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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 Yí ma?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?
是对大家有利吗?

Rotakids, serving through the game.

By Herbert K. Lau, Rotary China Historian

The idea emerged from Rotary Club Sao Paulo (Brazil), when in 1996 some children assisted in an event of the club, and some of the children were given some tasks. That is when Rotakids started, although at that time it was called KidsAct. A few years later, when Samir Khoury was governor, the first formal foundation was created. The objective of Rotakids is to support the opportunities for the children to organise themselves in groups, practice leadership and receive the basis and ideals of Rotary with the philosophy being “Serving Play”. Stimulating educational values like dignity and respect for others, important and necessary for the forming of a person’s character.

A Rotakids club provide various benefits to the sponsoring Rotary Club, the family members start to participate more actively in the club’s activities when they are accompanied by the children.

The Rotakids encourage the protection of animals and plants, look after our planet, decrease the litter in our community and recycle, the participation of the family members and promote international goodwill.

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Summer Fellowship

Join us for a Fellowship Dinner on August 6 at

STONE BREWING



Address:
愚园路1107号,
近凤冈路
1107 Yuyuan Lu, near Fenggang Lu

RSVP to Vivian by August 5
Cost: 220RMB
Sharing Menu of California dishes
Prepayment via the codes below



Date	Events (Topic / Speaker)	Time/Venue
August 6, 2019	Summer Fellowship at Stone Brewing (California Dishes)	18:30, 1107 Yuyuan Road 愚园路1107号
August 13, 2019	Speaker: Sophia Slingerland	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center
August 20, 2019	Rotary Ignites	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center
August 27, 2019	Vocational Talk	18:30, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

Highlights from the last meeting

Members	9
Visiting Rotarians	0
Guests	3
Total headcount	12

An incredible view at Lujiazui was enjoyed by the 9 Rotarians and 3 guests who gathered at the German restaurant Lenbach for the third Summer Fellowship. With wine and German beers, the two table group enjoyed a variety of German dishes from a Pretzel to pork knuckles.

All eyes were on President Terri for a late birthday celebration for which not only a cake was cut but Rtn. Rita also lid a candle toy. The group sang the birthday song while Terri blew out the candles.

Mom Carms shared with the group her upcoming special presentation about her story when being raised in Brooklyn, New York, as a very typical young female of Italian immigrants; a very personal story embedded in a greater context of last century's history.



Rotakids. Serving through the game (Continues from Page 1)

Presently there are 169 Rotakids clubs in the world, in 72 Districts of 23 different countries, with a total of 3,445 Rotakidians. The countries with a greater amount of Rotakids clubs are Brazil (recall that it is the country where Rotakids was first established) and Great Britain. The Rotakids Club EarlyAct Club Hungry of Kiszvárd in Hungary is the biggest club with 365 Rotakidians.

It is not difficult to create a Rotakids; it starts with the creation of a group of children which can be sons and daughters nieces and nephews or neighbours of some Rotarians, or a school which already has an Interact club established. The sponsoring club should form a committee that with the help of the spouses accompany the future Rotakidians. Guide by the sponsoring club, the Rotakids club have their administrative and financial autonomy. And like any other Rotary club, they have their president and board of directors.



Rotakids Barcelona 92, founded in March 2017

Pagoda Portrait: Michel Paul De Vriendt

The dedication to the Service Projects he is involved is legendary and the energy and love he puts in them makes a huge difference: Michel Paul De Vriendt. Not only that he invites guests to Rotary Meetings, he also sponsors many new members. Michel holds the chair of Rotary Foundation at Rotary Club of Shanghai. Pagoda portraits the person behind the office.

When did you join RCS and who was your sponsor: I joined in 2005. My sponsor was Hendrick Homan, a Dutchman who later helped to set up the Rotary Club of Chengdu. Our weekly meetings were at the Regal Asia Hotel on Hengshan Road at the time. I attended Rotary International Conventions in Bangkok, Seoul and Toronto and was recognized with a Meritorious Service Award by the Rotary Foundation in 2018.

Where are you hailing from: I was born 1962 in the 13th Century Classic Flemish City of Gent in Belgium but lived more than half of my life in Asia Pacific, between Jakarta, Sydney and currently Shanghai.

What are you doing professionally: I moved to Shanghai in 2005 as a senior partner providing bespoke financial advice to mainly expatriates. These days I run my own Premium Finance Group, specialized in advice for venture capital property development projects in Berlin and that deliver social impact in Asia.

What would you like to share with our readers about your family: My wife Emiko who is originally from Tokyo and I have been married for 29 years and we have 2 children. Our daughter Julie is 28 years has a Degree in Environmental Toxicology and works in the Netherlands. Our Son Kevin is 27 and preparing his Phd. in Hydrogeology at IDEA Spanish research council in Barcelona. I have 5 brothers who are all entrepreneurs and we have a Min UN family with nearly every continent represented. My father, grand father and great grand father have been involved in social charity in Belgium going back to 1920.

What are your hobbies, apart from RCS: Yoga, Sand Up Paddling, Mountain Bike, travel and long distance nature walking.

How do you recharge your battery: by practicing Yoga and regular visits to nature in remote Japan and also by spending time with our family around the world.

Best/Last book you read and why: FactFullness by Hans Rosling, professor of International health and Global Ted phenomenon. Hans tells the story of the secret miracle of Human progress as only he can. Ten reasons we are wrong about the world and why things are much better than we think.

What is your favorite place in Shanghai?: Ginger restaurant where east meet West located at 91 Xingguo Road.

What is your advice to any new member of RCS: Participate to all Service Project of the Rotary Club of Shanghai, mark 3 hours per week in your diary for your Rotary projects, study or support one of the RCS committees, read the Rotary Magazine each month and spend 1 hour per month on <https://my.rotary.org/en/>, visit Rotary Clubs during your travel in China and overseas using the application Club Locator, attend a Rotary International convention at least every three years.



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 30th 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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email: n.pena@shangdejy.com slawinska.a@hotmail.com



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.

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.

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 August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09 Thomas Adaemmer	10 Jerry Wu	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Jeff Hasenfratz	24	25 Yvon Russon
26	27	28	29	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
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 website: 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
- Tiziana Richiardi – Vice President**
clubvp@rotaryshanghai.org
- Ludovic Antérieur – Secretary**
clubsecretary@rotaryshanghai.org
- Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann – Treasurer**
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- 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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- KBD Project:** Michel De Vriendt
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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

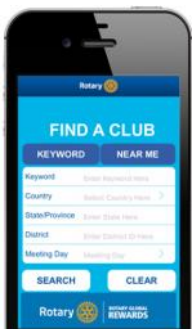
Rotarian Code of Conduct

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.