

Event in Chinese History	Year	Event in History of the Shanghai Rotary Club	RCS President	RCS Meeting Place
Xinhai Revolution, collapse of the Imperial Qing Dynasty	1911			
Founding of Republic of China	1912			
	1913			
World War I begins	1914			
	1915			
	1916			
	1917			
	1918			
May Fourth Movement begins; World War I ends with Treaty of Versailles, signed June 28	1919	July 9: First organizational meeting; Sept. 2: first issue of <i>The Pagoda</i> ; Oct. 1: formally chartered as Rotary Club #545 Jan.: charter received; May 27: F.J. Raven suggests street numbering project	Dr. Julian Petit	July: Palace Hotel; Sept.: Café Parisien
	1920		W.L. Johnstone, T.E. Doremus	
Jul. 1: Chinese Communist Party founded in Shanghai	1921		H.C. Norman	Astor House Jan.: Carlton Café; June: Union Club
	1922	Beginning of annual SAS Scholarships; RCS visits Institution for Chinese Blind	H.B. Lane	
	1923	May: Lincheng incident	W.J. Hawkings	
	1924	July: Russian School for Boys Project Begins	T.C. Britton, H. Holgate	Astor House
Death of Sun Yat-sen	1925		A.R. Hager	
Chiang Kai-shek succeeds Sun Yat-sen as leader of Guomindang	1926		N.F. Allman	
Chiang Kai-shek leads refounding of Republic of China	1927		L.M. Jee	Astor House Hotel
April: Nanjing formally established as Chinese capital	1928		G.E. Marden	
	1929		Carlos Bos	(Oct.: Cathay Hotel)
	1930		George Fitch	Union Club Rooms
Aug. 22: Hankow Flood; Sept. 18: Japanese invade Mukden, Manchuria	1931	Aug: Dr. New's Orthopedic Hospital chosen as Main Object for 1931	Fong F. Sec	Old Carlton
Feb.: Japanese attack on Shanghai, short conflict	1932		E.F. Harris	Metropole Hotel
	1933		H. Sandor	
Oct.: Long March begins	1934		Percy Chu	
Oct.: Long March ends	1935		G.W. Philleo, A. Morley	
	1936		H. Berents	
July 7: Second Sino-Japanese War begins; Shanghai captured on Nov. 12, and Nanjing on Dec. 13	1937	Dec.: Refugee Relief Efforts begin June: RCS contacts Shanghai Municipal Council in hopes of assisting in improving city sanitation	W.H. Tan	
	1938		U.S. Harkson	
World War II begins	1939		S.W. Wolfe	
	1940		G.W. Boissevain	
Dec.: U.S. and Britain enter World War II (British and American Settlements in Shanghai no longer neutral territory)	1941	Dec.: Regular meetings cease; annual Christmas toy drive interrupted	Wm.Z.L. Sung	(meetings cease)
	1942	British and American members repatriated or interned		
	1943	Dec. 31, 1943: Charter cancelled		
	1944			
End of World War II; Japan surrenders in China Sept. 9; Civil War begins between Guomindang and Communists	1945	Oct. all interns released; Nov. 9: club re-organized	Wm.Z.L. Sung	Nov.: Bankers Club; Dec.: Great Eastern Hotel Ballroom
	1946	Mar. 27: Club Re-Admitted	T.F. Wei	Great Eastern Hotel
	1947		Geo.J. McCarthy	
	1948		Percy Kwok, L. M. Cosgrave	
End of Civil War; PRC established Oct. 1	1949	Meetings cease		(meetings cease)
Oct. 19: Interim Provision on the Registration of Social Organizations	1950			Hong Kong Shanghai Bank Building
	1951			
	1952	All Rotary Clubs in PRC terminated		
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Great Leap Forward begins	1958			
Widespread famine ensues due to the Great Leap Forward	1959			
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Jan.: Great Leap policies reversed	1961			
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	1965	RCS property confiscated by PRC		
Cultural Revolution Begins	1966			
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Death of Chiang Kai-shek	1975			
Jan.: Death of Zhou Enlai; July 28: Tangshan Earthquake; Sept.: Death of Mao Zedong; Cultural Revolution Ends	1976			
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Economic Opening and Reform Announced	1978			
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June 4: Student Protest at Tiananmen Square	1989			
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	1993	Informal meetings of Taiwan Rotarians begin	James Wang	Peace Hotel
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	1995	Seattle Rotarians try to revive RC Shanghai		
	1996			
July 1: Hong Kong Returns to China	1997	Occasional Meetings begin led by Taiwan Rotarians	Jim Lee	Hilton Hotel
	1998	Oct: Monthly Meetings commence	Andre Lys	Hilton Hotel
	1999	Apr: Bi-Weekly meetings begin	Randal Eastman	Hilton Hotel
				Regal International East
	2000	Oct: Weekly meetings resume	Randal Eastman	Asia Hotel
	2001	June: Granted Provisional Status as Club #60725	Ivan Polacek	
	2002		Brinton Scott	
	2003		Dragan Djordjevic	
	2004		Thomas Adacmmer	
	2005		Dr. Lee Wah-Hin	
	2006	Feb. 8: Formally re-chartered	CC Wu	