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Last Meeting: Meraki Giving

Speaker: Audrey Ault, Nathalie Chan, Christian Lee

Understanding Cultures



Meraki Giving Rotary Meeting Summary by Christian Lee.

Ashley Ault is the founder of a student led program, Meraki Giving. Meraki Giving is a non-profit based society working to build a world of equal opportunities. Their mission is to collaborate with local and global communities to identify issues of concern and streamline resources to create a solution. Meraki Giving was founded in 2017, its first initiative, Kuunga Mkono, helped build a school for long term care children recovering in the Shoe4Africa Children's Hospital in Eldoret, Kenya by raising \$75,000 USD. This is the only public children's hospital in East and Central Africa, it gave long term patients at a hospital an opportunity to receive a proper education and a chance to break the cycle of poverty.

In 2018, Meraki Giving started their second initiative, Caféruna. Caféruna is partnering with coffee farmers in Marancocha, Peru. The goal is to work together to create sustainable business opportunities to sell our Caféruna coffee and reinvest 100% of the proceeds back into an identified need in the Marancocha community. By cultivating strong relationships, they can further understand the specific needs of this community to learn how to help lift the oppressive cloud of poverty. The cycle of poverty is complex, and it takes a global commitment to the practice of fair trade principles.

The two representatives from Meraki Giving, Natalie and Christian, shared their insights on Caferuns, as well as challenges they face and future plans.

Out and About

To this day, our last club meeting in person was on March 18th 2020.

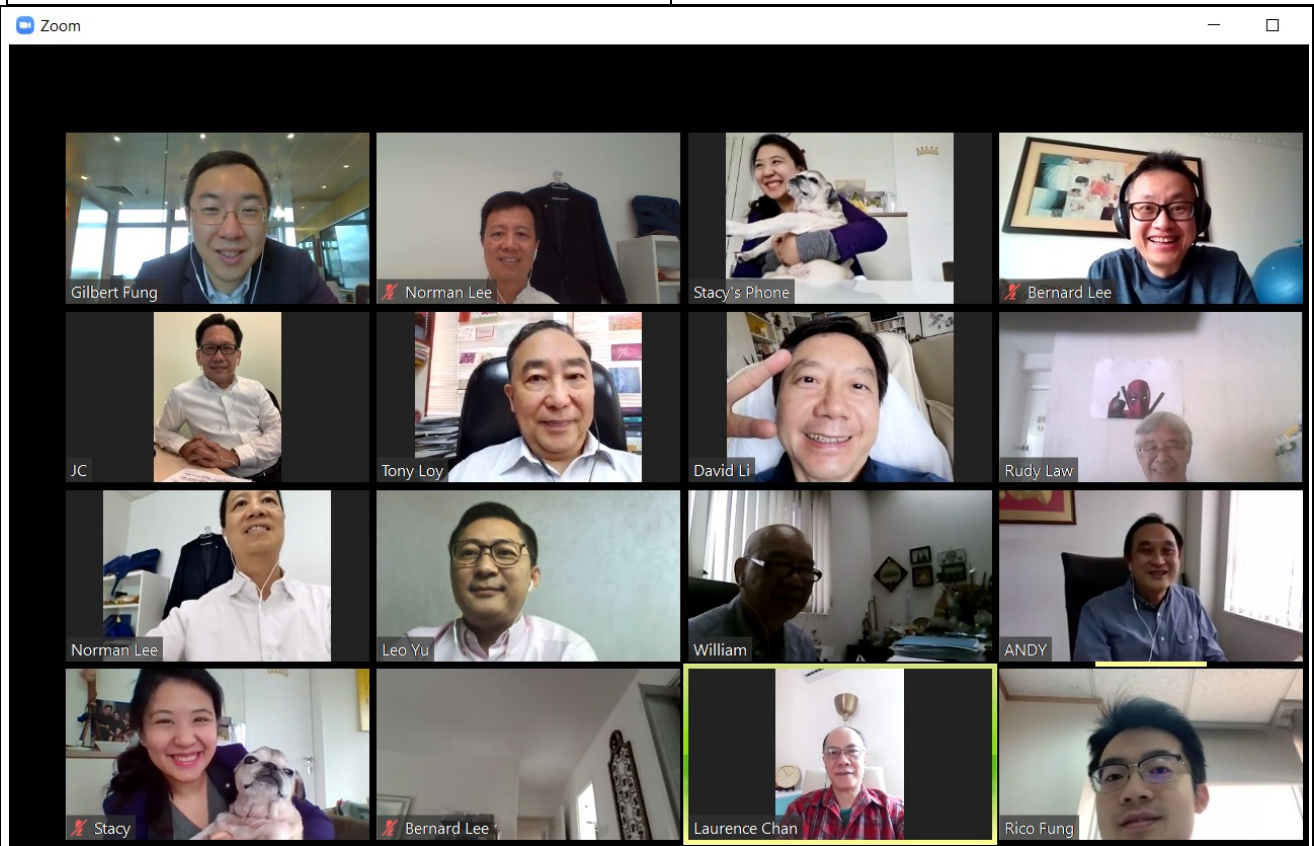
The editor is happy to tell you all that our club members have been quite adaptive with regards to meeting arrangements under the HK Government's "Stay-At-Home" measures. We have had two Board Meetings held via Zoom, one casual fellowship and one official club meeting.

During last week's club meeting (via online), we had 15 members in attendance! Members attending were: P Gilbert, PP David, PP Norman, PP William, PP Rudy, PP Andy, PP Laurence, PP Stacy, PE Leo, Rtn. Tony, Rtn. Jason, Rtn. Bernard, and Rtn. Rico,

PP Stacy was the appointed speaker. She gave an overview about Zoom and did a walk-through about the different zoom functions. There were a couple of glitches (her internet connection wasn't stable). She thanks all members for their patience.

Here are some facts and figures about Zoom from her presentation:

Year Launched: 2011	Schools using zoom: 90,000 schools Number of employees: 2,532 employees.
Zoom Users: 200 million users Zoom Daily Participants: 300 million Annual Minutes: 18 Billion minutes.	Annual Revenue: \$622 Million (2020) \$330 Million (2019) Net Income: \$25.3 Million



Club Announcements

1. District Training Assembly – June 13th 2020 at Regal Airport Hotel
2. District Installation – July 12th 2020 at the Hong Kong Convention Centre



May Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our Splendid Rotarian John Yao!

May 11th John Yao



Laugh of the Week: Time for a Logic Puzzle

The Hardest Logic Puzzle Ever is a logic puzzle so called by American philosopher and logician George Boolos and published in the Harvard Review of Philosophy in 1996. Boolos' article includes multiple ways of solving the problem. Enjoy!

Three gods A, B, and C are called, in no particular order, True, False, and Random. True always speaks truly, False always speaks falsely, but whether Random speaks truly or falsely is a completely random matter. Your task is to determine the identities of A, B, and C by asking three yes-no questions; each question must be put to exactly one god. The gods understand English, but will answer all questions in their own language, in which the words for *yes* and *no* are *da* and *ja*, in some order. You do not know which word means which.

Boolos provides the following clarifications:^[2] a single god may be asked more than one question, questions are permitted to depend on the answers to earlier questions, and the nature of Random's response should be thought of as depending on the flip of a fair coin hidden in his brain: if the coin comes down heads, he speaks truly; if tails, falsely.

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Meeting Venue : Regal HK Hotel, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Meeting Schedules : Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm

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