



# Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Beijing

President: John Barnes

### Weekly Meeting

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### Opening

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

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

Rtn. Paul Lam, RC Bukit Kiava Sunrise (District 3300)  
Rtn. Jacob Zilber, RC India Land, SC USA (District 7750)  
Rtn. Sven Gareis, RC Hamburg-Hause (District 1910)  
Rtn. Steve Ting, RC Cupertino, CA USA (District 5170)  
Rtn. Alfred Tsang, RC HongKong

Special guest:

**RIP John Kenny and wife**  
**Special representative YK Cheng**

And visiting guests:

Ms. Julia R. Feng, guest of Rtn. Peter Humphrey  
Mr. Ray X. Zhang guest of Rtn. Peter Humphrey  
Ms. Antje Meyer, guest of Rtn. Ulrike  
Mr. Graham Brown, guest of Rtn. Curt  
Mr. Walter Jansen, guest of Rtn. Gilbert  
Mr. James Flanagan, guest of Rtn. John  
Mr. Victor Simões Leal, guest of Rtn. John

Mr. Raymond Lopez, guest of Rtn. Chris  
Ms. Yingzeng Yu, guest of Rtn. Peter  
Ms. Martina Grongres, guest of Rtn. Ruby  
Ms. Lisa Lee, guest of Rtn. Jo  
Mr. Bernd Eitel, guest of Rtn. Stephan  
Mr. Nick Cham, guest of Rtn. Gilbert  
Ms. Lily Zeng, guest of Rtn. Gilbert  
Ms. Holly Chang, guest of Rtn. David  
Ms. Ann Wang, guest of Rtn. David  
Mr. Sean Peng, guest of Rtn. Russ  
Mr. Michael Lo, guest of Rtn. Priscilla  
Ms. Ceiclia Tse, guest of Rtn. Priscilla  
Ms. Michaela Stolz-Schmit, guest of Rtn. Ulrike  
Mr. Steve Chen, guest of Rtn. Priscilla  
Mr. Dongyu Gan, guest of Rtn. Priscilla

## Happy Money

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Russ raised a total of RMB 5820.5 for Club projects, this happy money will be donated to the “End polio Now”

## Attendance

Attendance rate was 35%

## Banner Exchange

Banners were exchanged with the following Rotary Clubs:

RC Black Mountain, North Carolina, USA  
RC Indian Land SC USA

## Reports & Announcements

Rtn. Mr. Jacob Zilber from Indian Land SC USA gave a short introduction of their club.

Rtn. Regula presented a club banner from Rotary Club of Black Mountain, NC, USA. Regula met this Rotarian in Xiamen who asked that she present the banner to the club.

Rotary International President John Kenny make a short speech about his experiences in China so far and his goals for Rotary in China as well as internationally. Mr. Kenny pointed that the most important part of Rotary are the individual Rotary Clubs, whose service and dedication to their communities are the building blocks of fellowship and Rotary as an organization. The theme of RI this year is called He discussed the meaning of “The future in your hands” this years Rotary motto and exhorted members to look at the quality of members rather than the quantity. His goal, each Club should recruit and admit at least one new member whose dedication to the ideals and practice of “service and fellowship” would be a life long commitment. He suggested the best way to find these people was to look among friends for those whose values already reflected those of Rotary. Mr. Kenny indicated that end Polio would remain RI’s focus until it had been achieved but also talked about the need to look at the issues of access to and sanitation of water, and its connection to health and hunger, the building blocks of a civil society.

Membership Committee Chair, Peter Humphrey, introduced Priscilla Wong, sponsored by IPP Kevin Fong to be initiated into the Club. Her classification will be Human Resource Services.

Priscilla who is from Hong Kong has been living in Beijing with her family since 1995. In 1999 she started a human resource company which concentrates on recruitment. She is an advisor to the China Social Entrepreneur Foundation, (the only anti-poverty foundation endorsed by the State Council Leading Group of Poverty & Alleviation and Development in China), and a contributing Member of the Capital Club's charity efforts, where she led an effort to provide financial scholarships to 18 students in financial need at the University of Chinese Medicine.

Priscilla says charity has always been part of her life objectives. She states she wishes to work with Rotary on issues involving under-privileged people in China.

RIP Mr. Kenny was the first person to shake her hand after she was pinned by President John.

Priscilla Wong began her Rotary life by leading the four way test in English and Chinese.

RIP John Kenny personally gave Club president his president's pin and John gave an emotional thanks to the Kenny's and the Club.

## **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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