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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.

Four way test was administered by Sergeant-at-Arms Gilbert in English and Afrikaans.

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

Rtn. Steve Ting, RC Cupertino, CA USA
Other visiting Rtn. name list is attached

And visiting guests:

Mr. Nick Cham, guest of Rtn. Gilbert
Mr. Walter Jansen, guest of Rtn. Gilbert
Ms. Yvonne Pang, guest of Rtn. Ruby
Mr. Arics Lam, guest of Rtn. Ruby
Ms. Michaela Stolz-Schmitz, guest of Rtn. Charles
Mr. Bernd Eitel, guest of Rtn. Stephan
Mr. Julian Fisher, Rotaract Club
Mr. Victor Simões Led, Rotaract Club

Happy Money

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Gilbert raised a total of RMB 3400 + 1 USD for Club projects.

Attendance

Attendance rate was 28%

Banner Exchange

Banners were exchanged with the following Rotary Clubs:

- RC Upplands-Bro, Sweden
- RC Beckum, Germany
- RC Dalkeith, West Australia
- RC De Valencia, Spain
- RC Mapperley, Nottingham England
- RC Frodsham and Helsby, England
- RC De Salto – SP, Brazil
- RC Chapultepec A.C., Mexico
- RC Sandton, South Africa
- RC Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada
- RC High Wycombe, England
- RC Knysna, South Africa
- RC Lake Placid, New York, USA
- RC Shrewsbury, Mediaeval Town, England

Reports & Announcements

Visiting Rotarian and International Tour Leader Mr. James Pannell introduced his group of visiting Rotarians, which included Rotarians from 12 clubs in UK; USA; West Australia; Canada, Brazil and South Africa

President John invited Rtn. Christoph to talk about the background of Beijing Rotaract Club which he actively helped establish. The Club currently has 15 members and more potential members are in the pipeline. President John then presented the official RI Club Certificate to Rotaract Club President Julian Fish, and board member Victor Simoes.

John announced that September 27th will be the second visit to Gubeikou village. Rtn. Stephan will be coordinating the trip which will qualify as a meeting makeup, those wishing to go please email Stephan (Stephan.hoffmann-kuhnt[at]siemens.com) or CA Nancy

Peter and Carl are organizing a one day fellowship event to Mutianyu. It will be a reprise of their 2006 fellowship outing which will involve fishing and a trout lunch at a restaurant near Mutianyu. It will take place on 17th October 2009. Those going by bike should meet at Pinnacle Plaza, opposite the Euro Villa at 9 AM those who want to go by car should meet at 10 AM at the same place. Please notify Nancy if you want to go and indicate if you are going by bike or car. If you are willing to share your car please indicate how many empty seats you have. Those who need a ride also let Nancy know how many will be in your party. The distance from Pinnacle to Mutianyu is roughly 47 km, about hour by car and two by bicycle. For those, who love to bike, a group will leave Pinnacle Plaza at 9 AM, and expect to reach Mutianyu some time between 11 and 12 am.

President John announced that November 14th will be the China Conference.

Club Secretary Einar asked members to remember to wear their name tags and leave them on the table when they leave as this will allow us to make sure members get credit for attending the meeting even if they forgot to sign in.

Speaker's Program

Speaker program coordinator, Rtn. Alan introduced today's speaker Ruby Chang, who is chairing this year's Christmas Bazaar.

Rtn. Ruby presented her work plan and ideas of where and how she is organizing this year's bazaar on November 21 & 28. Ruby meanwhile is asking for help from our club members to find interesting vendors and donate goods for sale. The Christmas Bazaar is one of our two important fund raisers which provides us with the means to support worthy service projects. Members who are interested in participating or have some good ideas/advise please contact Ruby (rubychangbeijing[at]gmail.com)

Bazaar information is also available on Rotary Club Beijing website (www.rotaryclub-beijing.org)

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.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP TOUR OF CHINA

04 – 23 SEPTEMBER 2009

TOUR NO. 1

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS WITH ROTARY DETAILS

NAME & ADDRESS	ROTARY STATUS	ROTARY CLUB	COUNTRY
MR ROD ARMITAGE MRS CAROL ARMITAGE	ROTARIAN -	HIGH WYCOMBE	UNITED KINGDOM
MR JOHN CAMPBELL O.B.E MRS MAY CAMPBELL	PAST PRESIDENT INNER WHEEL	HIGH WYCOMBE	UNITED KINGDOM
MR WAYNE CHESLEY MRS BERNIE CHESLEY	PAST PRESIDENT -	MEDICINE HAT	CANADA
MR BOB HANNA MRS SUZANNE HANNA	PAST PRESIDENT -	LAKE PLACID	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MR DAVID HOULDEN MRS HELEN HOULDEN	PAST PRESIDENT INNER WHEEL	MAPPERLEY & RAVENSHEAD	UNITED KINGDOM
MR NIGEL JOHNSON	PRESIDENT	DALKEITH	WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
DR PETER LEEDHAM MRS ELAINE LEEDHAM	ROTARIAN -	SHREWSBURY	UNITED KINGDOM
DR BARRY LINAKER MRS CAROL LINAKER	PAST PRESIDENT PRESIDENT – INNER WHEEL	FRODSHAM & HELSEBY	UNITED KINGDOM
DR SANDY MACKAY MRS JANE MACKAY	PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR -	MEDICINE HAT	CANADA
MR MARTIN MANN MRS THERESA MANN	PAST PRESIDENT -	FRODSHAM & HELSEBY	UNITED KINGDOM
MR JAMES PANNELL MRS LOUISE PANNELL (TOUR LEADERS)	PAST PRESIDENT ROTARIAN	KNYSNA	SOUTH AFRICA

NAME & ADDRESS	ROTARY STATUS	ROTARY CLUB	COUNTRY
MR GEOFF PARKINSON MRS SUSAN PARKINSON	PAST PRESIDENT -	MAPPERLEY	UNITED KINGDOM:
MR FRED POSANER MRS JOAN POSANER	PAST PRESIDENT -	MAPPERLEY	UNITED KINGDOM
DR ALI SHAW MRS IVY SHAW	PAST PRESIDENT -	MAPPERLEY	UNITED KINGDOM
MR JOHN SIMONS MRS JUNE SIMONS	PAST PRESIDENT -	SHREWSBURY	UNITED KINGDOM
MR HUGO VIDAL MRS NANCY HERNANDEZ DE VIDAL	ROTARIAN -	SALTO	BRAZIL
MS YVONNE VIEIRA	ROTARIAN	SANDTON	SOUTH AFRICA