



# Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Beijing

President: John Barnes

### Weekly Meeting

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12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

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### Opening

Club President, John Barnes, as chair called the meeting to order.

The Four Way Test was conducted by Rtn. Jörg in English and Chinese.

Sergeant-at-Arms Charles welcomed visiting Rotarians:

Rtn. Drew Bennett, RC West Plains Noon Club  
Rtn. Tom Yeoman, RC Monticello IOWA USA  
Rtn. Tom Mack, RC San Mateo, California USA  
Rtn. Markus Kistler, RC Brugg-Aare-Rhein Switzerland  
Rtn. Raymond Mobrez, RC Las CA, USA  
Weiling Li, RC Merrer Island, USA  
Frances Jeffries, RC The Bridge waters, Massachusetts USA

And visiting guests:

Mr. Chris NeNally, guest of Rtn. Charles  
Ms. Yvonne Pang, guest of Rtn. Ruby  
Mr. Micheele Stolz-Schmiz, guest of Rtn. Charles  
Mr. Conan Zhao, guest of Rtn. John  
Mr. Shuaiyi Lee, guest of Rtn. John  
Mr. Marth Grossman, guest of Rtn. Frances Jeffries

### Happy Money

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Charles collected RMB 2,221.5 which will be used for Club projects.

## Attendance

Attendance by members was 23%

## Banner Exchange

Banners were exchanged with the following clubs:

- RC West Plains Noon Blub
- RC Monticello IOWA
- RC San Mateo, California USA
- RC Las CA, USA
- RC Merrer Island, USA
- RC The Bridge waters, Massachusetts USA

## Reports & Announcements

Rotract club president Conan Zhao read a letter from his club Sunland-Tujunga-Shadow Hill requesting a desire to establish a “sister club” relationship. President John thanked them for their offer and promised to bring the matter to the Board.

Past President Kevin gave a short report about his trip to the Rotary International 100 Convention in Birmingham, UK. About 6,000 Rotarians from all around the world attended. Many were interested in what was happening in China and it was great opportunity for fellowship.

President John announced that Rtn. Jens Drier has agreed to act as Treasurer for the remainder of the 2009-10 year and that the Board has unanimously approved his appointment. Jens is past president of the Club and acted as treasurer for a number of years. Jens expressed his thanks and promised to give an update on the club’s finances to the members as soon as possible.

## Speaker’s Program

No Speaker

## 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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