2019

## The 30 Years of Women in Rotary

By Herbert K. Lau, Rotary China Historian

July 2019 marks the 100th year of Rotary in Shanghai, as well as in Greater China. In these 100 years, President Terri Lau, a Hong Kong native Chinese, is the third woman to serve president of Rotary Club Shanghai in 2019-2020.

However, Rotary clubs were all-male only association since its inception in 1905. A woman Rotarian was a contradiction in terms as short a time ago as June 1987. That was the date of a Rotary International (R.I.) Board policy statement, in response to a United States Supreme Court decision, to the effect that any Rotary club in any U.S. state could admit qualified women into membership.

In November 1988, the R.I. Board recognized that Canadian law has a similar effect on membership. The membership rule was changed and clubs in Canada were allowed to admit women. Then, in January 1989, the Rotary International Council on Legislation voted to permit Rotary club membership to women world-wide, at the opinion of the individual club.

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Date	Events (Topic / Speaker)	Time/Venue
July 16, 2019	Summer Fellowship at <b>Lost Heaven Silk Road</b> (Yunnan, Xibei)	18:30, 758 Julu Lu, 巨鹿路758号
July 23, 2019	Summer Fellowship at <b>Umaami</b> global kitchen	18:30, 379 Hengfeng Lu, 恒丰路379号
July 30, 2019	Summer Fellowship at <b>LENBACH</b> (German)	18:30, 588 East Changzhi Lu, 东长治路588号
August 6, 2019	Summer Fellowship	TBD

Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Highlights from the last meeting

Visiting Rotarians:

Paul van Brenkelen	RC Hong Kong South	Hong Kong
Aileen Zhang	RC Taipei New Century	Taiwan

Happy Money: 2,250 RMB

Members	14
Visiting Rotarians	2
Guests	5
<b>Total headcount</b>	<b>21</b>

President Terri chaired the second but the last normal meeting before the summer. We will explore various fine cuisines in this cosmopolitan city from next week until August 4th. Terri reminded that we will meet at Lost Heaven on Julu Road next week. Please do not come to Marriott.

David introduced visitors and guests including two Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of Shanghai, who came to join the Youth Service Committee meeting after the dinner.

Saddle time was chaired by Rtn. Daniel with the support of Rtn. Alexander. It was Daniel's last meeting before he leaves Shanghai. He promised to come back to Shanghai at least once a year. The same Swiss army knife as last time was auctioned by Rtn. Sophia and sold to Rtn. Moto with expectation to be brought back to another auction again for good cause.

Terri and Sophia were celebrated for July birthdays with a big cake. Sophia invited the members to her birthday party at the gallery on Friday.

Guest speaker David Chen was invited by PE Tracy. He introduced what is Fengshui, Qi and five elements. Fengshui deals with yin & yang and five elements. Currently the dominating element is earth, that is why real estate is the best business in the world. Starting 2024, fire to dominate. Fire indicates creativity and arts. Let's wait and see.

President Terri toasted to better fengshui, better wellbeing.

Saddle time



Something happened to the bell



Story about Fengshui



Happy Rotarians



A surprise gift from one year ago



People toasting in the mirror



July birthdays



Sophia's birthday party at the gallery in the stormy evening on Friday, July 12th



## Pagoda Portrait: President-Elect Tracy Hua

Rotary Club of Shanghai is looking forward to being led by a woman in the third consecutive year in 2020-21. President-elect Tracy Hua will take Presidency on July 1, 2020, and currently chairs the Club Administration Committee and the PR Committee. Pagoda portraits the person behind the office.

**When did you join RCS and who was your sponsor:** April 2014, Tiffany Storey.

**Where are you hailing from:** Shanghai

**What are you doing professionally:** I am a sales veteran in IT industry, working in a sales/marketing role in areas of semiconductor, software and solution provider. I left Cisco Shanghai last August and now started to look for new opportunities after 1-year break.

**What would you like to share with our readers about your family:** I am a mom of an independent girl who started to work in Silicon Valley 3 weeks ago. My husband and I visit her every 3 or 4 months to spend time together.

**What are your hobbies, apart from RCS:** traveling, cycling, yoga, reading, watching video.

**How do you recharge your battery:** drink with friends, go to massage.

**Best/Last book you read and why:** The Tipping Point by Malcolm Gladwell, it tells us through different cases how little things can make a bit difference and the author redefined how we understand the world around us. I like reading most of the books by this Canadian writer, highly recommend.

**What is your favorite place in Shanghai?:** French Concession

**What is your advice to any new member of RCS:** Be engaged, be connected, it's a network worth the time you spend.



**The 30 Years of Women in Rotary**

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Pockets of resistance to the membership of women still exist until today, and there are clubs choose to continue Rotary as all-male associations. That is their right. But the overall membership is open to women. Be fair, there are also all-female clubs formed since 1989.

