#### ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHA



# Pagoda



**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:

- Is it the TRUTH?
   是真的吗?
   Shì Zhēn de ma?
- 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?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
   是对大家有利吗?
   Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?

Join the dinner meeting at Shanghai Slim's to listen to Betty Barr and George Wang on their OLD SHANGHAI Stories



George Wang has lived 90 of his 92 years in Shanghai, the other two in Beijing.

Betty Barr was born in Shanghai in 1933 and lived here until 1950.



Her first return was in 1973-1975 and her second in 1984 when she came to get married with George.

#### SHANGHAI SLIM'S at

Sinan Mansions 523 Fuxing Road, Bld 26D 复兴路523弄10-12号 思南公馆 26D

8 min walk from Metro Line 10/13 Xintiandi station exit 5, turn left! Parking available.

**Event report: YOGA TO END POLIO** 

Rtn. Michel De Vriendt



In the Saturday morning of January 11, Drishti Vinyasa Yoga Shala & RCS were organizing successfully the Hatha yoga class to raise awareness and support the Rotary Foundation to eradicate Polio around the world. Drishti Vinyasa Yoga Shala donated all the proceeds of 4,200 RMB through your sweat drop for many polio vaccines drops to be matched 1:2 by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Special thanks to the support from RC Shanghai Elysee, RC Fresh Start of Shanghai, RC Ningbo, Fresh Start Rotaract and all friends for coming.

Wish Yoga lights on everyone's heart and soul. Let's work together to make this world better. Namaste!



#### Tuesday, January 7, 2020

#### **Visiting Rotarians:**

Paul van Brenkelen	RC Hong Kong South	Hong Kong
Ken Kipers	RC Phoenix, AZ	USA
Weert Zell	RC Aachen Nordkreis	Germany
Wolfgang Czizegg	RC 881	Germany
Knut Wimberger	RC Shanghai Fresh Start	Mainland China

#### 2,388RMB Happy money:

Members	14
Visiting Rotarians	5
Guests	5
Total headcount	23



#### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST MEETING

The first RCS meeting in 2020 started with Happy New Year greetings from president Terri. Honorary member Audrey led the 4-way test and Rtn. David introduced visitors and guests. Our centennial banners were exchanged with RC HK South, RC Aachen Nordkreis and Rtn. Markus on behalf of his company Starlim, which received a Certificate of Appreciation from president Terri for the corporate sponsorship to RCS Centennial party.

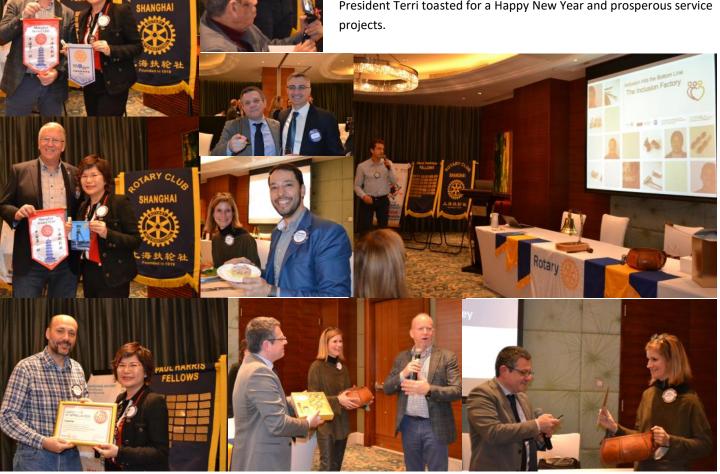
Back from the holidays, there were a lot of announcements including Yoga to end Polio on Jan. 11, RC Fresh Start "charter night" on Jan. 16, where Rtn. Sophia from RCS will be a speaker, RCS club assembly on Jan. 21. In Rotary China, there is the summit in March. Before that we are invited join to Eastern Region C5 fellowship-a tournament match on C5 game on Feb.9. Now we have two teams sponsored by President Terri and PP Frank Yih. Details can be found in Pagoda.

Talking about Pagoda, Rtn. Christian volunteered to join the Pagoda team as a co-editor. Welcome!

Last but not least from the announcements, RCS will accept donations for any creative ideas such as a birthday present. Rtn. Filippo fed the saddle sharing with all the sweet news that Adele is going to deliver and rode the saddle supported by Rtn. Sophia. Thanks to the donated chocolate from visitor Paul and NASA T-shirt from Rtn. Sarah, RMB 2388 was raised.

At key note speech time, Rtn. Thilo made a touching presentation about the Taicang Inclusion Factory from why it is called "inclusion", what is the toughest part, why it is successful and what is the vision for the future.

President Terri toasted for a Happy New Year and prosperous service



## **Events Calendar** January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		01	02	03	04	05
06	O7 Service project meeting (5:30pm) *Service Project Talk	08	09	10 Interact Club of SSES Charter (1pm)	Yoga to End Polio (11am)	12
13	Board meeting (5pm) *Speaker: Betty Barr & George Wang: Shanghai old time	15	16 RC Fresh Start 5th Anniversary "Charter Night"(7pm)	Fortunato Cappelleri	Nazzarena Arman- Endrizzi Patrick Boot	19
20	Youth Service meeting (6pm) *Club Assembly	22	23	24	Christian Kober	26
27 Ludovic Anterieur	Cancelled due to CNY holiday	Terry Chu	30	31		

<sup>\*</sup>Tuesday Meeting | 18:30-19:00 reception, 19:00-20:30 dinner | Dress code : Business casual | Cost : RMB 220

### **February**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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03		05	06	07	08	09
	Service project meeting (5:30pm)) *Service Project Talk		Diane Russell			Rotary China Eastern Region C5 fellowship (12:00 noon)
10		12	13	14	15	16
Herbert K. Lau	Board meeting (5pm) *Speaker: Clara Davis: storytelling					Carsten Schmidt- Jochmann
	Youth Service meeting (6pm) *Rotary Ignites Alejandro Rocha Buriel	19	20	21	22	23
24	*Vocational Talk  Samuel Tung	26	27	28	29	

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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



#### **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

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.

#### **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

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#### Officers & Board members

Terri Lau – President

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

Christian Kober

#### **Committees & Directors**

Club Administration / PR Committee: Tracy Hua

Membership and Fellowship Committee:

Service Projects Committee: Rita Malvone

Sophia Slingerland and Thilo Köppe

Youth Service Committee: Naomy Peña

Rotary Foundation /KBD Project: Michel De Vriendt

Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau

Sister Clubs: Motohiro Yamane

Pagoda: Kateryna Kuzmenko and Christian Kober

Administrator: Vivian Huang