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LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - Dec 13, 2017



What a wonderful turn out last week with 15 members! Including a huge welcome back to our PP Uncle John! We had two Johns at our luncheon, - PP Uncle John and Rtn. John Yao! We also welcomed back Rotarian Kevin,

Rotarians Attending were:

PP Unce John, P Stacy, PE Gilbert, PP George, PP Andrew, PP Henry, PP Rudy, PP Stephen Liu, PP William, PP Andy, Rtn. Kevin, Rtn. John Yao, Rtn. Jason, Rtn. Tony & Rtn. Bernard.

Our speaker was so informative. We learnt the history of AI, and how even in 1929 an AI robot was made in Japan...and this robot was able to change its facial expressions based on the weather! Our speaker PP Brendon went into great detail explaining the two sides

of the great debate of: AI - A Threat or Opportunity? He presented the arguments for both sides and quoted Stephen Hawkings, Elon Musk, Jack Ma, and so many more. PP Brendon also included a trivia section in his talk, in which whoever was the person to correctly answer this question, "Where does the word Robot originate from?" would win a over 600 page book he co-authored (worth 350HKD)

From my observation these past months (me = Stacy), our Rotarian Tony is so on the ball and big eyes and open ears whenever he comes to listen to our speaker. And hence, without any fail Rotarian Tony was able to answer PP Brendon's question with great ease, "it originates from Roboti...latin for labor." Stellar reply!

The Q & A discussion was very interactive, several members joined the discussion and share their views. Rtn. John Yao has so much to say on this AI topic that we all agreed we have to invite him as our speaker! We would all love that!

Rtn. Bernard officially thanked the speaker. We ended the meeting with alot more awareness of the opportunities and threats of AI. Thank you to PP Brendon once again.



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Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President
PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Prepaid Luncheon

As of January 1st 2018, all members (with exemption of senior active and overseas members) will be required to pay 8 prepaid luncheon fees (2,640HKD) per semi-annual term. These luncheons can be used by member & member spouse and children, within 6 month period. January - June 2018

2. Vocation Events:

Learn CPR - January 7th 2017 - Free.

Full Day CPR certification event. Please register before December 7th 2017

3. Community Service Events:

Happy Lunch - January 19th 2017. - Venue TBC. Members who are interested please contact PIC John Poon.

4. Please mark your dates:

January 19th 2017 - Happy Lunch

February 25th 2017 - District Tree Planting Day!

NEXT WEEK SPEAKER - Climbing Everest

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS:

December 27th - Climbing Everest - Youngest Japanese Climber

Marin Minamiya (Climbed Everest when she was 18 years old. Now she is 20)

THE LAST LAUGH

This Guy's Got His Panhandling Strategy Sorted

Jose and Carlos are panhandlers that panhandle in different areas of town.

Carlos panhandles just as long as Jose but only collects \$2-3 every day. Jose brings home a suitcase FULL of \$10 bills every day, drives a Mercedes, lives in a mortgage-free house and has a lot of money to spend.



One day, Carlos asked Jose: "I work just as long and hard as you do, but how do you bring home a suitcase full of \$10 bills every day?"

"Look at your sign, what does it say?" replies Jose.

Carlos' sign reads: "I have no work, a wife and six kids to support."

Jose says: "no wonder you only get \$2-3."

'Carlos says: "So what does your sign say then?"

Jose shows Carlos his sign – it reads: "I only need another \$10 to move back to Mexico"

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