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Rotary Club of Beijing

President: Kevin Fong

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Opening

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

Rotarian Arne Gooss led the Four Way Test in both Chinese and English.

Sergeant-at-Arms Gilbert welcomed visiting Rotarians:

- Rtn. Helen Boyle, from RC of Northwick Park, London, UK
- President Tom Thong, from RC of Shanghai, China
- Rtn. David Alonso Lecuona, from RC of Puerto De La Cruz, Spain
- Rtn. Aqil Kabital, from RC of Dubai, UAE
- Rtn. Eric Weinrieb, from RC of Portsmouth, USA
- Rtn. Darryl Chambers, from RC of Somerville Tyabb, Australia

And visiting guests:

- Mr. Brian Griffin, guest of Rtn. Charles Lagrange
- Mr. Graham Brown, guest of Rtn. Curt Bergstrom
- Ms. Judy Shen, guest of Rtn. John Barnes
- Mr. Ilse Mann, guest of Rtn. Kevin Fong
- Mr. Javier Arribas, guest of Rtn. Raphael Goue
- Ms. Tammy Tsao, guest of Rtn. Regula Hwang Ma
- Mr. Michael Malka, guest of Rtn. Russ Miller
- Mr. Gabriel Raymondjean, guest of Rtn. Benjamin Thoma
- Mr. Leonid Perederienko, guest of Rtn. Aqil Kabital
- Mr. Frank Agers, guest of Rtn. Gilbert Van Kerckhove
- Mr. Walter Jansen, guest of Rtn. Gilbert Van Kerckhove
- Ms. Priscilla Wong, guest of Rtn. Vicky Wong
- Ms. Ann Tan, guest of Rtn. Tom Thong
- Mr. Jin Gao, guest of Rtn. Aqil Kabital

Happy Money

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Gilbert raised RMB 4,200 for The Library Project.

Attendance

Attendance rate was 49%.

Banner Exchange

Banners were exchanged with the following clubs:

- RC of Shanghai, China
- RC of Spokane Valley, Washington, USA (c/o Rtn. Jim Jack)
- RC of Dubai, UAE
- RC of Puerto de la Cruz, Tenerife, Spain
- RC of Somerville Tyabb, Victoria, Australia

Reports & Announcements

Rtn. Arne Gooss, Ball Chair, gave an update on the preparations for the annual Ball. He added that he will be leaving China later this year to return to Germany.

Rtn. Regula updated members on some of the club projects that she is working on.

Rtn. Gilbert gave an update on the RCB website and informed members that he had organized three tables under the RCB name for the Ball of the "Association des Francophones de Pékin" to promote our Club amongst the French speaking community of Beijing. He added that many Rotarians of our Club also joined the Ball on 14th March in the Grand Millennium Hotel.

President Kevin expressed thanks to our outgoing Administrator Grace who is leaving the Club to assume other activities. Rtn. John introduced Ms. Ki-Lam who is returning to our Club to assist temporarily as Administrator.

President Kevin introduced Ms. Tammy who will volunteer to help on the Gift of Life project.

Speaker's Program

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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