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Opening

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

Rtn. Niels-Uwe Behrens led the recital of Four Way Test in both English and Chinese.

Sergeant-at-Arms Gilbert welcomed the visiting Rotarians:

Rtn. Yvonne Beadle, RC of Moorleigh/Moorabbin, Melbourne, Australia

Rtn. Ned Snead, Sunrise RC of Georgetown, Texas, USA

Rtn. George McCrellan, RC of Georgetown, Texas Sunrise, USA

Rtn. Alexander Demuth, RC of Kronberg, Germany

Rtn. Raymond Mobrez, RC of Los Angeles 5, CA, USA

and guests:

Mr. Curt Bergstrom, guest of Rtn. Gilbert

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

Mr. Alexandre Pinon, guest of Rtn. Josephine Ng

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

Ms. Lily Kuo, guest of Rtn. Mike Ma

Mr. Jonathan Myers, guest of Rtn. Jim Jack

Mr. Galia Stern Rautenberg, guest of Rtn. Josephine Ng

Mr. Brian Griffin, guest of Rtn. Charles Lagrange

Mr. Norbert Stoehr, guest of Rtn. Gilbert

Happy Money

Total raised was RMB 2522 and 1USD

Attendance

Attendance rate was 27%

Banner Exchange

Banners were exchanged with the following Clubs:
Sunrise RC of Georgetown, Texas USA
RC of Mordialloc, Australia

Report & Announcements

President Kevin Fong informed our members that he had just learned that our friend Rtn. Nandani Lynton had been ill for some time and had undergone a number of operations at her home in Germany. President Kevin Fong circulated a card for members to sign to express their good wishes for a speedy recovery.

In the Rotarian self introduction session, Rtn. Rita Yang gave an interesting introduction to herself and her hobbies and interests. She shared examples of her work in the interior-design field, including a number of outstanding projects that had left a deep impression on her clients.

Rtn. Josephine Ng shared her life story about her hometown (Singapore), interests, career and charity work. As an example of her involvement and in charity work, she asked her guest, Alexandre Pinon, Head of Mission of international NGO, Médecins Sans Frontières, to give a brief introduction about the work they do.

Alexandre Pinon briefly introduced their humanitarian activities in China, including their anti-AIDS project in Nanning, Guanxi Province. Club Speaker Program Officer Rtn Alan proposed to invite Mr. Pinon back to our meeting again to give us a more detailed presentation about this work.

Speaker's Program

As today was a fellowship meeting, there was no speaker.

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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