



# Bulletin

## Rotary Club of Beijing

**President: John Barnes**

### **Weekly Meeting**

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### **Opening**

Deputy PP Kevin opened the meeting by extending a warm welcome to our guests and fellow members.

Four way test done by Sergeant-Arms Rtn. Charles in English & Chinese

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

Rtn. Charlez Eric, RC LA Louvers, Belgium

Rtn. Aqil Kabital, RC Dubai

Rtn. Kevin Mendell, RC Carmel, IN USA

District 9710 GSE team inbound China from Australia:

Rtn. Anton Pemmer, RC Canberra Australia

Ms. Lora Bance, Secondary School Teacher

Ms. Elke Davies, Wine Maker

Mr. Des Gomez, Mechanical Engineer

Mr. Matthew Bryant, Physiotherapist

And visiting guests:

Mr. Michael Nalka, guest of Rtn. Gilbert

Mr. Dalverny Jlai, guest of Rtn. Charles  
Mr. Bruce Sueei, guest of Rtn. Aqil  
Mr. Alexander Glaser, guest of Rtn. David  
Mr. Xu Bin, guest of Rtn. Marlis  
Mr. Ralf boberg, guest of Rtn. Marlis  
Mr. Graham Brown, guest of Rtn. Curt  
Mr. Jan H.W. Kuhlefeldt, guest of Rtn. Gilbert  
Ms. Mary Chang, guest of Rtn. Ruby  
Mr. Arics lam, guest of Rtn. Ruby  
Mrs. Ivy Mcwang, guest of Rtn. Ruby  
Mr. Howard Mcwang, guest of Rtn. Ruby  
Mr. Kenny Dong, guest of Rtn. John

## Happy Money

Sergeant-at-Arms Rtn. Charles collected a total of RMB 3020 for Club projects. Special happy news from David van Meerendonk, he is celebrating his 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary today and Chris Verrill is co-hosting a talk radio show at Beijing Radio and asked if anybody had a hobby that they wanted to talk about on air.

## Attendance

Attendance was 37%

## Banner Exchange

Banners were exchanged with the following Rotary Clubs:

RC LA Louvers, Belgium

## Reports & Announcements

A Big Thank You sent out to Jo and Einar for their great efforts and their contribution to making the China Conference successful. The Saturday meeting went very well with the Rotary club of Shanghai, Hong Kong and Indonesia in attendance. Presentations from the day will be shared with our members in due course.

PP Director Charles reported on his fellowship tour of the Legation Quarters. In spite of the cold weather (-4°C) Rtn. Charles; Kevin; John and GSE team went on the tour and had a good time.

Rtn. Regula encouraged members to participate in the upcoming bazaar. It is one of the few major fund raising events of our club and more member participation really should happen. This year, under Rtn Ruby the vendors have doubled, the raffles are 100% winning, the hype around the event is immense and therefore should be more exciting and a great opportunity for us to shine.

Bazaar Chairman Ruby updated by now there is RMB 88,000 received from booth payment. Will be more after all the sales.

Ruby also introduced her friend, Mr & Mrs. Howard & Ivy McCrary. Howard is an internationally renowned Gospel and R&B singer and piano player. He and his wife currently live in Hong Kong. They have dedicated their life to world peace and he has performed on the International Peace day for the UN for the past three years as a Peace Ambassador.

Ruby secondly introduced Ms. Mary Chang, founder of Bright Angel Foundation. The Bright Angel foundation focuses on assisting visually impaired people around China.

The GSE team from Australia made their formal presentation. Along with each of the team members' presentation, the GSE gave their highest appreciation to Rotary Club of Beijing and Shanghai for the great hospitality and hard work for looking after the whole team. Their presentation report can be found on club website in due course.

## **Speaker's Program**

No speaker today

## **Conclusion**

Past President Kevin 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, Interact Club of Dulwich College Beijing and the Rotaract Club of Beijing.

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