



# Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Beijing

President: Kevin Fong

### Weekly Meeting

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### Opening

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

Rtn. Einar led the Four Way Test in both Chinese and English.

Sergeant-at-Arms Gilbert welcomed visiting Rotarians:

- Mr. Charles Chan, from RC of Taipo, Hong Kong
- Ms. Helen Boyle, from RC of Northwick Park, London (UK)
- Ms. Mimi Hui, from RC of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

And visiting guests:

- Mr. Leong Kwok Sun, guest of visiting Rtn. Charles Chan
- Ms. Priscilla Wong, guest of Rtn. Vicky Wong
- Ms. Gina Hardebeck, guest of Rtn. Ulrike Nieter
- Ms. Ulrike Ellmann, guest of Rtn. Gilbert
- Mr. François Bernard, guest of Rtn. Andreas Feege

### Happy Money

During the meeting, Sergeant-at-Arms Gilbert raised RMB 2,900 and RMB 2,500 at auction

### Attendance

Attendance rate was 40%

## Banner Exchange

Banners were exchanged with the following Clubs:  
RC of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

## Reports & Announcements

Today was an assembly day meeting and President Kevin Fong presented his report on the March board meeting, which was held the previous evening. President Kevin reported the resolutions and motions that were approved by the Board and updated members regarding the club and China team matters. A copy of President Kevin's presentation will be circulated to the membership after the meeting.

Sergeant-at-Arms Gilbert auctioned an item donated by Rtn. Norbert. Rtn. Josephine won the auction with her bid of RMB 2,500.

Rtn. Christoph announced that he had received 8 offers of interest in forming a Beijing Rotaract Club, but he still needed a further 7 members before the club could be officially launched. He appealed to members to spread the word and to pass details of interested people to him. He reminded us that Rotaract members must be aged between 18-30 and hold a foreign passport.

President Kevin, on behalf of Rtn. Carl, announced that the Interact Club of Dulwich College will hold a concert on the evening of 14<sup>th</sup> March at the Dulwich College. Anyone interested in attending this event should contact Rtn. Carl or Rtn. Sigrid.

## Speaker's Program

As this was an assembly day, there was no speaker today.

## 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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