



PAGODA



Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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31 May – New Mentorship Session

3 June – Dragon Boat Festival



Birthdays of the month: May

Other Events

- 02 — Holger Schober
- 06 — Motohiro Yamane
- 19 - Nikola Urosevic

- 31.05 — CEP @Zoom link 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- 07.06 — Weekly Meeting @Zoom link 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- 14.06 — Weekly Meeting @Zoom link 7:00 - 8:30 pm

The Four-Way Test 四大考验

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?
2. Is it **fair** to all concerned?
是公平的吗?
3. Will it build **goodwill** and **better friendships**?
是善意并促进友谊吗?
4. Will it be **beneficial** to all concerned?
是对大家有利吗?

Officers & Directors

- Rita Malvone – President
- Naomy Peña – Vice President
- David Smith – Secretary
- Christoph Wenner – Treasurer
- David Smith – President Elect
- Tracy Hua – Immediate Past President
- Alexander Hartmann
- Carlotta Godio
- Christian Kober
- Terry Chu

Committees & Chairs

- Club Administration Chair: David Smith
- Membership Committee: Terri Lau
- Fellowship Committee: Tracy Hua
- Service Projects Committee: Alex Hartmann
- Youth Service Committee: Naomy Peña
- Rotary Foundation: Tiziana Richiardi
- Gift of Life (GOL): Terri Lau
- Sister Clubs: Motohiro Yamane
- Pagoda: Carlotta Godio
- Speaker Program: Christian Kober
- Circle of Centennial Rotary Club: Terri Lau
- Assitant Governor: Andrew Hill
- Club Admin: Vivian Huang

Highlights from the last speaker meeting

Tuesday, May 24th, 2022

Event Attendance:

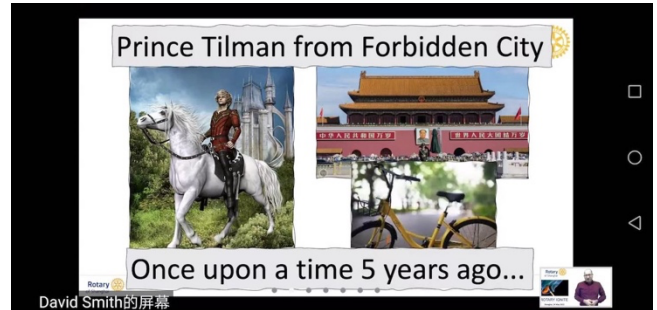
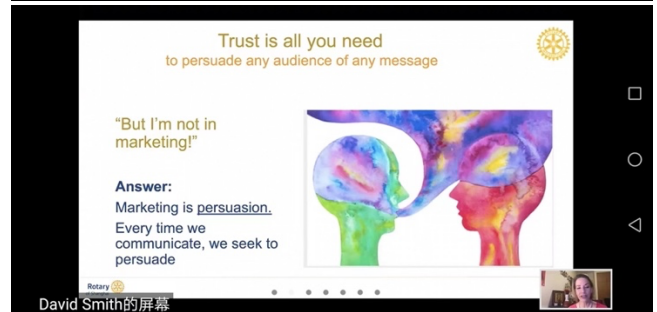
Members	10
Visiting Rotarians	01
Guests	07
Total Headcount	18

Happy Money: **CNY1,500**

Rotary IGNITE!

Last Tuesday, we had another exciting evening of IGNITE presentations. IGNITE is a format of presentation where the presenter has 5 minutes to share 20 slides on an automatic timer, changing every 15 seconds without stopping. The topic can be on anything and everything. The format is fast paced, challenging, and never fails to be filled with excitement.

This week we had three fantastic presenters: Dr. Laurie Underwood, Tilman Rieger, and Adam McWhirter. Dr. Underwood shared with us the importance of trust in persuasion. We learned a lot about Tilman and his journeys that brought him and his wife together. Finally, our old friend and former member, Adam McWhirter shared with us some fascinating background about his new club, the Rotary Club of Chongqing.



We are all looking forward to the chance to share another thrilling IGNITE evening with you all once again hopefully in the not-so-distant future when we can once again meet in person.

**Written by David Smith*



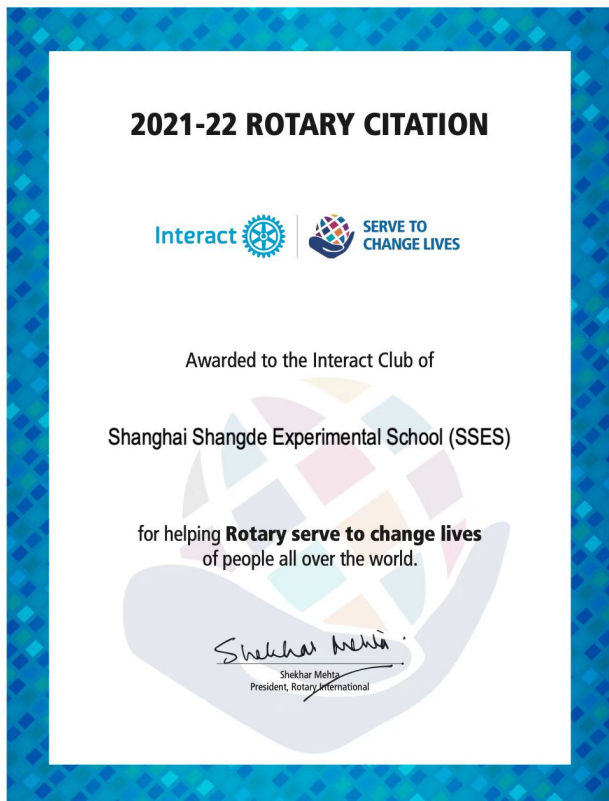
The Interact club of SSES receives a second RI Citation!

