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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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### Highlights

ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI  
Celebrating 100 years serving the community

Oct 18: Golf event  
Oct 19: Gala dinner  
Oct 20: Sightseeing

GALA: Grand Millennium Hong Qiao Hotel, Shanghai, China  
ESQUIRES: centennial@rotaryshanghai.org  
www.rotaryshanghai.org

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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:

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

## Summer Fellowship

Rotary Club of Shanghai

Join us for a Fellowship Dinner on July 23 from 6:30-8:30PM at

# UMAAMI

Address:  
379 Hengfeng Lu, WPP Campus, Room L105, near Gonghe Lu  
中国上海, 恒丰路379号达邦协作广场L105室, 近共和路

RSVP to Vivian by July 22  
Cost: 220RMB  
Asian Fusion Sharing Menu  
Prepayment via Wechat or Alipay

## Baby's Home

VP Tiziana reports on our recent local service project with Baby's Home.



See Page 4 for more story

## Gift of Life Updates

Global Grant for our signature service project Gift of Life is approved recently. 30 children in Shanghai hospitals can be benefited from this grant.

See Page 5 for more story

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

By Herbert K. Lau, Rotary China Historian

### Women in Rotary as Rotarians — a chronology

**1950:** An enactment to delete the word "male" from the Standard Rotary Club Constitution is proposed by a Rotary Club in India for the Council on Legislation meeting at the 1950 Rotary Convention.

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| Date            | Events (Topic / Speaker)                   | Time/Venue                             |
|-----------------|--|--|
| July 23, 2019   | Summer Fellowship at Umaami global kitchen | 18:30, 379 Hengfeng Lu, 恒丰路379号        |
| 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                        | 5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00 |

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Highlights from the last meeting

We started the 1st summer fellowship at Lost Heaven Silk Road restaurant on Julu Road near Jing'an Temple area.

Instead of any formality, President Terri asked each participant introduce him/herself with name, gender, position at Rotary and so on.

Among 10 members, we had a lot of "presidents" including current President Terri, President Elect Tracy, PP Moto and PP Thomas. Gitasha, immediate past president of Rotaract Club of Shanghai also joined.

The long table reserved for us was full of delicious food, conversation and fun and most people stayed after 8:30pm.

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Members                | 10        |
| Visiting Rotarians     | 0         |
| Guests                 | 6         |
| <b>Total headcount</b> | <b>16</b> |



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

**1964:** The agenda of the Council meeting at the 1964 R.I. Convention contains an enactment proposed by the Rotary Club of Mount Lavinia, Ceylon (now Sri Lanka), for the admission of women to Rotary clubs. Convention delegates vote that it be withdrawn. Two other proposals to allow women to be eligible for honorary membership are also withdrawn.

**1972:** As more women begin reaching higher positions in their professions, more clubs begin lobbying for female members. An U.S. Rotary Club proposes admitting women into Rotary at the 1972 Council on Legislation.

**1977:** Three separate proposals, made by clubs in India, Sweden, and the United States, to admit women into membership are submitted to the Council on Legislation for consideration at the 1977 Rotary Convention. A Brazilian Club makes a different proposal to admit women as honorary members. The Rotary Club of Duarte, California, USA, admits women as members in violation of the R.I. Constitution and Standard Rotary Club Constitution. Because of this violation, the club's membership in Rotary International is terminated in March 1978. (The Club was later reinstated in September 1986.)

**1980:** The R.I. Board of Directors and 11 Rotary clubs in India, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States jointly propose an enactment to remove from the R.I. and club constitutions and bylaws all references to members as "male persons." The proposal is defeated by a 60-40 percent margin.

**1983-1986:** In a lawsuit filed by the Duarte Club, the California Superior Court in 1983 rules in favor of Rotary International, upholding gender-based qualification for membership in California Rotary clubs

**1987:** On May 4, 1987, the US Supreme Court hands down a decision supporting California law holding that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. The R.I. Board issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women to membership. The Rotary Club of Duarte is reinstated with 10 women members, one as vice-president and one as secretary.

That same year, Sylvia Whitlock of the Rotary Club of Duarte, California, became the first ever female Club President.



## Pagoda Portrait: Sergeant at Arms Samuel Tung

We know him as Sergeant at Arms welcoming guests and visitors at our weekly Club meetings, but Samuel Tung also serves in the Board of RCS. Pagoda portraits the person behind the office.

**When did you join RCS and who was your sponsor:** mid 2014/ Frank Yih.

**Where are you hailing from:** Hong Kong

**What are you doing professionally:** Too much! Recently took on the position as GM of Dragonfly Therapeutic Retreats China. I still am an investor and Co-Founder of Beauty Bowl, Hong Kong Classic Desserts by Unique Food Creations.

**What would you like to share with our readers about your family:** We are all over the world. My wife still lives in Hong Kong, my son in Seattle/ NY in the US and is in A.I., and my daughter is in Istanbul, Turkey, who is a well known photojournalist and highly awarded for her work with conflict areas.

