



Bulletin

Rotary Club of Beijing

President: John Barnes

Weekly Meeting

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Opening

Club President, John Barnes chaired the meeting.

The Four Way Test was conducted by Past president Kevin in English and Chinese.

Sergeant-at-Arms Charles welcomed visiting Rotarians:

Lucas Rodrigues, RC Maringatul Brazil
Guilherme Iantoano, RC Maringatul Brazil
Mary Walker, RC Johnson City, TN USA
Oscar Wu, RC Walnut Creek, CA USA
Paul Shao, RC Annandale, VA USA

And visiting guests:

Daniel Moeller, guest of Rtn. Kevin
Fabian and Joey Bresillow, guest of Rtn. Charles
Graham Brown, guest of Rtn. Unknown
Guntram Kleine, guest of Rtn. Kevin
Anthony Gloh, guest of Rtn. Paul Shao
Walter Jansen, guest of Rtn. Gilbert
Enoch Li, guest of Rtn. Gilbert

Happy Money

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Charles raised RMB 2300 for Club projects.

Attendance

Attendance rate was 24%

Banner Exchange

Banners were exchanged with the following clubs:

RC Johnson City TN, USA

RC Maringa-Parana-Brazil (District 4630)

Reports & Announcements

President John announced that there will be a Key Handing Over Ceremony to celebrate the joint efforts of the RCB and CSCLF to donate the "Gift of Life" Bus on August 8 in Henan. Members who wish to participate in this ceremony please let Nancy know.

President John also announced Rotaract Charter celebration will be held on 31st July at Danger Doyle's at 20:00. Members are encouraged to join. Please let Nancy or Rtn. Christoph Mueller know if you wish to attend.

There is a fellowship event on this coming Saturday (July 25th) at Hot Spring Leisure City. This event is free of charge; friends and family are welcome. Please let Gilbert know if you wish to attend.

Club Secretary Einar made some changes to the meeting announcement aimed at keeping members informed about upcoming events and cut down on unnecessary e-mails.

Einar also announced on behalf of Rtn. Benjamin that he would like to arrange a once a month Sunday brunch starting in October as a fellowship make up for other members who are not able to make the regular lunch. Those interested should contact Benjamin.

Rtn. Carl shared some of his experience with the Iron Man competition in Cheju Island, South Korea. This is his third Iron Man competition Carl took this hobby up in 2005 and is making steady progress. He is willing to share his pain with anyone willing to get involved in the sport. It was noted that he has replaced his mountain bike with a carbon fiber bike, so it is believed that he is now serious.

Rtn. David announced that we need to dispose of some servers and work stations which have been taking up space at the Rotary office. If any member has a charitable use, please contact David. The difficulty is that the servers are old and would require a knowledgeable IT professional to set them up. We need to find a good home for the equipment in the next week or so.

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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Rtn. Gilbert, webmaster.