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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Highlights



David Chen

David Chen: What is Fengshui?

David Chen began his studying of Book of Changes and Taoism and their applications while he was a kid. David's father as a Chinese medical doctor and Fengshui practitioner asked David to do so to improve David's congenital physical healthy defects as well as weakness in his personality. However David did not take his father's advice seriously to start practice at that time.

David was doomed to attempt and embrace them widely and profoundly for he suffered couple of serious illnesses in 2006 and also has failed to overcome with all other means the anxiety, depression, restlessness, feeling of inferiority, and being weak and irresolute, which seem to be bore with nature and his childhood experience.

Studying Book of Changes and practicing Taoism and Fengshui during last 15 years has saved David's life to a meaningful extent and also helped the improvement of his personality and energy.

David also has helped a good number of clients in improving their Fengshui and he has been as well using a Fengshui-related technique – Qimendunjia (the superlative divining technique in China) to help people solve problems and get inspiration for life and business.

He specializes in cross-cultural management and practice, Chinese culture and philosophy studies, psychology, behavioral science, business management and other humanistic areas. David has over 20 years of experience working in government departments, joint ventures, foreign firms and private enterprises, as well as an entrepreneur. His job responsibilities cover in marketing, sales, customer service, business management, project management, training and consulting.

David mainly had provided training workshops and lectures for intentional companies and individuals on Cross Cultural issues and soft skill development.

David used to work for Wipro BPO Shanghai on a long-term contract as a soft skills trainer, to teach bilingually "stress management", "attitude management", "Fish Philosophy", "Change management", "time management", "communication skills" and "international etiquette".

Additionally, David has prodigious experience in making speeches to audiences that ranged from 10-200 members at Fortune 500 companies and also extensive studies in presentation skills.



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?

Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time
July 9, 2019	David Chen, Fengshui	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
July 16, 2019	Summer Fellowship at Lost Heaven Silk Road (Yunnan, Xibei)	18:30, 758 Julu Lu, 巨鹿路758号
July 23, 2019	Summer Fellowship at Pasha (Turkish, Mediterranean)	18:30, 125 Nanchang Lu, 南昌路125号
July 30, 2019	Summer Fellowship	TBD

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

Visiting Rotarians:

Paul Chen	RC Gubei	Mainland China
Biling Zhang	RC Taipei New Century	Taiwan
Daniel Mohr	RC Pforzheim- Schwarzwald	Germany
Harry Wong	RC Suzhou	Mainland China

Happy Money: 8,080 RMB

Members	17
Visiting Rotarians	4
Guests	4
Total headcount	25

Highlights from the last meeting

President Terri presided the first meeting of the Rotary Year 2019-20 and opened her presidency by ringing the bell. Rtn. Sarah led The Four-Way Test. Guests and visiting Rotarians were welcomed by Rtn. Alexander serving as Sergeant at Arms for the night.

Saddle was chaired by Rtn. Rita with the support of Rtn. Alexander. Happy money reached 8,080 RMB including a donation of 5,100 RMB by Rtn. Klaus W. Dellith from his 90th birthday party in June. Sadly, Klaus passed away recently.

AG Andrew reminded the audience of the donation to Rotary Foundation or Polio Fund and was supported by six fellow Rotarians promising to make a 1,000 USD donation before a week has passed.

Induction of new member Ozgur Dogan Gunes who is the first new member under Terri's presidency. Ozgur was welcomed by Chair of Membership Committee Sophia and sponsored by Rtn. Rita.

For their special support and in recognition of it, President Terri pinned Rtn. Diane and Vivian with a special pin.

Special auction of jewelry was won by PP Frank Yih who donated it as special gift to President Terri.

President Terri took the chance of the first meeting of her presidency, to introduce the theme of the Rotary Year 2019-20: Connect for good cause. She explained in details how under her Presidency this will convert into actions with the help of the Board, Officers in Committees and Projects and all members by engaging in projects such as Gift of Life (GOL) and Youth Committee. Especially with the Centennial Celebration in October, support and engagement of all members are welcome. President Terri invites all RCS members to follow the theme of her presidency:

We Meet! We Connect! We Serve!

President Terri toasted to a successful year ahead closing the first meeting of the year.



First Meeting of the Year open



The Four-Way Test



Induction



Special Gift



President & President-Elect



Pagoda Portrait: Vice President Tiziana Richiardi

Rotary Club of Shanghai is led by a duo of successful women through the Year of 2019-20. President Terri is supported by Tiziana Richiardi as Vice President. Pagoda portraits the person behind the office.

When did you join RCS and who was your sponsor: I joined RCS on April, 19th 2016. My sponsor was Michel De Vriendt, who is a great mentor to me with all his great service examples.

Where are you hailing from: I come from Italy, Turin more precisely.

