



# 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.

Sergeant-at-Arms Gilbert led the four way test in German and English.

Sergeant-at-Arms Gilbert welcomed visiting Rotarians:

- Rtn. Daniel Rötting, RC Annaberg - Buchholz (Saxony), Germany
- Rtn. Markus Kistler, RC Brugg - Aare - Rhein, Switzerland
- Rtn. Alan Lean, RC Wagga Wagga, N.S.W. Australia
- Rtn. Ron Renner, RC Frankfort, MI, USA
- Rtn. Heinz Kleekämper, RC Bavaria, Germany
- Rtn. Monika Gerschau, RC München Flughafen, Germany
- Rtn. Hannelore Reisacher, RC Memmingen, Germany
- Rtn. Michael de Gampos, RC Munich 100, Germany
- Rtn. Ida Roet de Gampos, RC Bavaria, Germany
- Rtn. Christa Güntermann, RC Pullach, Germany
- Rtn. Christian Güntermann, RC Blumenburg, Germany
- Rtn. Peter Güntermann, RC Palo Alto, USA
- Rtn. Gabriela Bracklo, RC Bavaria, Germany
- Rtn. Claas Bracklo, RC Bavaria, Germany
- Rtn. Heike Breidenich, RC Bavaria, Germany
- Rtn. Dietmar Fingas, RC Bavaria, Germany
- Rtn. Hans Devin, RC Bavaria, Germany
- Rtn. Sabine Freifrau Göler von Ravensburg, RC Blumenburg, Germany
- Rtn. Thomas Göler von Ravensburg, RC Blumenburg, Germany
- Rtn. Bettina Siebel, RC Blumenburg, Germany
- Rtn. Andreas Siebel, RC Blumenburg, Germany
- Rtn. Joachim Pietzcker, RC Blumenburg, Germany

Rtn. Hanspeter Clos, RC Blütenburg, Germany  
Rtn. Grench Brinker, RC Blütenburg, Germany  
Rtn. Adelheid Chretter, RC Blütenburg, Germany  
Rtn. Christine Boos, RC Bavaria, Germany  
Rtn. Sigrid Rappert, RC Munich Bavaria, Germany  
Rtn. Engelbert Boos, RC Blütenburg, Germany  
Rtn. Katrin Grumme, RC Bavaria, Germany  
Rtn. Andreas Eisele, RC of Bavaria, Germany  
Rtn. Joan Sarda Margarit, RC Esplugues de Llobregat, Barcena, Spain  
Rtn. Tresita Ribot, RC Esplugues de Llobregat, Barcena, Spain  
Rtn. Pradeep Mafatlal, RC Bombay India

And visiting guests:

Mrs. Heike Bargmann, guest of Rtn. Christian  
Mr. Walter Jansen, guest of Rtn. Gilbert  
Mrs. Sally Lean, guest of Rtn. Alan Lean  
Ms. Priscilla Wong, guest of Rtn. Vicky  
Mr. Stolz-Schmitz, guest of Rtn. Charles  
Mr. Bernard Srajner, guest of Rtn. Henry  
Mrs. Doris Srajner, guest of Rtn. Henry  
Mr. Robert Webb, guest of Rtn. Gilbert  
Mr. Lu You, guest of Rtn. Josephine  
Mr. Huang Yibin, guest of Rtn. Josephine

## Happy Money

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Gilbert raised RMB 4,370 and EUR 20 for Club projects.

## Attendance

Attendance rate was 33%

## Banner Exchange

Banners were exchanged with the following clubs:  
RC of München Bavaria, Germany  
RC of Kronberg, Germany  
RC of München 100, Germany  
RC of Palo Alto CA, USA

## Reports & Announcements

Club President Kevin welcomed our visiting Rotarian delegation from Germany. VPs and PEs from the different clubs made brief presentations about their respective clubs and presented President Kevin with two bottles of German wine. Rtn. Peter Güntermann, RC Palo Alto, USA gave a short introduction to his Club.

Rtn. Christoph announced that the first Rotaract meeting would be held next week. He reported that so far around 12-15 potential members have shown an interest.

Board members Henry, Don and John gave their respective annual reports to members. Due to time constraints, the remaining Board members will present their annual reports in two weeks time. All reports will be available on the club website in due course.

President Kevin presented appreciation plaques to board committee members and the Ball Committee Chair to thank them for their good work and achievements over the past rotary year. (2008-2009).

President Kevin also announced that PE Henry Wong would be moving back to the UK head office of Shell as from 1 July 2009 to take up a new role as Managing Consultant in Shell International Petroleum Co. As a result, he would not be able to take up the role as the President of our Club for 2009/10 Rotary year and regrettably had to resign from the role as PE at the Board meeting. PE Henry explained that this was part of Shell's global changes and his new appointment was only confirmed to him recently.

President Kevin added the Board had an emergency discussion on the replacement for PE Henry and following the Club rules and bylaws, Club Secretary, John was proposed and approved as the new President Elect for 2009/10 by unanimous vote.

New PE John accepted the board decision and expressed that he hoped that he would be able to continue Kevin's excellent work for the club.

President Kevin announced that this would be his last meeting as Club President as he would be enjoying a one-month tax break as from tomorrow. He added that he had greatly enjoyed his year as President and wished us continued success in 2009/10. Rtn. Einar expressed his sincere thanks to President Kevin for his year as President during which he exemplified the Four Way Test.

## **Speaker's Program**

There was no speaker today.

## **Birthday Celebration**

Visiting Rtn. Peter Güntermann from RC Palo Alto

## **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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