Now that women members are a fact of Rotary club life --- What has been the effect? Have women destroyed the old clubby atmosphere? Have they turned club meetings into baby showers and Tupperware parties? Have they trivialized programs and interfered with tradition? Have they upstaged the time-honored role of wives of Rotarians?

Or have women refreshed the atmosphere, letting in the sunlight of fresh ideas? Have they brought new warmth and kindness and a gentler tone to club meetings? Have they introduced new programs and projects and added vivacity to ongoing ones? Have they worked harmoniously with club members and spouses in club endeavors?

Whatever their influences may be, and whatever changes they may bring about, women Rotarians are here to stay. Their reasons for being Rotarians are the same as those of their male counterparts: Rotary gives them prestige. It permits association with community leaders and achievers like themselves. It allows them to share their ideas about and help to build good communities, thriving nations, and a peaceful world. Most telling of all, it demonstrates that for Rotarians everywhere, women and men, Rotary's bottom line is still **Service Above Self**.

## Youth Service Committee Call to Service: Interact Board Training Speakers needed!

The Youth Service Committee (YSC) would like to extend an invitation to interested and willing members of our club to be speakers or mini workshop facilitators at the Interact Board Training on September 7th, 2019 at the Shanghai Shangde Experimental School, Pudong (1688 Xiuyan Road) from 8:30am - 4pm.

The Interact Board Training is an integral part of Interact leadership development focusing on student encouragement and enlightenment to ensure longevity and quality within our clubs.

We welcome individuals for the following areas:

- What is Rotary (basics of Rotary)
- Leadership: opportunities and challenges
- Creativity in the age of AI - the future of education and employment
- Collaboration in a multicultural environment
- Team building
- Education for the future
- International mindedness/Global consciousness



Speakers will be allotted 20-30 minutes each to present interesting and engaging sessions with students (aged 15-18 ) in mind. Meals and refreshments will be provided.

Registration for this event will be closed on August 30<sup>th</sup> 2019. Please register to any of the following members of the YSC via WeChat or email:

Naomy Pena (YSC Chair)      Agnieszka Slawinska (YSC Co-chair)

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We look forward to connecting for good causes!



Upcoming Events



**ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI**  
 Celebrating 100 years serving the community

100  
 Rotary Club of Shanghai  
 CHINA

Oct 18: Golf event      Oct 19: Gala dinner      Oct 20: Sightseeing

GALA: Grand Millennium Hong Qiao Hotel, Shanghai, China      ENQUIRIES: centennial@rotaryshanghai.org  
 www.rotaryshanghai.org

**Turn E-Waste to E-Learning**

Our E-Waste donation drive will take place **during the regular meeting on Sept 10** in support of Netspring, our partner who turns E-Waste into E-Learning.

**Recyclable Items Include:**

Computers, laptops and hard drives, Printers, scanners and fax machines, Cameras, mobile phones, Cables, extension cords, adapters, USBs, plugs, and wires, Monitors, keyboards and mice and other related parts and accessories (except mercury-containing fluorescent tube)

If you cannot bring your e-waste with you on Sept 10, please send directly to Netspring with a note "RCS EW2EL": Rm801, Bldg. 6, Longze Plaza, 313 Ningguo Road, Yangpu Distric, Shanghai. Attention: Qing Min, Tel: 021 6510 9063  
 上海市杨浦区宁国路313号龙泽大厦6号楼801室，收件人: 秦铭，电话: 021 6510 9063

For further inquiries, please contact Michel or email contact@netspringworld.com .

Make sure to mention the RCS project.

*\* Club important appointments*

**Happy Birthday July**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
01	02	03	04	05	06 Olaf Griese	07
08	09	10	11 Sophia Slingerland	12	13	14
15 Rangarajan Vellamore R	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Ralf Barbian	26	27 Terri Lau	28
29 Filippo Garini	30	31				

Club Information



**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  
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 上海市黄浦区西藏中路 555号

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

By RCS President Terri Lau



Terri Lau – President

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 26 Rotary clubs, 10 Rotaract, 18 Interact clubs and a RCC in Main-land 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 – 59  
 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.

**Preventing Kashin-Beck disease**

Project

The Kashin-Beck disease (KBD) is a neglected disease afflicting mostly poor areas of China and resulting in stunted growth, joint deformities and chronic pain.

**Officers & Board members**

- Terri Lau – President**  
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- Tracy Hua – President Elect**
- Linnet Kwok – IPP**
- Samuel Tung
- Thilo Köppe
- Diane Russell
- Sophia Slingerland
- Christian Kober

**Committees & Directors**

- Club Administration Committee:** Tracy Hua  
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## The Object of Rotary

THE OBJECT of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

## Rotarian Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

**AS A ROTARIAN, I will**

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3) Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

### FIND A CLUB: ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD!



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