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Rotary Club of Beijing

President: John Barnes

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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 led by Raphael Goue in French and Chinese

Sergeant at Arms Charles welcomed:

Visiting Rotarians

Rtn. Gupelberf, RC Munich Germany
Rtn. Jacob Zilber, RC Indian Land, SC USA

And visiting guests:

Mr. Ben Xu, guest of Rtn. John
Mr. Janssens Serge, guest of Rtn. Charles
Mr. Jan H.W. Kuhlefeldt, guest of Rtn. Curt
Mr. Ellen Lin Peng, guest of Rtn. Kevin
Ms. Bruce Peng, guest of Rtn. Kevin
Mr. Gary Perneister, guest of Rtn. Josephine
Ms. Piper Tsing, guest of Rtn. John
Mr. Benno von Canstein, guest of Rtn. Marlis

Happy Money RMB 2,520 for club projects

Attendance was 26%

NO Banners were exchanged:

Reports & Announcements

Previous PE Henry Wang is back

President John announced that PE Gilbert [has officially resigned from his position](#) and ~~lucky that last year's previous~~ PE, Henry Wang, [who has recently relocated to Beijing, was voted in as 2010/11 President by the incoming Board of Directors, and willing to serve the board at this moment.](#)

Dulwich College and Beijing Youth Orchestra

Peter Humphrey offered 10 free tickets for the Dulwich College of Beijing and the Youth Orchestra's [concert](#), which combines the best young musical talent from the various international schools in Beijing. The orchestra will be performing ~~a concert~~ at 7pm on Sunday 18 April, in the Edward Alwyn Theatre at Dulwich College's Legend Garden Campus. The program continues the orchestra's concerto series and features Piano Concerto in A Major Op. 16 by Edvard Grieg, Clarinet Concerto in A Major K622 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and "music from the movies", with performances from soloists Joseph Lim and Daniel Zhao, two of Beijing's leading young musicians.

Interact GuangAi Orphanage Health Check Project

The Interact Club is organizing a health check for the children in the GuangAi orphanage. After months of effort, the health check will take place in the Chaoyang Health Services Center for Women and Children, on both 18th (Sunday) and 19th (Monday) of April.

It is near the Panjiayuan market. The full address of the hospital is No.25, huaweli, Panjiayuan, East 3rd ring road, ChaoYang district (北京市朝阳区东三环潘家园华威里 25 号).

If any direction is needed that day, please call Mr.Wong at 13810905235 (Chinese only).

If you have any questions before Sunday, feel free to contact us via email or phone:

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[All Rotarians are strongly encouraged to take part in this, the first community service project of the Interact club, to continue to build the strong ties between our organizations.](#)

Rotary Ball

Ball Chairman Raphael announced he is donating several items personally for the raffle prize and he encourages other members to [make the same committees donate as much as they can.](#)

The International Festival Chorus and Peking Ssinfonietta

This will blow you away--amazing mixture of African native chants (recorded live) overlaid with western tunes- live African drums, sound-and-light show--- -sung by IFC adult Children and Youth choirs- very moving and beautiful experience for all the family—book early!

Saturday 24 April, 2010, 7:30pm

Beijing Century Theatre

Conducted by Nicolas Smith

Ticket available from www.beijinghomedelivery.com and CPAA outlets.

Speaker's Program

Rtn. Don gave a detailed and professional presentation about the Coal business in China. [His 30+years of experience in this field allowed for great insight into the industry. As well as talking about the new technologies utilized these days, and he encouraged people to reduce miner's work by employing daily energy saving methods. Don also introduced some worldwide](#)

[advanced mining exploration and separation technology. Don's breadth of knowledge made for a very interesting presentation.](#)

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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