ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI



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Service Above Self

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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?

 Is it FAIR to all concerned 是公平的吗?
 Shì Gōng Píng de ma?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BET-TER 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?



One Profits Most Who Serves Best



Heather Fraunberger B.A, E-RYT, RYT-300, Ayurvedic Yoga Specialist

Heather has been teaching Hatha Yoga for ten years. She has experience teaching in Studios, gyms, schools, corporate offices, and privately.

Heather's background and passion is the lyengar Method of Yoga, which focuses on proper alignment of Yoga poses, which builds strength and stability.

No two bodies are alike, Asana (Yoga) poses look and feel different for everyone. Heather works with props and modifications so the student receives the best feedback for their body.

By paying attention to exactly where you are in a Yoga pose builds the meditative muscle of mindfulness.



Welcome to RCS online Yoga Session

April, Tuesday 14, 2020 @Zoom. Ticket costs 100 RMB

RSVP * Vivian Huang

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At RCS, we believe that financial constraints should not hinder education. We proudly support You Dao Foundation for migrant primary school children, Shanghai Sunrise for underprivileged high potential secondary school students, and Shanghai Young Bakers, a trade school to give skills

to countryside teens not destined for university.

Reach out to RCS Service Chair for more details.

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

Visiting Rotarians:

Gunther Klein	RC Suzhou	China Mainland
Kai-Uwe Reit- mann	St. Petersberg Interna- tional	Russia
Michael Wader	St. Petersberg Interna- tional	Russia
Happy money :		400 RMB
Members		16
Visiting Rotarians		3
Guests		0
Total headcount		19

Highlights from the last Meeting

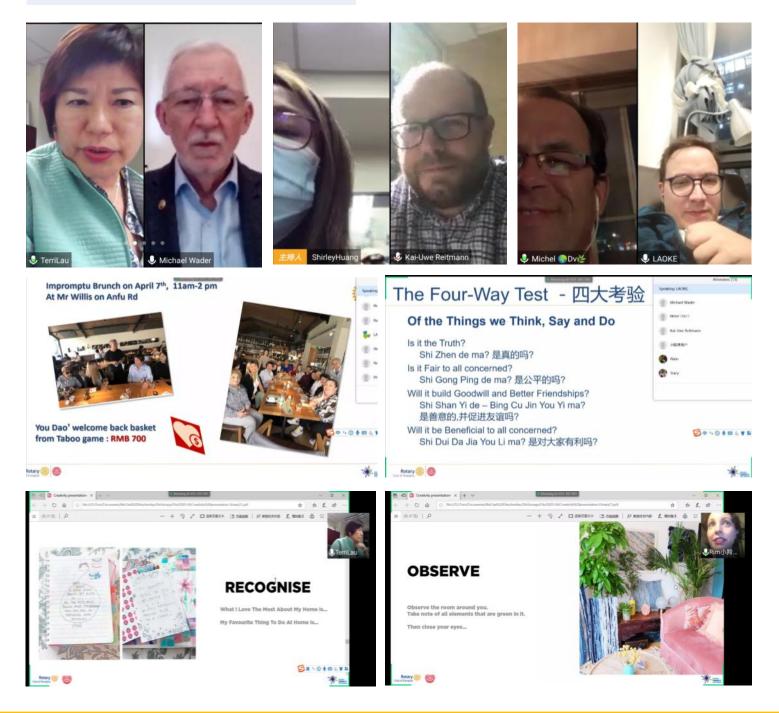
On April 7, RCS had the 4th web meeting in VooV.

President Terri kept the Four Way Test tradition and invited Michel to jointly lead the reading. After introduction of 3 visiting Rotarians, President Terri presented an update on the service project. RCS will finance 10,000 RMB from its International Service Project budget to assist the Italy Coronavirus Pandemic Relief Work currently conducted by RC Suzhou. Gunther Klein from RC Suzhou gave more details on this and shared a good news that Italy is stabilizing.

This time we received 400 RMB Happy money.

Later Rtn Rim stirred up our people with great input on creativity with a different perspective.

Try 10 minutes' joyful things every day to help you be creative, with connection of all your senses.



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What is your idea of perfect happiness? Being with family and friends with no time limits
Which historical figure do you identify with most? Deng Xiaoping
Which living person do you most admire? Bob Dylan
What is the trait you most deplore in yourself? Fear
What is the trait you most deplore in others? Political games
What is your greatest extravagance? Electronics
What do you consider the most overrated virtue? Ability to speak Chinese
On what accession do you ling. To be kind, but always trained

On what occasion do you lie? *To be kind, but always try to avoid*

When and where are you happiest? When with family and good friends What do you consider your greatest achievement? Advancements in Special Education in China

If you could choose to come back as something, what would it be? A human being

What is your most treasured possession? Family photos

Where would you like to live? Shanghai for now

What is your favorite occupation? Academic researcher

What is your most market characteristic? Public speaking

What do you most value in friends? Their time

Who are your favorite writers? Herman Hesse, Robert Caro, Michael Lewis, Brandon Sanderson, William Carlos Williams, Philip K Dick

Who are your heroes in real life? *People who are kind while giving of their time and energy for good causes*

How would you like to die? *Suddenly*

What is your motto? Be a good person

If you were a rock star, who would you be? Ian Curtis of Joy Division

What is the oldest item in your fridge? Obama 2008 sticker (on Fridge)

What would you like to eat for your last meal? Hot Pot

What is the best joke you ever heard? Still waiting to hear one worthy of this question.



Club Information



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 !

Terri Lau – President

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**

"Gift of Life"

Heart Surgery

GOL provides life-saving operations their family cannot afford. Over 600 children with congenital heart defects have been saved under the programs executed by the Rotary Club of

Contacts & Meetings

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only). Tuesday 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner

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Thilo Köppe	Service Projects Committee: Rita Malvone	

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