



LAST WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS - Feb 28, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:05pm. We had a warm gathering of PP George, PP Stephen Liu, PP William, PP Norman, Rtn. Peter, PE Gilbert and P Stacy.

P Stacy welcomed everyone back from the Chinese New Year, we had a very delightful conversation with members sharing what they did over the holidays, where they travelled too...

P Stacy also recounted on the Area 3 Tree Planting day that was held on February 25th 2018. In total RC HKIE had 13 attendees at the event: PP William, PP Norman and Rotarianne Isa, Rtn. Stephen Leung and Rotarianne Evelyn and their two children Leya and Leroy, P Stacy and mother Melo, Stacy's guest Liz, and RAC THEI President Kenny and RAC HKCC President Luffy. In total we planted over 45 little trees. Leya planted 4 trees and she was so incredibly happy! It was her first time ever planting! Thank you everyone for participating in this event. Our club sponsored 42 trees to be planted as we played our part in planting 'One Tree For Every Rotarian on this Planet'. (Directive from RI President 2017-2018)



Speaker Summary

Chris Geary delivered a very eloquent articulate overview of his views on Coding and Education. It is in his belief that coding is a fundamental key for all economies in the future because coding education affects the microeconomics of a city/municipality. That is to say, in the long run, how a government determines its future (10-15 year trajectory) tertiary competitive advantages depends on the current education system.

In Chris' point of View - CoDe-ing is Competency + Design. He said that teaching Coding to young students offers students a chance to be creative and adaptive.

BSD Coding Academy is one of the first educational centres that teach coding. The opportunity in the current market place is that the HK Schooling system is not equipped to teach coding and hence coding classes are outsourced to BSD Coding Academy.

Chris ended his talk with a story how Children are incredibly quick with coding and also very entrepreneurial. One of his students (12 years old) built an App that raised 15,000USD - this student donated all of these funds to a school in Mexico.

PP Stephen thanked the speaker.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Congratulations to PP Norman and PE Gilbert for running the Ultramarathon on March 4th 2018!



2. District Conference: June 2-3rd 2018.
District Conference is an Annual event that is a great way to meet other Rotarians in the District and find more about what it means to be a Rotarian! If you like to register, please contact PE Gilbert to register before the Early Bird deadline February 26th 2018.

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