



# Pagoda



Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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## Highlights



Centennial Celebration

## 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 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?

## How could Rotary Spirit be related to Confucius' Philosophy

by Herbert K. Lau, Rotary China Historian

In the June 1947 Issue of "The Rotarian" magazine was an article "Confucius' Dream...and Rotary's" written by Paul H. Hsu, President 1946-1947 of Kunming Rotary Club. Hsu Pei-Hwang (aka Paul H. Hsu) had been a Chinese government official who took different positions in the Republic of China. He was born in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, in 1888. In 1919 he graduated with honors from Williston Academy, Easthampton, Massachusetts. Later he graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Boston, with a Bachelor of Science in 1914. He then took advanced courses in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at MIT in 1914-1916, concurrently he served as an assistant in the Chemistry Department. Hsu returned to China as a consulting chemist and chemical engineer, and served as a superintendent of the International Soap and Drug Works, Shanghai, and was considered the best oil and soap expert in China.

During the Anti-Japanese War (1937-1945), Hsu moved to Kunming of Yunnan Province, and began his industrial operation as director of a chemical materials plant as well as Yu Tien Phosphate Fertilizer Plant. He joined the Rotary Club there and later served as Kunming Rotary Club President in 1946-1947.

After the establishment of the People's Republic of China, Hsu served as deputy chief engineer of Light Industry Bureau, Kunming; Vice-chairman of the Industry & Commerce Federation of Yunnan; Deputy of Yunnan Provincial People's Congress, Sessions 1-3; Deputy of Kunming People's Congress and Member of China People's Political Consultative Conference, Sessions 1-5. Hsu was retired and back to his birth place Suzhou in 1996.

He passed away there in 1973.



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| Date            | Events (Topic / Speaker)                  | Time/Venue                             |
|-----------------|---|--|
| August 27, 2019 | Fellowship                                | 18:30, 3rd Floor, Marriott City Center |
| Sept. 3, 2019   | Alain Chevassus More & Michel De Vriendt: | 18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center |
| Sept. 10, 2019  | Speaker: Greg Nance                       | 18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center |
| Sept. 17, 2019  | Rotary Ignite                             | 18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center |

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

Highlights from the last meeting

Visiting Rotarians:

|            |                   |           |
|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Tanya Hall | RC Sunshine Coast | Canada    |
| Clara Fu   | RC Dragon         | Hong Kong |

Happy Money: 1,755 RMB

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Members                | 12        |
| Visiting Rotarians     | 2         |
| Guests                 | 7         |
| <b>Total headcount</b> | <b>21</b> |

President Terri hosted the first Rotary Ignite after the summer break which was giving an impressive view on the variety of topics for ignites: Guest Daisy Che ignited on her personal interest on spacecrafts and satellites. Soon-to be Rotarian Gitasha spoke about "True and False" facts of cancer which she gave eye-opening facts on her subject of research as a physician. Not less eye-opening and with a touch of Austrian humor was Rtn. Markus' ignite presentation on his home country Austria.

Sergeant-at-Arms David introduced all guests and visiting Rotarians and also led the collection of Happy-Sad-Money with an hint on penalty-donations for those whose phone rings during the meeting or show up late. Auctioning a bottle of Austrian wine donated by Rtn. Markus raised Saddle amount to 1,755 RMB.

Rtn. David announced the introduction of lunch meetings twice per month in changing locations. These meetings are intended to support those members who have a hard time to show up for the regular RCS meetings on Tuesday nights and may serve as replacement meetings to raise attendance rates.

Centennial Pins are available for purchase now. Initiated by President Terri, the special pin in limited edition can be ordered with Vivian.

President Terri reminded on the E-Waste to E-Learning project in cooperation with Netspring. Deadline for donations of any electrical items is September 10. For further information, please contact Rtn. Michel De Vriendt.

Birthday cake and song for all whose birthday is in August. Rtn. Jeff was delighted to cut and share the cake.

President Terri concluded the evening by ringing the bell and toasting to marvelous ignite speakers.