What are you doing professionally: I deal with 2 different, opposite businesses. One is related to mechanical field (quality inspections and sourcing in same cases); the other is more a passion than a work. It's about halotherapy, the therapy of salt that I have imported from Europe.

What would you like to share with our readers about your family: I simply love my family. I'm here in Shanghai with my hubby and son. We moved to China immediately after we got married. So, basically we are still on honeymoon! Then I want to mention that I found a second family in Rotary.

What are your hobbies, apart from RCS: I love reading, watching movies and play with animals.

How do you recharge your battery: I am enjoying family and friends time.

Best/Last book you read and why: I won't tell you the last one and why, simply because it will be reductive. I love reading, this is something that relaxes me very much, actually it makes me enter into a parallel world. I prefer thrillers, but if I find a book that fascinates me, no matter which genre, I totally lose perception of reality around me.

What is your favorite place in Shanghai?: home, sweet home.

What is your advice to any new member of RCS: be engaged and you'll find a family! Act, don't waste time. Serving is more rewarding than you might ever expect. You receive back more than you give.



A final farewell

Shortly after returning to Germany from a visit to Rotary Club of Shanghai and celebrate his 90th birthday with us, our dear and long-time friend Klaus W. Dellith passed away.

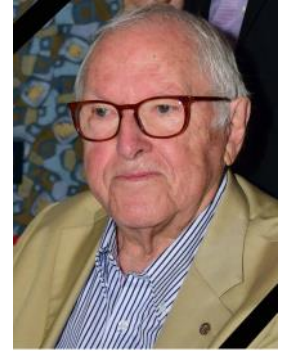
Rotary Club of Shanghai sends its condolences to Klaus' family and friends.

Klaus supported RCS over many years and visited us often. Klaus came to China twice per year since 1994 and continued to do so after even his son returned to Germany. He was always keen to learn about RCS projects, helped in many different ways and occasions. Klaus was a member of Rotary Club of Schmalkalden, a small town in the center of Germany.

Klaus authored many publications on China enlightening a large audience on different topics about China. Klaus had been a member of the Society of Sino-German Friendship in Germany.

We will miss a dear friend whose last visit to RCS on June 4, 2019, was toasted to his birthday looking forward to host Klaus as special member at RCS' Centennial Celebration.

We will keep Klaus in special memory at RCS and grief with Klaus' family.



Klaus W. Dellith
RC Schmalkalden, Germany
*June 3, 1929 † June 28, 2019

How do you Handle 45 Little Balls of Energy?

By Jonathan Ortelli

Improvise, adapt, overcome. Sometimes the classic lessons you would get in a military training will be very helpful in day to day life, most of all when you have to manage 45 little kids full of energy, full of joy and full of will of learning new things.

It's the first time that I've been asked to take the lead and organize our usual Youdao Family day event -luckily with the help of my two guardian Angels, Terri and Tiziana!- and make sure that everything will be smooth...Three words in my mind: Improvise, adapt, overcome.

Ten people needed for the day ... let's make them 15 (oversleeping and, hey!, also "setbacks" happen...) find a good meeting point, send the maps, remember everyone the date and time twice or thrice a week and wait for the morning of the Youdao Family day.

We leave from the Marriot City Center at 7.45 am and arrive at the school in Baoshan area quite early; 12 fellow Rotarians and friends show up, the teachers and Youdao volunteers help us organizing these 45 little fellas, and the activities start.

Two and a half hours filled with games, learning activities, smiles and a couple of "Wo ting bu dong".

It's always nice to see fellow Rotarian friends of different ages and countries to cooperate and help these little brats... Ehm, Kids! I meant very happy, full of energy and enthusiastic lovely kids J

Have a snack, deliver some gift to the kid (they behaved perfectly, so very well deserved) and let's go back to our homes, a little tired but very happy!

Improvise, adapt, overcome; worked this time, shall we try with Good Thoughts, Good Words, Good Deeds next?



Rotaract Board 2019-20



Chloe Belle Kamps, President 2019-20

From the beaches and gators of Florida to the high rises and alleyways of Shanghai, Chloe always looks for beauty and positive things around her. She is especially passionate about environmental issues and considers it a mission to help make the world a better place, or at least her corner of it. This mission is reflected in the work she does as a VC Analyst where she spends her days looking to invest in the next drug to cure cancer or ALS.



Agnieszka Slawinska, Vice-President 2019-20

Agnieszka Slawinska has been a Member of Rotaract since October 2017 (Rotaract Beijing West Club) but then transferred to the Rotaract Club of Shanghai in November 2018 where she served as the Community Service Director of Rotaract Club of Shanghai. She is a current graduate student of Chinese translation and interpretation at SISU. She is very dedicated to the study of martial arts and sports in general and spends large parts of her time helping to spread that knowledge to other interested enthusiasts.



