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Rotary Club of Beijing

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Opening

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

Rtn. Charles Chan led Four Way Test in English and in Chinese.

Sergeant-at-Arms Gilbert welcomed visiting Rotarians:

Rtn. Charles Chan, RC Taipo, Hongkong

Rtn. Paul Helmut Hohenstein, RC Chiemsee, Germany

Rtn. Kenji Ito, RC Tokyo Fucho, Japan

And visiting guests:

Mr. Graham Brown, guest of Rtn. Curt

Mr. Tao Zhu, guest of Rtn. Arne

Mr. Leong Kwok Sun, guest of Rtn. Charles

Mr. Michel Pierrat, guest of Rtn. Charles

Mr. Holger Raabe, guest of Rtn. Benjamin

Ms. Zhao Jie, guest of Rtn. Kenji Ito

Mr. Michiel Kok, Intern from Hutong School

Mr. Walter Jansen, guest of Rtn. Gilbert

Ms. Elsie Yu, guest of Rtn. Kevin

Ms. Carrie Xuan, guest of Rtn. Kevin

Happy Money

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Gilbert raised RMB 2,820 for Club projects.

Attendance

Attendance rate was 34%

Banner Exchange

Banners were exchanged with the following clubs:

RC of Taipo, Hongkong

RC of Tokyo Fucho, Japan

Reports & Announcements

Club President, Rtn. Kevin presented his report on the matters discussed at the recent May Board meeting. He added that a copy of his report will be sent out to members in due course.

President Kevin also reminded all members who are unable to attend the coming Annual Ball to please email PE Henry with an explanation of the reasons for their absence.

Ball Chair Arne updated members on the ticket sales for the Ball. He said that 160 tickets have been reserved so far and that 100 have been paid for. A list of public auction and silent auction items will be published on the club website by next Tuesday for pre-sale.

Rotary Foundation Director PP Regula presented a PowerPoint report on her recent trip to Wen Xian, Sichuan province, for the library project. PP Regula shared many photographs showing the difficult conditions that many families and children are having to endure since their homes and schools were devastated by the earthquake. PP Regula said that through her presentation, she hoped to inspire more members to participate in RCB project visits. She added that another trip to Wen Xian is planned after the October holiday later this year. Members wishing to find out more information about this project should contact PP Regula.

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.