**What are your hobbies, apart from RCS:** Fitness and eating.

**How do you recharge your battery:** I tune out from the world.

**Best/Last book you read and why:** Best was The Choirboys by Joseph Heller (funny real life). The last was 200 Women Who Will Change The Way You See The World (Global interviews of 200 Empowered Women, my daughter included among the powerful and famous).

**What is your favorite place in Shanghai?:** My apartment.

**What is your advice to any new member of RCS:** Find a reason for joining and stick with it!





## Baby's Home, an open door for great volunteering

VP Tiziana Richiardi

In May, one of our former members introduced me to Baby's Home.

Baby's Home is a Non-governmental Public Welfare Institutions providing medical aid to orphans with special needs in orphanages all over the country.

They provide pre-and post-operative medical programs and nursing services, as well as the implementation and care of the operation. It's located at Shanghai Children's Medical Center in Pudong.

I got in touch with them cause I wanted to know more and I was immediately warmly welcomed by one of the managers, Miss Min. She invited me over to have a look so that I could better understand who they are, what they do and how they do it. During our meeting I immediately noticed their strength is on "HOW" and they key word is "LOVE".

As we, Rotarians, are people of action I did not want to have this first meeting to be "just a meeting". I wanted it to become the first step on a mutual cooperation so we went deeper in talking and I found out that one of the imminent need was to provide a medical equipment for a kid who was arriving to the center in June.

I reported all my impressions and feelings to the Service Committee and I was moved by the prompt and fast action of every active member. Project was approved and sent to RCS Board for final review in few hours. Our board gave the final approval and the dream came true. I delivered the medical device myself on June 3rd and once again I was struck by Baby Home open arms. They invited me to visit some kids room where I found love caring aiyis taking care of the babies, playing and spending time with them. At first sight it is evident that it's not a duty. The atmosphere is incredibly sweet. I also joined a baby massage session offered by some volunteers in that same moment. How can I describe that moment? WOW. It summarizes all. The care, the love, the human touch.

I strongly believe that we set the very first stone to build a long cooperation between us. I'm sure our members have a lot of love to offer and a couple of hours to regularly show it off. So fellow Rotarians, stay tuned for a call!



## Gift of Life Updates, GG#1980590

Rtn. Terry Chu

Gift of Life (GOL) is the service project that spans the entire current history of Rotary in Beijing and Shanghai, from 2001 to present. It has saved over 1,100 children with congenital heart defects, who otherwise will not survive through their teenage. Among these beneficiaries, Rotary Club of Shanghai alone has taken care of 614 GOL kids with the funding from Rotary International (RI) and many private or corporate supporters in our community. These RI funding came in the form of Rotary grants, and since 2001 Rotary Club of Shanghai has been given 6 matching grants and 3 global grants, with a total funding exceeds US\$ 3/4 million.

The most recent approved global grant is GG#1980590 with US\$122,826, with which 30 GOL children can be taken care at our GOL hospitals in Shanghai. This global grant represents an united effort of Rotary Clubs from Vancouver, Switzerland, Hong Kong, Toronto, Long Island, Singapore and Beacon of Love which is a local NGO registered in Hong Kong.

Historically, our club will arrange visits to the GOL children at the hospitals, either before or after their surgeries, and witnessing the life changing operations. Sometimes, our international cooperating clubs will join the visits too. Let's all continue with this great service in our community. Members who are interested to participate can contact our GOL committee chair Terri Lau.



First GOL Patient

Hospital visit

GOL Patient becoming a college student

## 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)

WeChat: naomhp89      annisi0704

email: [n.pena@shangdeiy.com](mailto:n.pena@shangdeiy.com)    [slawinska.a@hotmail.com](mailto:slawinska.a@hotmail.com)

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## 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)<br>RMB20,000 | Corporate(Limited to 4)<br>RMB10,000 | Partner<br>RMB5,000 | In Kind<br>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

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**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<br>Olaf Griese | 07     |
| 08                           | 09      | 10        | 11<br>Sophia Slingerland | 12     | 13                | 14     |
| 15<br>Rangarajan Vellamore R | 16      | 17        | 18                       | 19     | 20                | 21     |
| 22                           | 23      | 24        | 25<br>Ralf Barbian       | 26     | 27<br>Terri Lau   | 28     |
| 29<br>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

For details, contact the club administrator Vivian Huang  
 email: [rsvp@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:rsvp@rotaryshanghai.org)  
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 website: [www.rotaryshanghai.org](http://www.rotaryshanghai.org)



**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**  
[clubpresident@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:clubpresident@rotaryshanghai.org)
- Tiziana Richiardi – Vice President**  
[clubvp@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:clubvp@rotaryshanghai.org)
- Ludovic Antérieur – Secretary**  
[clubsecretary@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:clubsecretary@rotaryshanghai.org)
- 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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- Membership and Fellowship Committee:** Sophia Slingerland and Thilo Köppe  
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[pr@rotaryshanghai.org](mailto:pr@rotaryshanghai.org)
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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!



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