



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.

Four way test led by visiting Rotarian Brian Johnson in English

Acting Sergeant at Arms David welcomed:

Visiting Rotarians

Rtn. James M. Ddaf, RC Goodna Australia
Rtn. Brian Johnson, RC Goodna Australia
Rtn. Elisabeth Villao, RC KØGE NORD Denmark
Rtn. Charles Chan, RC Taipo Hong Kong

And visiting guests:

Ms. Piper Tseng, guest of Rtn. John
Mr. Gian-Marc Widmer, guest of Rtn. Curt
Ms. Enoch Li, guest of Rtn. Gilbert
Mr. Iddo Moed, guest of Rtn. Kevin
Mr. Richard Rheindorf, guest of Rtn. Kevin
Mr. Augstin Carioni, guest of Rtn. Einar

Happy Money RMB 2,060 for club projects

Attendance was 31%

Banners were exchanged with:

RC KØGE NORD, Danmark
RC Goodna, District 9630 Queensland Australia

Reports & Announcements

Visiting Rotarian Brian Johnson introduced himself and his club, RC Goodna Australia, which is a small club of 35 members. They meet every Monday evening for golf, fellowship and service and would welcome anyone from Beijing to visit.

Ulrike introduced visiting Rotarian Ms. Elisabeth Villao, who has just start living in Tianjin. Elisabeth hails from a RC KØge Nord, Denmark which is a relatively young club with fifteen members, ten of whom are women.

March Board Meeting Report

President John gave the March board meeting reports. The club will be switching to a virtual office by the end of the month. YK, the Special Representative, has requested attendance numbers, to keep members up to date on their attendance a monthly attendance list will be sent to each member. John also shared his experience and some pictures of his meeting with some of the Rotarian's who are participating in the around the world Clipper Race. John, Priscilla and Nancy went the airport last Friday to exchange banners with them.

Treasurer Jens gave the club account report which will be made available to members on the website. Members are reminded to pay their dues and that membership cards will be mailed out shortly.

RI Polio Contribution

TRF Director Josephine announced that members can make their individual donation at RI website. The club # is 62704, District # is 0052. Members can ask Nancy if they don't know their RI member number.

Speaker's Program

None

Conclusion

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, Interact Club of Dulwich College Beijing and the Rotaract Club of Beijing.

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