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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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## Highlights



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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 Yì ma?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?  
是对大家有利吗?  
Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?

## The 30 Years of Women in Rotary, Part III

By Herbert K. Lau, Rotary China Historian

### Women in Rotary as Rotarians — a chronology

**1989:** At its first meeting after the 1987 US Supreme Court decision, the R.I. Council on Legislation votes 328 to 117, well over the two-thirds majority, to eliminate the requirement that membership in Rotary clubs be limited to males and permits any club in any country to admit into membership qualified persons without regard to gender.

**June 1990:** Approximately 20,200 women are members of 5,027 Rotary clubs in 31 countries and territories. There were 4 women Rotarians in Hong Kong, while 2 in Taiwan.

**April 1991:** An all-female Rotary Club of Taipei Fu-Jung in Taipei, Taiwan, was admitted to Rotary International on April 19, 1991.

**July 1995:** On July 1, 1995, 8 women from the United States joined 507 male colleagues as district governors. In doing so, they became the first women in the history of Rotary International to hold that key post.

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## Summer Fellowship



Join us for a Fellowship Dinner on July 30, 6:30-8:30PM at

### Lenbach Beer House

**Address:**  
上海市虹口区东长治路588号白玉兰广场2层L2-12  
No. 588 East Changzhi Road, SH Sinar Mas Plaza L2-12

**RSVP to Vivian by July 29**  
**Cost: 220RMB**  
**Sharing Menu of traditional German dishes and drinks**  
**Prepayment via the codes below**



Date	Events (Topic / Speaker)	Time/Venue
July 30, 2019	Summer Fellowship at LENBACH (German)	18:30, 588 East Changzhi Lu, 东长治路588号
August 6, 2019	Summer Fellowship	TBD
August 13, 2019	Speaker program TBD	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center
August 20, 2019	Rotary Ignites	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

Highlights from the last meeting

Members	9
Visiting Rotarians	0
Guests	4
<b>Total headcount</b>	<b>13</b>

We marched into UMAAMI Global Kitchen for the 2nd summer fellowship. 9 members gathered with 4 guests including mom of Rita, daughter of Thilo & Natalie and wife of David. It was a perfect Rotary family dinner.

There was no formality of a typical Rotary meeting- no flag, no bell, no Four-Way Test, no happy money, no guest speaker. But President Terri did not forget the spirit of Rotary- fellowship and service. She made the most use of the relaxed atmosphere to discuss the design of Rotary business card, acquiring a sponsor for the centennial celebration, and even purchase orders of the centennial limited edition pins from our German members.

The shop master kindly offered a drink for the toast and joined the gathering. UMAAMI named after a Japanese word "umami", which means essence of taste. Their foods really described well variety of umami.



The 30 Years of Women in Rotary (Continues from Page 1)

**July 2005:** The first woman appointed as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation: Carolyn E. Jones (Club: Anchorage East) (U.S.A.) (Assistant Attorney General for the State of Alaska)

**2010:** More than 199,000 woman members in Rotary clubs around the world.

**July 2013:** The first woman serves R.I. as Vice President: Anne L. Matthews (Club: Columbia East, USA)

**July 2018:** Brenda Marie Cressey (Club: Paso Robles, USA) Brenda begins her term as the first woman to serve as vice-chair of The Rotary Foundation. In April-June 2019, she serves as chair of the Foundation, the first woman appointed to this role.



Carolyn E. Jones, first woman as Trustee of the Rotary Foundation

## Pagoda Portrait: Chair of Service Project Committee Rita Malvone

We know her as a restless woman full of energy who sometimes is accompanied to Club meetings by her mother Mama Carms. Rita Malvone not only holds the Chair of Service Project Committee, she also communicates and connects with people far beyond RCS activities. Pagoda portraits the person behind the office.

**When did you join RCS and who was your sponsor:** I joined RCS in September 2015. David Smith and Andy Hill both sponsored me and really encouraged me to join. On paper, though, I think Dave was the official sponsor.

**Where are you hailing from:** I grew up in a town called Massapequa on Long Island, New York. In 2011, I moved to Nanjing and then onward to Shanghai in 2012.

**What are you doing professionally:** I'm a business performance consultant and an executive coach. I help individuals to achieve their goals, and I help companies set their strategic plan, improve their organization effectiveness, and ultimately, operate better, smarter, and faster. This has led me to also become a CEO whisperer, a speaker, a trainer, a facilitator, and a writer. My background in marketing, international business, and supply chain management positions me to address most general business challenges.

**What would you like to share with our readers about your family:** I come from a fairly traditional Italian family. Most of you have met Mama Carms (aka Crazy), my mother, and some of you have met Bei, my feisty, deaf, food-obsessed pup. I'm sad you never got to meet my father. He left this world in 2010, and I know he would have loved everything about RCS.

**What are your hobbies, apart from RCS:** I love Art Deco and history. I regularly take tours in Shanghai and I travel as much as I can. Every month, I try to do something new that I've never done before – whether it is climbing on the outside of a building, or riding a motorcycle – I'll do nearly everything at least once. I am a baker, a SCUBA diver, and an avid theater goer.

**How do you recharge your battery:** To recharge, I don't make plans on Sundays after 3PM – that's 'me time'. I love to go for long walks in Shanghai with a book in my ears and, most of the time, with Bei in her stroller. Whenever possible, I go to the beach and put my feet in the sand.

**Best/Last book you read and why:** I have a pattern I follow: 3 business/personal growth books, 1 book on China, 1 on something else I should learn about, and then 1 book for pleasure. I recently finished "Principles", by Ray Dalio and "The Power of Vulnerability" by Brene Brown. My favorite books include "Start with Why" by Simon Sinek, "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho, and "The Hiding Place" by Corrie Ten Boom.

**What is your favorite place in Shanghai?:** The Fairmont Peace Hotel. Other favorite spots include: the boutiques of the FFC, the Office Bar, and my bridge (Nanpu Daqiao).

**What is your advice to any new member of RCS: Get involved.** The fellowship is so much richer when you are active, join a committee, attend a service project, share your ideas. This organization has so many assets – including YOU!



## 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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**Interact**  
Rotary Sponsored Club



## 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) RMB20,000	Corporate(Limited to 4) RMB10,000	Partner RMB5,000	In Kind 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

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	12 Sophia Slingerland	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  
 No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai  
 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 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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- Tiziana Richiardi – Vice President**  
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- Ludovic Antérieur – Secretary**  
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- Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann – Treasurer**  
[finance@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:finance@rotaryshanghai.org)
- 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

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