Iryna Serheieva, Secretary 2019-20

Iryna is a young talent who has already built her extraordinary career in a variety of roles and industries. She is always eager to learn and seeking ways to improve herself as well as her life and those around her. Being a perfectionist, helped to develop her communication skills in a debate club (2009-2010), increase revenues in one of the best flowers e-commerce platform and succeed in F&B industry in Shanghai. 'Service above self' are not just words for her but something she tries to follow every day.



Chris Wang, Treasurer 2019-20

In August of 2016, Chris first started to attend Rotaract meetings and projects and has been a very active member ever since. In September of 2018, she became an Honorary Member and Vice Treasurer. She studied Financial Service in University Kaiserslautern in Germany. After that, she worked in companies in logistics industry, such as household goods moving and forwarding company.



Lareesa Hu, PR & Marketing Committee

Lareesa is an entrepreneur who opens businesses that align with her passions such as Lareesa's Bakery, Opennog and her real estate business. Most recently, she was a brand manager for cosmetics brands and a video producer with internationally recognized documentary channels. She's excited about embarking on her next venture focused on improving the mental health of educators in China.



PDRR Dusan Nestic, Professional Development Committee

Dusan was the Charter President Rotaract club of Hult 13/14, Treasurer RaC Shanghai 14/15, President RaC Shanghai 15/16, and DRR China 16/18. Dušan D Nešić is an educator - from educating himself to others of all ages. Primary focus is economics and system design, with a personal interest in philosophy and psychology. Rotaract for him is the "multiplier" a way to make one person's passion multiple times stronger and achieve the good that we individually cannot.



PDRR Alexander Ma, International Service Committee

Alexander joined Rotaract in '11, was the Secretary, President, District Rotaract Representative and Finance Director Rotaract Asia Pacific, and he was Vice Chairman Rotaract Asia Pacific. Alex was born and raised in Holland and has been in Shanghai since 2011. He now uses his Network to serve his home club. Outside of Rotaract Alex is the head of risk management for Greater China at a Dutch MNC working in the semiconductor industry.



Marija Savic, Community Service Committee

Marija became a member of Rotaract Shanghai in August 2017. She was working as a Legal Advisor for Domestic Violence. After obtaining her MsBA from Jiao Tong University, Marija joined blockchain revolution. She advises the Government of Montenegro on crypto/blockchain policies and works on various blockchain technology projects related to health, charity and finance.

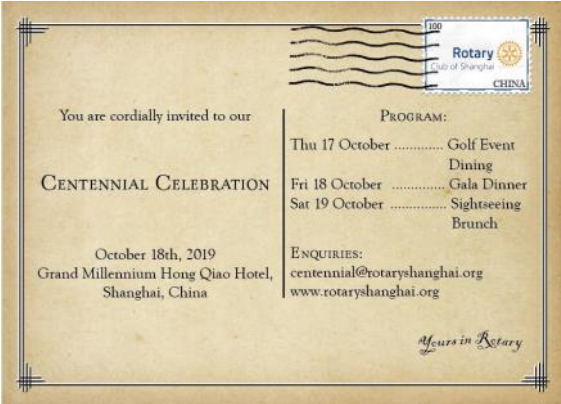
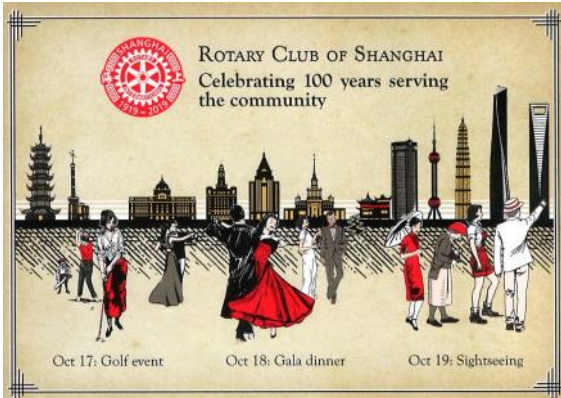


Miguel A. Perez, Membership Committee

Degree in Economics at Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain), Master in Chinese Government and Governance from Fudan University, Miguel is currently membership and sponsorship manager in the European Chamber. He is very familiar with the foreign companies as he helps increase their visibility in the Chinese market. His interests do not end here as he was Vice President of the Rotaract Shanghai Club, and prior to that was in AIESEC and Toastmaster. Miguel is also a salsa teacher in his free time.



Upcoming Events



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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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.

With 26 Rotary clubs, 10 Rotaract, 18 Interact clubs and a RCC in 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

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- Linnet Kwok – IPP**
- Samuel Tung
- Thilo Köppe
- Diane Russell
- 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

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