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Service Above Self

One Profits Most Who Serves Best

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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?  
Shì Duì Dà Jiā Yǒu Lì ma?

## Club Assembly



Before the Chinese new year's holidays, please join the second Club Assembly to celebrate the accomplishment of the first half of this Rotary year and discuss the plans for the latter half with each committee.

## FINALLY CHARTERED !

Naomy Peña, Youth Service Committee chair

On January 10<sup>th</sup> 2020, the Interact Club of the Shanghai Shangde Experimental School (SSES) held its charter ceremony!

The club was established in May 2019 with 5 board members and advised by Rotarian Naomy Peña. Two students attended the annual Interact Night Dinner to gain perspective of what Interact is about. The group of students who would become the first board was given its preliminary introduction to Rotary International (RI), the Rotary Club of Shanghai (RCS) and the functions of Rotaract and Interact by RCS Rotarians Motohiro Yamane and Tracy Hua.



In September 2019, the then provisional club hosted the annual Interact Board Training at SSES, along with Advisors and board representatives from 5 clubs, facilitated by Rotarians Tiziana Richiardi, Frank Mulligan, Diane Russell, Motohiro Yamane, Ludovic Anterier, Andrew Hill, Naomy Peña, David Richardson, Rotaractor Chloe Kamps and supported by Dean Cao Yu and a team of 8 student volunteers.

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Tuesday, January 14, 2020

Visiting Rotarians:

Harry Wong	RC Suzhou	Mainland China
Volker Krass	RC Gauting-Würmtal	Germany
Edwin Ngoi	RC Hawaii	USA
Artem H	RC Pan Armenia	Armenia
Heidi Kuhn	RC San Francisco	USA

**Happy money : 1,630RMB**

Members	14
Visiting Rotarians	5
Guests	11
<b>Total headcount</b>	<b>30</b>



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST MEETING

We had a dinner meeting at the big dining hall of Shanghai Slim's in Sinan Mansions.

Rtn. Nils was invited to lead the 4-way test to challenge his Chinese. Rtn. David was the expert to introduce visitors and guests. President Terri presented a centennial banner specially to visitor Heidi who later joined by her husband Gary to introduce the project background in Vietnam. President Terri presented Paul Harries Fellow pins to AG Andrew and Rtn. Danny and herself got pinned by AG Andrew. Announcement tonight covered the Eastern Region C5 fellowship-a tournament match on C5 game on Feb.9, Rotary India Centennial during Feb. 14-16th. Please contact Terri for more info. Besides, RCS will accept donations for any creative ideas such as a wedding or birthday present. Also for your attention, Jan. 28 RCS meeting is canceled due to the Chinese New Year holiday. Instead we will have a gathering with those in town to keep the Spring Festival spirit. Please stay tuned. Saddle was left in the Marriott, therefore Rita used a gift bag which was also a magic to get RMB 2070. Congratulations to Secretary Ludovic to be becoming a dad soon and Heidi to publish a second book. We were also very happy to have a special couple George and Betty to be with us for the evening sharing the old Shanghai pictures and their Shanghai stories. President Terri at the end toasted to the modern Shanghai, and also for the peace, joined by a toast from George for the unity of the world. Last but not least, Michel invited guest Gary to update End-Polio situation in Pakistan.

It was a warm and charming night at the Slim's. All enjoyed the homelike atmosphere, and old favorite.



## FINALLY CHARTERED!

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In November 2019, SSES hosted Run in Blue with the still provisional club and a team of 22 volunteers helping the Rotaract Club of Shanghai and New Sunshine Charity Foundation (NSCF) plan and organize the event.

It was always clear that this club was ready for the responsibilities of Interact!



The ceremony lasted an hour and began with a warm and excited welcome by club advisor Rotarian Naomi Pena, followed by a brief journey through the history of RI and Interact by Rotarian Diane Russell.

The board was then addressed, presented with the official charter certificate and formally pinned by President Terri Lau and presented with

the banner, bell and gavel by Dean Cao Yu.



District Secretary Tiziana Richiardi gifted the students special RI pins and banner on behalf of the District Governor and Committee and East China Public Relations Office from NSCF Ms. Xu Ying awarded the Dean Cao Yu, Assistant Deng Lili, the board and volunteers a certificate of appreciation for their role in Run in Blue.

The Interactors added a special personal touch to the ceremony by having the President Qian Ying make a personal address and Vice President Cao Xuefeng presented the club's objectives for the next 12 months which featured an array of projects and experience centered on social and environmental issues in China.