Ignite: Spacecraft & Satellite



Ignite: Cancer - True & False



Ignite: Austrian Facts





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# Confucius' Dream ... and Rotary's

By Paul H. Hsu

President, Rotary Club of Kunming, China

*If the friendlier world both envision is to be, then men of faith and goodwill must pioneer it.*

**C**ONFUCIUS said that within the four seas we are all brethren. He planted in the minds of the Chinese people thousands of years ago the great ideal of world fellowship. Our late leader Dr. Sun Yat-sen again predicted a world utopia in advocating a Chinese democracy along the lines of Three People's Principles. So the spirit of international cooperation such as the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) is not at all new to the Chinese people, and is deeply rooted in Chinese history.

But the world is not so rosy as our forebears thought. Despite the fact that many nations in the past half a century suffered two minor and two major wars, every one of them seemed to be fought on an increasing scale in manpower, magnitude, duration, and new weapons. The Sino-Japanese War brought Japan into ascendancy with further aspirations, leading to the Russo-Japanese struggle, which again gave the Japanese more imperialistic outlooks and which became a detonator of World War II. World War I gave both the defeated and the victorious nations a new angle of heretofore-unheard-of political experiments and a new set of balance of power resulting in a terrible conflagration. If another war should ever come, it would produce such devastation that only God knows.

Let us ask ourselves, then, what is the underlying cause of wars among nations? The opening sentences of the Preamble of UNESCO ably say that it is due partly to the ignorance of each other's ways and lives resulting in suspicion and mistrust between the peoples of the world which too often have all ended in war, and partly due to political "propaganda . . . through ignorance and prejudice, of the doctrine of the inequality of men and races." The

old method of making peace based exclusively upon the political and economic arrangements of Governments would not cure the evil of mankind in fighting another battle, and pressure of force alone would deter but not eradicate the ambitions of war lords.

But a war lord, no matter whether he is from the East or the West, cannot wage a total war without his peoples. Here lies our hope of preventing future conflicts.

To my mind, all human beings of this world in their inner souls are the same. All have a big heart, love for righteousness and justice, and an understanding of right and wrong. It is due to the differences in geographies, histories, resources, and social and economic orders of the different peoples that distinct groups form the different nationalities. On the surface, they differ in many respects, but in fact they have much in common.

When a man tries to understand a man of another country, a line of acquaintance is established. If more lines are secured, then a bridge of friendship is supported, which will take the place of the road of suspicion, eventually leading to a pathway of goodwill and service. From friendship grows the flower of understanding, and from mutual understanding we can create an enlightened world opinion for removing fears and threats. Thus, in time Confucius' dream will be realized and all peoples of the world would come under a world federation of nations living happily together as brethren.

This is not a mere vision. It will come if we all will make an effort to reach that goal. The

United Nations is a good sapling which the participating countries have planted for that glorious future of which we all are dreaming. Now the UNESCO has a program whose purpose is to add water, sunshine, and fertilizer to this young tree.

All this is beautiful! But the work cannot be accomplished in a day. We need volunteers and workers to carry on this important nursery work for a long time to come. We need men of unwavering faith and confidence to persevere in this work of world reconstruction.

Above all, we need pioneers of experience to set an example as to how this work can be carried out day by day with ever-increasing momentum. Among these pioneers are the Rotarians all over the world.

**R**OTARY has now 300,000 members in 6,100 Rotary Clubs in more than 70 countries. Long before the recognition of international understanding as a basic factor in promoting world peace, Rotary has been doing the work of world fellowship through its Fourth Object, which reads, "the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service." Those 300,000 men constitute a tremendous force in all the countries where the 6,100 Clubs are situated, and can serve as a pattern for creating real international goodwill.

The responsibility is ours. Let us all redouble our efforts to build a lasting peace through our own practice and by helping UNESCO in its many difficult tasks.





# Turn E-waste to E-learning



Date : Sept 10th 2019  
 Time : 18:30PM - 20:30PM  
 Venue: Marriott City Center  
 No. 555 Middle Xizang Road,  
 Shanghai

You can send your E-waste directly to Netspring with a note "RCS EW2EL": Rm801,Bldg.6,Longze Plaza,313 Ningguo Road,Yangpu District,Shanghai. Attention: Qing Min Tel: 021 6510 9063

Our E-Waste donation drive will take place **during the regular meeting on September 10, 2019**

**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": Rm 801, 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](mailto:contact@netspringworld.com) Make sure to mention the RCS project.



