



Bulletin

Rotary Club of Beijing

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Opening

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

Sergeant at Arms Charles welcomed:

Visiting Rotarians

Rtn. Iain E. Dinnie, RC City of Hereford, UK
Rtn. Jose, RC S.B. Camp0-Norte Brazil
Rtn. Ademir Ferreira, RC S.B. Campo-Norte, Brazil

And visiting guests:

Mr. Gary Permenter, guest of Rtn. Josephine
Mr. Nicol Lo, guest of Rtn. Carl/Kevin
Mr. Parren Tang, guest of Rtn. Carl/Kevin
Mr. William Wen, guest of Rtn. Carl/Kevin
Mr. Patrick Yao, guest of Rtn. Carl/Kevin
Mr. Benno von Canstein, guest of Rtn. Marlis

Happy Money RMB 2,785 for club projects

Attendance was 31%

Banners were exchanged with:

RC SÃO Bernardo Do Campo-Norte, Brazil

RC The City of Hereford, UK

RC Oosterhout-Regio, The Netherlands

Reports & Announcements

Vocational Service Report

IPP Kevin and Rtn. Priscilla gave a presentation about the Vocational Services Job-placement Project which had just been completed. More than 10 students/graduates from the Gubeikou areas who are supported by Rotary Beijing, Sunshine Youth Foundation and Red Cross participated in the project which involved training in writing CVs, interview techniques and career coaching. 13 companies participated in the project and 4 students have been successfully placed so far and another 5 students are at the interview stage. All fees and expenses were donated free of charge and so the project was completed at zero cost to the club.

Interact Service Report

Visiting Interactors, Darren Tang (President), William Wan (PR Director), Nicol Lo (Rotary Liaison Officer) and Patrick Yao from the Interact club of Dulwich College presented their Orphan Medical Screening Project which is due to take place on 18/19th April at the Beijing Chaoyang Hospital. 96 youngsters from the Guang Ai Orphanage will receive their first ever medical screening. At a cost of RMB30,000, mostly raised by the Interact Club directly, Project Leaders Nicol and Patrick introduced the project at the luncheon and many Rotarians will also attend this event to lend their support.

Visiting Rotarian from Hereford, UK

Visiting Rotarian PP Iain Dinnie, from City of Hereford Rotary Club, in the UK presented a brief overview of his club. The club was founded in 1930 and meetings are held every Monday, alternating between lunch and evenings. With around 45 members, including only six women, over the years the club has moved from a 90/10 split on working and retired members respectively, to 10/90. He added that Hereford was world famous for the SAS and also the Hereford cattle whose white faces and long horns have graced many older western movies.

Rotary Ball

President John reminded members of the coming Ball on May 22nd at the Sofitel Hotel. Reservations for tickets are now available through PR Director Rtn. Charles. It is hoped that each member can sell at least 4 tickets. President John also made a plea for raffle prizes.

Speaker's Program

NO speaker today

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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