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# A SUMMER EVENING IN BEIJING

Once again Fred Tibbitts held the Eight Annual Fred Tibbitts & Associates - "A Summer Evening in Beijing with Very Special Friends" at The Ritz-Carlton Beijing with the reception hosted by Pernod Ricard China, FIJI Water, Ronnefeldt Tea, Distilleria Bottega, Vina Valdivieso and Stoelzle glassware. Phillips Foods Asia provided their finest crab meat for many of Executive Chef Andreas Krampfl's marvelous canapés and hors d'ouvres. As usual all guests were formally announced with style by Yvonne Liu, The Ritz-Carlton, Beijing Sales Executive and gonged with distinction by Audrey Zhang, The Ritz-Carlton, Beijing Events Assistant.

Fred Tibbitts welcomed the guests and asked that they consider "Service as the Highest Calling" with 9 Loyalty Toasts with Champagne Moët & Chandon Imperial by David C. Wilson, The Ritz-Carlton, Beijing General Manager; Tina Gao, Moët Hennessy Diageo China Sales Manager; Jamie FlorCruz, CNN Bureau Chief-China; Michael Wu, InterContinental Hotels Group Asia Pacific Vice President of Operations-North China; GP Yeow, Marriott International Area Director of Operations-North East Asia, Siqing Lu, Concert Violinist; Wenjun Wang, Dean, TUC-FIU Cooperative School of Hospitality & Tourism Management, Tianjin University of Commerce; Richard Xu, New Western Cuisine Magazine Editor-in-Chief, Antoine Bruneel, LifeStyle Magazine Vice General Manager.

## The Eight Toasts From



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Jaime FlorCruz, CNN Bureau Chief-China

Michael Wu, InterContinental Hotels Group-Greater China VP Operations, North China,

Siqing Lu, Concert Violinist

Wenjun Wang, Tianjin University of Commerce Dean for TUC-FIU Cooperative School

Antoine Bruneel, LifeStyle Vice General Manager

Richard Xu, New Western Cuisine Editor-in-Chief



Fred Tibbitts, Jr. at the podium welcoming the guests



(L-R) David Wilson, The Ritz-Carlton, Beijing General Manager, Robert Fabiano, JW Marriott Beijing General Manager



(L-R) Jerry Oldfield, Novotel Xinqiao Beijing; Lily Loontjens, Renaissance Beijing Capital Hotel



(L-R) Joseph Zitnik, Crowne Plaza Beijing Chaoyang U-Town General Manager, Karen Zhu, Crowne Plaza Beijing Chaoyang U-Turn; Richard Xu, Herbert Carran, Aussino World Wine Vice General Manager (Beijing),



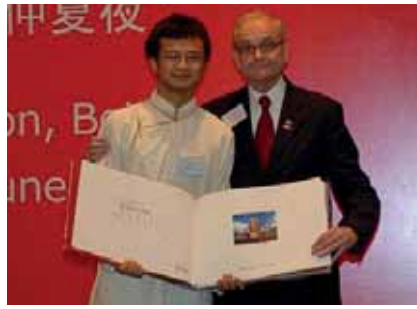
(L-R) Eric-Jan van Haastrecht, Crowne Plaza Park View Wuzhou Beijing F&B Director, Dinesh Kanth, Holiday Inn Beijing Haidian General Manager and Michael Horsburgh, Crowne Plaza Beijing Wangfujing General Manager.

He then explained the primary purposes of the FTA dinners are to recognize hospitality excellence, provide scholarships in the names of those whom are honored and to make charitable contributions to benefit those less fortunate.





Fred Tibbitts presents a contribution from a portion of the dinner proceeds to Bill Bikales, Chief Social Policy and Reform for Children, UNICEF China



Niyamphuntsok presents a collector's book of photographs of Tibet in gratitude for the many contributions to the China Tibet Children Health & Education Fund by Fred Tibbitts & Associates Inc from portions of many of the FTA dinners across Asia Pacific over the past eight years



(L-R) Angela Pan, Renaissance Beijing Chaoyang Hotel General Manager and Fred Tibbitts



(L-R) Niyamphuntsok, Concert Pianist, Central Conservatory of Music Beijing; and Niki Shishido, Executive Director, World Trade Professional Education Institute Ltd accepting a symbolic cheque as donation to the China Tibet Children Health & Education Fund from GP Yeow, Richard Xu, and Fred look on approvingly. The donation was initiated by John Northen who challenged all at the 2011 FTA Spring Dinner at KL on 5 May to dig into their pockets to boost the FTA contribution to the Fund with a cash collection of \$2,500.00 USD to Xu.



(L-R) Faqueer Ahmad, Marriott Beijing Northeast Director of Operations, Fred Tibbitts, John Sciarone, Ecolab VP Global Accounts Asia Pacific Institutional



Charlie Dang, General Manager, The Westin Beijing Financial Street & Area Managing Director, Starwood Hotels & Resorts accepts the recognition on behalf of Brian Abel, Vice President of Food & Beverage, North America, Starwood Hotels & Resorts on the announcement that Abel is the Recipient of the 2011 FTA Hospitality Award for Excellence as an Operator-North America. Abel will be presented with his Award trophy and scholarship in his name in the amount of \$5,000.00 USD to benefit a worthy student at the School of Hotel Administration at Cornell University at the 2011 FTA NYC Fall Awards Dinner at The Vanderbilt Suites in The MetLife Building on Tuesday 15 November



(L-R) Rene Schmitt, President and Tangram Hotels, Fred Tibbitts



(L-R) Richard Fu Hao, LifeStyle Publisher, Fred Tibbitts, Antoine Bruneel, LifeStyle Vice General Manager



Leona LEK Xuanling, Luzerne Pte Ltd Director-International Sales, Fred Tibbitts, Andre Nurman, The Great Wall Sheraton Director of F&B



The Parade of the Brigade at the conclusion of the dinner



Forty-seven members of The Ritz-Carlton, Beijing Kitchen and Service Brigade, who prepared and served the 2011 FTA Summer Dinner at Beijing on stage at the conclusion of the FTA Summer Dinner was surrounded by General Manager, David C. Wilson (center, front row); directly behind Wilson to the left is Andreas Krampfl, Executive Chef; while directly behind Wilson to the right is Raghu Menon, Executive Assistant Manager - F&B and directly to the right of Wilson is Tikky Zhang, Director of Banquet