## Pagoda Portrait: Sophia E. D. Slingerland

She is co-chair of membership committee at Rotary Club of Shanghai and the first to shake the hand of any new member: Sophia Slingerland. Pagoda portraits the person behind the office.

**When did you join RCS and who was your sponsor:** I joined in 2018 transferring from Switzerland, RC Nyon-La Côte

**Where are you hailing from:** Hamburg, Germany

**What are you doing professionally:** I am an architect specialized in sustainable and ecological Architecture. And I also do interior design. As well I have a furniture brand.

**What would you like to share with our readers about your family:** I have 4 children (22 – 12 years of age), three boys and 1 daughter. My husband and my 3<sup>rd</sup> son stayed in Switzerland and I am here together with my daughter.

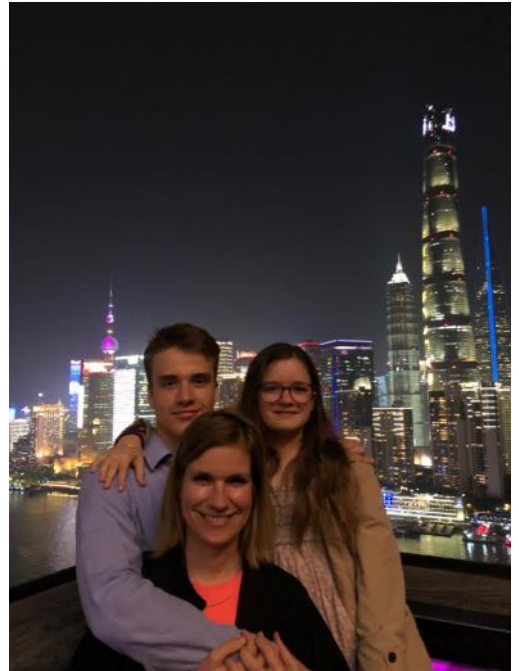
**What are your hobbies, apart from RCS:** Creating in any kind: I paint, I sculpt, I sing, I played the violin for 10 years, I cook, I love to travel and explore the world and meet and learn from different kind of people.

**How do you recharge your battery:** In the sea and creating.

**Best/Last book you read and why:** Nelson Mandela, The long way into freedom. An inspiring great mind sharing wisdom, true values and poetry.

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

**What is your advice to any new member of RCS:** Mingle and keep in touch with the others; take the opportunities the club offers.



## Join the RCS booth at the Expat Show Shanghai 2019

We are participating in the Expat Show again.

Share your time on Friday or weekend at RCS booth. It is a great opportunity in the city center for fellowship and fun.

Stay tuned!

**Address:** Shanghai Exhibition Center 上海展览中心

No. 1000 Yan'An Middle Road 上海市延安中路1000号

**Time:** 10am-5pm on **September 20-22, 2019**



## 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:

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

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email: n.pena@shangdejy.com    slawinska.a@hotmail.com





## Centennial Celebration Sponsorship Invitation



Dear Fellow Rotarians and Friends,

Rotary is an organization providing humanitarian service, encouraging high ethical standards in all vocations and helping build goodwill and peace in the world. "Service Above Self" is the principal motto of Rotary. Rotarians across the world volunteer in their own communities to support education and job training, provide clean water, combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, eradicate polio and much more.

To celebrate 100 years serving the community, Rotary Club of Shanghai is running a Centennial Party scheduled for October 19, 2019 (Saturday) at Grand Millennium Hong Qiao Hotel Shanghai. We are now asking for your help to gather sponsorship donations to continuously support in RCS projects and programs.

Enclosed you have a sponsorship package proposal. Please follow the instructions and send the Commitment Form by August 16, 2019 to Rotary Club of Shanghai at [centennial@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:centennial@rotaryshanghai.org).

Thank you for your generosity and great support!

