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Opening

President Kevin Fong, opened the meeting by an extending a warm welcome to our guests and fellow members.

Rtn. Don Schlueter led the recital of Four Way Test in both English and Chinese.

Vice President Peter Humphrey welcomed the visiting Rotarians:

Rtn. Andrew Kim, RC of Chicago, USA

Rtn. Valsecchi Odmir, RC of Jandaia Do Sul, Paraná, Brazil

Rtn. Dirk Sprakel, RC of Köln, Germany

Rtn. Dwight Ott, RC of Marion Downtown Club

and guests:

Ms. Anna Kim, guest of Rtn. Andrew Kim

Mr. Curt Bergstrom, guest of Rtn. Gilbert

Mr. Rigobert Itoua, guest of Rtn. Gilbert and Russ Miller

Ms. Sun Xiaojun, guest of Rtn. Serge Kioes

Mr. Rob Foster, of Rtn. Dwight Ott

Mr. Francois Bernard of Rtn. Gilbert

Mr. Bill Valentino, guest of Rtn. Ulrike Nieter

Ms. Olivier Lafaye, guest of Rtn. Vicky Wong

Ms. Jo Chan, guest of Rtn. Gilbert

Mr. Robert Webb, guest of Rtn. Serge Kioes

Mr. Georg Hoffmann-Kuhnt, guest of Rtn. Stefan Hoffmann-Kuhnt

Mr. Horace Chan, guest of Rtn. Henry Wang

Mr. Norbert Stöhr, guest of Gilbert

Ms. Bridie Anderson, guest of Carl

Mr. Kevin Liu, guest of Carl

Mr. Sam Lee, guest of Carl

Happy Money

Total raised was RMB 3,457 and US\$ 3

Attendance

Attendance rate was 36%

Report & Announcements

Rtn. Charles Lagrange announced that on October 28, Regula, Charles and his wife went to visit Sun Children's Village. Charles encouraged members to voluntarily spend some time with the children in the Village, talking and helping them in English.

President Kevin asked the members to sign the get-better card for Rtn. Matthias Kann.

President Kevin, members and guests celebrated the birthday of Rtn. David Van Meerendonk, Charles Lagrange and Niels-Uwe Behrens.

Banner Exchange

Banners were exchanged with the following Clubs:

- RC of Chicago, U.S.A.
- RC of Jandaia Do Sul, Paraná, Brazil
- RC of Pune-Kalyani Nagar
- RC of Jean-Michel Bécavin, District 1760

Speaker program

Rtn. Russ Miller introduced Frank T. Gallo, Ph.D., the speaker.

Frank is one of the foremost executive coaches in China. With over 30 years of management and human resources experience, he works with both Chinese and Western executives helping them to be successful leaders in China. He has lived in China for seven years and is the retired president of Watson Wyatt China. He is the founder and president of Calypso Consulting, a firm dedicated to improving the level of leadership in China.

Frank is the author of the highly acclaimed Business Leadership in China: "How to Blend Best Western Practice With Chinese Wisdom". From 2003 to 2007 he was the Chair of the HR Forum of the American Chamber of Commerce in China.

Frank gave a presentation about his new book that addresses several issues commonly encountered by western enterprises in China. He vividly used Chinese philosophy and current attitudes to analyze a contemporary business perspective on Chinese leadership values.

Rtn. Alan thanked Frank for his enlightening presentation, an important help for western enterprises and expatriates in China.

Conclusion

President Kevin Fong closed the meeting with a toast to the visiting clubs, Rotary International, our sister Clubs - the Rotary Club of Copenhagen, the Rotary Club of Hong Kong, Rotary Club of Great Neck, the Rotary Club of Shanghai, the Rotary Club of Del Mar and Interact Club of Dulwich College Beijing.

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Rtn. Gilbert, PR Director and webmaster.