



# Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Beijing

**President: John Barnes**

### **Weekly Meeting**

**7 July 2009**

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

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### **Opening**

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

PE Gilbert led the four way test in English and Chinese.

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Charles welcomed visiting Rotarians:

Rtn. Kenneth Leow, RC Bugis Junction, Singapore  
Rtn. Lance Chong, RC Bugis Junction, Singapore  
Rtn. Becky Loy, RC Canadaigua, New York  
Rtn. Leigh Files, RC Mid-Valley Eugene, Oregon  
Rtn. Frances Jeffries, RC The Bridgewater, MA  
Rtn. Ronald Chung, RC Taipo, HK  
Rtn. Raymond Mobrez, RC LA5  
Rtn Stanilovas-Vidas Vajansky, RC Kaunas, Lithuania  
Rtn. Arvydas Sabrinskas, RC Kaunas, Lithuania

And visiting guests:

Ms. Mana Zhang, guest of Rtn. Kenneth Leow  
Ms Yvonne Pang, guest of Rtn. Ruby  
Ms Molly Williams, guest of Rtn. Rtn. Frances Jeffries  
Ms Enoch Li, guest of Rtn. Gilbert  
Mr Kirk Mildner, guest of Rtn. Arne  
Mr Stoh Schmitt, guest of Rtn. Charles  
Ms Katia Weigratz, guest of Rtn. Charles

## Happy Money

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Charles raised a total of RMB 3,505.2 for Club projects, including RMB350 raised from the auction of two books donated by Rtn. Norbert.

## Attendance

Attendance rate was 31%

## Banner Exchange

Banners were exchanged with the following Rotary Clubs:

- RC Kaunas
- RC Lethbridge, Alberta Canada
- RC Mid-Valley, Eugene, Oregon
- RC The Bridgewater, Massachusetts

## Reports & Announcements

Club President John made his report arising from the July Board meeting. He announced the Board's objectives for the 2009/10 and ran through the key items discussed and agreed by the Board.

Club President John announced that the scheduled meeting for August 11<sup>th</sup> will be changed to August 14<sup>th</sup> to enable the Rotary International President, John Kenny, to attend our meeting. Details will be updated on the Club Website.

Visiting Rotarian Becky Loy gave a presentation on her current joint project with our club on Safe Birthing in Tibet.

Rtn. Norbert announced that he was being repatriated back to Germany and wished to thank his Rotarian family for the fellowship that has been extended to him during his time in Beijing. He donated two books which were later auctioned and raised RMB350 for Club projects. President John thanked him for his service to Rotary and hoped that he will continue his Rotary work in Germany.

President John read an email received from a previous Rtn, of our Club, Rtn. Urpo Raunio, from Finland who had recently undergone a brain operation. On behalf of the Club, President John wished him a speedy recovery from his recent operation.

## Speaker's Program

There was no speaker today

## Conclusion

Club President John 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, webmaster.