Yours in Rotary ,

Terri Lau / President 2019-20

Rotary Club of Shanghai

|  | Platinum (Limited to 2)<br>RMB20,000 | Corporate(Limited to 4)<br>RMB10,000 | Partner<br>RMB5,000 | In Kind<br>Sponsorship |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Sponsor acknowledgement during the opening remarks                       | √                                    |                                      |                     |                        |
| A full page of company info on event booklet (A4)                        | Full page                            | 1/2page                              | 1/4page             |                        |
| Company logo will be imprinted on the thank you letter/Pagoda            | √                                    | √                                    | √                   | √                      |
| Company logo will be placed in the post-event write-up on Website        | √                                    | √                                    | √                   | √                      |
| An advertisement of company will be included in the event booklet (A4)   | Full page                            | 1/2page                              | 1/4page             |                        |
| Company logo on booklet  | √                                    | √                                    | √                   | √                      |
| Company logo on backdrop   | √                                    | √                                    | √                   | √                      |
| Company logo and website hyperlink will be placed on the event webpage   | √                                    | √                                    |                     |                        |
| Company logo appear at least two emails announcements sent to RCS member | √                                    |                                      |                     |                        |
| 2 Admission Tickets  | √                                    |                                      |                     |                        |
| Giveaway items (in welcome bag)  | √                                    | √                                    | √                   |                        |

## Centennial Celebration Sponsorship Invitation



### Commitment Form

Yes, we are interested in sponsoring Rotary Club of Shanghai's 2019 Centennial Celebration!

Please email the Commitment Form to the Rotary Club of Shanghai office at [centennial@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:centennial@rotaryshanghai.org).

### Sponsor Information

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Company address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the sponsorship category that your company is interested in:**

- Platinum Sponsor RMB 20,000
- Corporate Sponsor RMB 10,000
- Partner Sponsor RMB 5,000
- In Kind Sponsor  Red /White wine  Printing  Logistic  Door prize
- Others ( to be discussed )

By signing below, Agrees to the following terms and conditions as a sponsor of Rotary Club of Shanghai 2019 Centennial Celebration.

The above sponsored cash/products/prize/service is non-refundable once sponsorship has been confirmed.

Rotary Club of Shanghai will refund the donation only if the event is cancelled.

If cancellation occurs, Rotary Club of Shanghai will not be committed to providing the above-mentioned sponsorship exposure and acknowledgement.

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Company stamp : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Upcoming Events





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




Oct 18: Golf event

Oct 19: Gala dinner

Oct 20: Sightseeing

GALA: Grand Millennium Hong Qiao Hotel,  
Shanghai, China

ENQUIRIES: [centennial@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:centennial@rotaryshanghai.org)  
[www.rotaryshanghai.org](http://www.rotaryshanghai.org)

*\* Club important appointments*



# Happy Birthday August

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                         | Friday                | Saturday | Sunday                   |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|
|        |         |           | 01                               | 02                    | 03       | 04                       |
| 05     | 06      | 07        | 08<br><b>Thomas<br/>Adaemmer</b> | 09<br><b>Jerry Wu</b> | 10       | 11                       |
| 12     | 13      | 14        | 15                               | 16                    | 17       | 18                       |
| 19     | 20      | 21        | 22<br><b>Jeff Hasenfratz</b>     | 23                    | 24       | 25<br><b>Yvon Russon</b> |
| 26     | 27      | 28        | 29                               | 30                    | 31       |                          |

Club Information

Rotary  
Club of Shanghai



**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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**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 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 – 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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**Linnet Kwok – IPP**  
Samuel Tung  
Thilo Köppe  
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Sophia Slingerland  
Christian Kober

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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

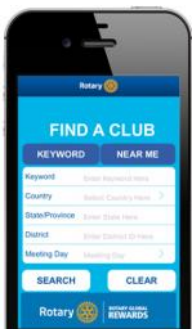
## Rotarian Code of Conduct

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!



Everywhere you are in the world you can easily locate the nearest club by simply visiting [www.rotary.org/clublocator](http://www.rotary.org/clublocator) or downloading Rotary's free **Club Locator** app available both for Apple and Android.