After this, Secretary Zhang Yiding, addressed three special volunteers who were surprised with official member pins making them the first club members, followed by certificates of appreciation to all other volunteers which were approved by the Foreign Principal and signed by the Dean and Activities Coordinator. They also paid a special gesture to PYP Service Learning.

Leader Mr. Jonathan Jackson for his continued support by making him and "honorary adult Interact member."

Interact District Chair Teddy made a special English address to the board, formally invited them to the 2020 Interact Conference in April and Foreign Principal Rotarian David Richardson encouraged the student audience to join the club, outlining links between the values of Interact and their academic curriculum. In the end, there was a brief Q&A session where students inquired about joining the club, age requirements and Rotarians questioned the board about teamwork and their plans to achieve their objectives.

I would like to thank the Division Senior Administrators and Youth Service committee members who made attended the ceremony and hope to be able to empower more students to pursue their personal and academic passions through Interact while demonstrating social responsibility.



## Event Calendar January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
	Service project meeting (5:30pm) *Service Project Talk			Interact Club of SSES Charter (1pm)	Yoga to End Polio (11am)	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Board meeting (5pm) *Speaker: Betty Barr & George Wang: Shanghai old time		RC Fresh Start 5th Anniversary "Charter Night"(7pm)	Fortunato Cappelleri	Nazzarena Arman-Endrizzi Patrick Boot	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Youth Service meeting (6pm) *Club Assembly				Christian Kober	
27	28	29	30	31		
Ludovic Anterieur	Cancelled due to CNY holiday	Terry Chu				

\*Tuesday Meeting | 18:30-19:00 reception, 19:00-20:30 dinner | Dress code : Business casual | Cost : RMB 220

## February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	Service project meeting (5:30pm) *Service Project Talk		Diane Russell			Rotary China Eastern Region C5 fellowship (12:00 noon)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Herbert K. Lau	Board meeting (5pm) *Speaker: Clara Davis: storytelling					Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Youth Service meeting (6pm) *Rotary Ignites Alejandro Rocha Buriel					
24	25	26	27	28	29	
	*Vocational Talk Samuel Tung					

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## Upcoming events

**Rotary China Eastern Region CS Fellowship**

**WINNER**

**Date:** 2020.02.09  
**Report for Duty:** 12:00 noon  
**Battle Location:** Lv 4 VANKE Mall No.3366 CaoBao Rd. (Toroko boeing Alley)  
**Cost:** 450rmb per team

Each team consist 4 ppl strongly encourage club President, secretary and President Elected to participate (or lead the team)  
 Light lunch provided  
 Please wear casual clothing or sports wear.  
 Team members who are not in competition can experience VR while waiting. (Discount rate 45 rmb/game at own expense)

Final payment contact :  
 Secretary, district assistant  
 Phone: 13611570258  
 Application Deadline : 2020.01.24

QR Code

Bracket: G1, G2, G3, X1, X2, X3, X4, X5, X6, T1, T2, T3, T4, T5, T6, T7, T8, T9, T10, T11, T12

**Rotary CHINA SUMMIT 2020**

Rotary Connects the World

March, 21-22, 2020

Renaissance Shanghai Yangtze Hotel

Early Bird Price (Until 9th, Feb.)  
 Rotaract Price  
 590 RMB  
 Regular Price  
 650 RMB

**Rotary**  
 Club of Shanghai



### 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



## Club Information



Terri Lau – President

### 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!**

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**  
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.

### "The Library Project"

We, at RCS, are looking to do one library each year in our local area. We look to develop a relationship with the schools where we make our donations and continue to support the schools in creative and helpful ways.

Project

## 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**

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### Officers & Board members

Terri Lau – **President**

Tiziana Richiardi – **Vice President**

Ludovic Antérieur – **Secretary**

Christoph Wenner – **Treasurer**

Tracy Hua – **President Elect**

Linnet Kwok – **IPP**

Samuel Tung

Thilo Köppe

Diane Russell

Sophia Slingerland

Christian Kober

### Committees & Directors

**Club Administration / PR Committee:** Tracy Hua

**Membership and Fellowship Committee:**

Sophia Slingerland and Thilo Köppe

**Service Projects Committee:** Rita Malvone

**Youth Service Committee:** Naomy Peña

**Rotary Foundation /KBD Project:** Michel De Vriendt

**Gift of Life (GOL):** Terri Lau

**Sister Clubs:** Motohiro Yamane

**Pagoda:** Kateryna Kuzmenko and Christian Kober

**Administrator:** Vivian Huang