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One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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Highlights



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?

The Rotary Foundation

New Strategic Vision

The time is right to move toward realizing a new vision that brings more people together, increases our impact, and creates lasting change around the world.

To achieve the vision of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, we have set four priorities that will direct our work over the next five years.

The world today is not the same as it was when Rotary was founded in 1905. Demographics have shifted, the pace of change has accelerated, and technology has created new opportunities for connection and service. What hasn't changed is a need for the values that define Rotary:

FELLOWSHIP INTEGRITY DIVERSITY SERVICE

By honoring our past and embracing our future, we can evolve and keep Rotary not only relevant, but thriving.

Please join as Our Foundation has seen over a hundred years of victories. We've seen communities transformed by clean water sources and sanitary bathrooms. We've seen what peace can do for families across the world. And because of what Rotary has done, polio is 99.9 percent gone.

It's also our plan for the future. We are people of action. And our actions bring lasting change.

It's easy to do things that make change. That make a difference. But what about lasting change?

That's harder. And that's why we need a strategy. So this year is the year when we launch our new strategic plan, crafted with input from clubs all over the world. It brings more people together, increases our impact, and creates lasting change around the world.



ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

Date	Events (Topic / Speaker)	Time/Venue
Sept. 3, 2019	Alain Chevassus More & Michel De Vriendt: Rotary Foundation	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
Sept. 24, 2019	Club Assembly	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Highlights from the last meeting

Visiting Rotarians:

Udo Looser	RC Nanjing	Mainland China
Ken Kipers	RC Phoenix AZ	USA
Lisa Lansese	RC Bainbridge Is.	USA

Back in Marriott, we still sometimes enjoy a casual dinner at the Shanghai City Bistro on 3rd floor.

It is a fellowship dinner with no bell rings, no happy money, and no speakers. We can eat as much as you want from variety of foods. We can talk to each other as much as you like.

But, it is still a Rotary dinner. So we are open to visiting Rotarians and guests.

After all people had been seated with plates with foods, Rtn. David Smith stood up and introduced the visiting Rotarians and guests.

Udo, President of RC Nanjing is our frequent visitor. He was wearing a blue polo shirt, similar to ours, but with "Nanjing- China" stiches on the sleeve.

Ken, Rotarian from Phoenix, Arizona, was the first time visitor to RCS, but bringing 2 business partners as guests. After receiving our banner from President Terri, he promised to come back again with the banner of his club.

Lisa, Rotarian from Bainbridge Island, Washington, was born in Shanghai, but migrated to the USA decades ago. Her club is on a small island near Seattle with more than 70 years of history. Their annul community auction event is so effective that they raised USD 600,000 during a day event on the island.

Although we had less formality of the meeting, we deeply enjoyed the fellowship of Rotarians and friends from the world.

Happy Money:

0 RMB

Members	14
Visiting Rotarians	3
Guests	3
Total headcount	20



Pagoda Portrait: Ralf Barbian

Since he moved away from Shanghai, he is a rare guest at Club Meetings. But when he shows up, they become very special: Pagoda portraits Ralf Barbian.

When did you join RCS and who was your sponsor: I am a member for many years already. My sponsor was Christian Weidemann.

Where are you hailing from: I am from Germany. Born in Mannheim, grown up in Bochum (Ruhr Area).

What are you doing professionally: I am holding the position of Executive Vice President at Dongfeng Transmission Co., Ltd. in Wuhan, a Joint-Venture of Magna.

What would you like to share with our readers about your family: I am married to a Hong Kong woman. Our daughter will soon be 13 years old. We enjoy travelling during vacations and all various kinds of food at the weekend.

What are your hobbies, apart from RCS: I try to keep me fit with some sports. And I enjoy visiting Soccer World Cups around the world, such as 2014 in Brazil and 2018 in Russia.

How do you recharge your battery: Just relaxing.

Best/Last book you read and why: I listen to all kinds of audio books while being in the car.

What is your favorite place in Shanghai?: I live in Wuhan now. Different every day.

What is your advice to any new member of RCS: 1/3 make things happen; 1/3 wonder what happens; 1/3 join the first group.



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**



Join our Interact Board Training on Saturday, September 7th!

The Youth Service Committee (YSC) would like to extend an invitation to all RCS members to witness and share experience at the Interact Board Training on September 7th, 2019, at the Shanghai Shangde Experimental School (上海尚德实验学校) from 10am to 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.

Not only will the Interactors learn from Rotarians and Rotarctors, but also we can be inspired by their innovation and passion to serve.

Meals and refreshments will be provided.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 4th, 2019 by contacting any of the following members of the YSC:

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

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Location: 1688 Xiuyan Road, Pudong (浦东新区秀沿路1688号)

5 minutes walk from Xiuyan Road, Metro Line 11.





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 Make sure to mention the RCS project.

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

** Club important appointments*



Happy Birthday

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
02 Daniel Tweer	03 Jonathan Ortelli	04	05	06	07	01/08
09	10	11	12	13 Sarah Kochling	14	15
16 Alex Hartmann	17	18	19 Rita Malvone	20 Linnet Kwok	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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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

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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

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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 or downloading Rotary's free **Club Locator** app available both for Apple and Android.