



# Rotary Gala Evening - Beijing 2006

*Have a Heart, Lend a Hand, Shape a Mind, Save a life*

*Service Above Self*

**March 20, 2006**

**Dear Friends in Rotary,**

We are anticipating more than 600 guests on **May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006** to celebrate the 8<sup>th</sup> annual **Rotary Gala Evening – Beijing** at the Kempinski Hotel!

For over 100 hundred years, Rotary International has put **Service Above Self** and has helped rescue almost 200 Chinese children suffering from congenital heart disease. The **Gift of Life, Stars & Rain School for Autism**, and **Lend a Hand** initiatives are a few examples of how Rotarians in Beijing are helping to **Save Lives** throughout China.

Rotary International acts as a social catalyst improving people's everyday lives. With over 1.2 million members located in 162 countries, Rotarians in Beijing are professional men and women who **Have a Heart, Lend a Hand, and Shape Minds**. **Rotary Gala Evening - Beijing** is an essential fundraiser for a number of unique China projects- all of which encourage international friendship.

**By contributing to Rotary's efforts in Beijing, YOU make a real impact, touching tens of thousands of Chinese people – one life at a time.**

There will be plenty of celebrating as we have the pleasure of welcoming **Rotary International President, Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar**, to join us on May 21<sup>st</sup> along with many Rotarians from around the world. **Rotary Gala Evening - Beijing 2006** promises to be an extra special celebration with entertainment and exciting auction items to be won!

**Rotary Gala Evening - Beijing** has previously raised over **RMB 2,000,000 in donations**, and, with support from Chinese government officials, **Lends a Hand** to worthy China causes such as:

- **GIFT OF LIFE PROGRAM** – financing heart surgery for almost 200 Chinese children
- **STARS & RAIN SCHOOL FOR AUTISM** – funding school facilities for families with autistic children
- **BEIJING CHILDREN'S VILLAGE (SHUNYI)** – housing 100+ children whose parents are serving a criminal sentence
- **HIV/AIDS PROJECTS IN CHINA**– raising more than RMB 1,000,000

**WE ARE COUNTING ON YOUR SUPPORT IN 2006!**



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*Rotary Gala Evening –Beijing 2006* intends to raise **USD 124,000 (RMB 1,000,000)**

### *Sponsorship Categories*

- **Service Above Self - USD 20,000 (RMB 160,650)**  
Covers the cost of 3 heart surgeries in China  
*\* Exclusive Sponsorship (please inquire for more details) + 12 VIP tickets*
- **Diamond Heart – USD 13,500 (RMB 108,500RMB)**  
Covers the cost of 2 heart surgery in CHINA  
*\* Full-page advertisement+ 10 VIP tickets*
- **Gold Heart – USD 7,500 (RMB 60,250)**  
*\* Recognized in video presentation with Corporate Logo + 4 tickets*
- **Silver Heart – USD 2,500 (RMB 20,100)**  
*\* Logo presence at event + 2 tickets*
- **Lend A Hand – USD 1,500 (RMB 12,100)**  
*\* Recognized at event + 2 tickets*

*We welcome donations for auction + raffle prizes.*

*Individual Tickets = RMB 1,000*

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Yours in Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl-Ludwig Dörwald".

Carl-Ludwig Dörwald  
President 2005 - 2006  
Rotary Club of Beijing