On Wednesday May, 18th evening I had the honour and privilege to officially deliver the Rotary citation to SSES Interact Club for their merits along the year. We are talking the second year in a row, which makes it even more special

President Rita who helped and supported with all the behind-the-scenes paper work to make it possible.

.. and now.. join me in celebrating!!! And this is just the second of many to come!

Tiziana Richiardi – SSES Interact mentor



The SSES Interact students have had a great of service helping with meaningful activities such as supporting and raising awareness of heart operations and also the educational and health of orphans in China. They have adapted well and take a flexible approach to their projects. They meet regularly and always have good discussions and plans for making positive change. This is a well deserved award. Special thanks to Tiziana, Naomi and Rita for their work behind the scenes to make this award happen.

David Richardson - SSES Interact Adviser

The Interact Club of SSES is an example of what can happen when Rotarian educators and parents join forces to extend students' reach in the community. Interact is recognized as a leading Student Leadership club, creating a culture of service that blends learning with RI focus areas and the four-way test.

Rotary Citation is an important achievement that strengthen Interact clubs and Rotary globally. it is possible for every club to achieve this goal. the key is good communication between interact club and sponsor club and I have been so lucky to witness myself by finding the best interlocutors in the school.

Special thanks go to SSES team of leaders who made it possible and in particular Jasmine and Rtn. David as their supporter and adviser.

I have "thank you words" for RCS youth committee as well, in particular Naomi for her incredible dedication and passion as Youth Chair and



I'm very grateful to their Mentor Tiziana and Adviser David, Rotarians who joined YSC and fully embraced the wonder and power of today's youth. These Rotarians will move on to becoming District and RCS Youth Service Chairs respectively, showing the reciprocal nature of empowerment and passion when we invest in Youth.

Naomy Pena - YSC Chair 2019-2022



Congratulations to RCS for having the system that allowed these change-making successes to take place

Thank you RCS for the citation! It's my honor to be an Interactor. Thank you Tiziana for your support! Without you Interact SSES can not be what it is today.
President_Addy

Thank you RCS and Tiziana! It's my honor to be a member of RCS. I learned a lot from all kinds of activities. Thank you for your support!
Service Director_Lim

Thank you RCS and Tiziana for the support of our activities!
Best wishes♥.
Activity Director_Luna

Thank you for all the support. I learn and benefit a lot from you and RCS.
Thank you so much!
Fellowship Director_Abraham

Thank you RCS and Tiziana! I learned so much from being apart for the RCS family. I am super grateful for all the opportunities RCS provided. I am also incredibly thankful for Tiziana's support along the way!
Creativity Director_Joshua

Thank you Tiziana and RCS for helping and supporting and for giving me more opportunities for self-realization. Hope RCS gets better and better in the future.
Secretary_Ashley



THANK YOU, INTERACT CLUBS!

A few weeks ago, our Interact clubs shared their quarterly action summaries and reflection in the Pagoda (see issue 550). We excitedly anticipated inviting them to share with us at our annual Youth Club dinner, as part of Youth Service month, but Omicron had other plans. It took a while, but the YSC would like to express how grateful we are for their promotion of Rotary International values and RCS projects within their school communities and beyond

It was wonderful to read about the activities all the Interact clubs are doing. Its great to see how they adapt to the changing conditions and still continue to make a difference. From SAS identifying service learning opportunities in their library and school community to SSES adapting their support of the Rotaracts Run in Blue to raise funds for the Gift of Life. It is also great to see links to Rotary Areas of Focus such as Protecting the Environment with clothes swaps and sustainable deodorant activities run by Dulwich. Finally, I was happy to see connections made across clubs and even to our Rotary service projects such as the support shown by Dulwich and SSES to Shanghai Young Bakers. Thank you al for your wonderful service and for making positive change in our communities.

Rtn. David SSES Adviser

Interactors have been making a difference even in truly difficult time under COVID restriction by innovative way. We could see such examples during Interact District Conference held online in April. I believe Interact is playing an important role in Rotary family to be vibrant and creative.

Rtn. Moto, SHSID Mentor

Interact Clubs continue to inspire us with their resilience and innovation. In these times, when anyone would justifiably excuse inactivity, these students come out swinging. Interactors repeatedly find ways to be impactful and engaged - it is truly awe inspiring!

Rtn. Rita, DCPD Mentor

Congratulations to the Interactors who has been making the difference to the community! Being a part of Rotary family, you amazed all of us of your dedication and wonderful projects. I am sure you all are enjoying and learning much in the Action and will continue to service the people in needs .

Rtn Terri, Adviser

Interactors displayed impressive time management and team working skills in an effort to complete tasks swiftly and efficiently under the guidance of their mentors. Seeing this has motivated me to keep pushing my fellow Rotaractors to be better.

Jon-Mikel, Rotaract President

Our Interact clubs humble us with their actions and thoughts. Our dear SHSID and Nanmo were limited due to school policies, but they continued to embrace fellowship and service as best they could. Their summaries highlighted an era of clubs being more interconnected, and collaborating with RaCS! What wonders await us next year!?

From the pages of a book to the questions in a quiz, inspiration and ideas for meaningful action can be found anywhere when you look through the lens of our future global citizens. Thank you for the lessons you continue to teach us.

Rtn Naomi, SAS Mentor

