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What Happened at our meeting

on

August 13th, 2003

President Henry began today's meeting by thanking PE Rudy's help on last week. He also pardoned for his absence and promised for 100% attendance in this year with make-ups.

HT Clarke introduced today's visiting friends. These were Alfred Lee, friend of PE Rudy; Vicky Tam and Wai Chung Yiu from HK PolyU also by PE Rudy; and Jonathan, son of Rtn Bill.

PP Stephen announced that the dub had nominated PP John as the member of the selection community for District Governor 2005-06, which had been posted already. PP Stephen would like to see the show of hands for support. PP John got a unanimous decision.

PE Rudy introduced today's speaker, Mr. Lui Hin-nin. Mr. Lui was an entrepreneur; he had vast industry knowledge from both HK and China. In 2001, he found a company J-Solutions, which was a locally developed fully automatic artificial intelligence (AI) system.

Mr. Lui briefly introduced the company background and the technology that they had. He asked that how can we read faster? 5 minutes = 30 minutes??? An AI system could help. Indeed, information was so important. He firmly believed the formula: Business = Know-how + Money + Information. How could one have faster information?

An automatic AI system could search information from the internet, monitor the changes, retrieve as one required, generate abstracts for each retrieved article, categorize and save the articles, support different platforms such as PDA, and provide auto alert on changes of information.

J-Solutions had a product called InfoBeam, which had been in the market since July 2003. This product could do what had described earlier. He then demonstrated how this product could work on different topics on news from the internet. Mr. Lui also shared with us the concept of Data Mining, the exploration on data with valuable information. For example, J-Solutions had solution on helping people to forecast the Hang Seng Index, HIS Teller, provided that there had ample of data available.

Rtn Laurence thanked the speaker for such interesting topic and the introduction on such powerful tool to members.

Sergeant-at-arms Rtn Andy reported that a total of HK\$ 1,200 had been collected for our red box.

President Henry then proposed a toast to Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East to adjourn the meeting.

Rotary Information

Presidential Nominations

Any Rotary dubs may propose a candidate for consideration by the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International in 2005-06.

The committee meets on 8th September 2003 to nominate the best-qualified Rotarian available for the office.

Candidates must have already served a full term as RI director. Nominations must be submitted on the official form, available from RI's international offices and district governors, and returned to RI World Headquarters by 1st September 2003.

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Nomination of Members to Serve on the Nominating Committee for District Governor in 2005-06

With reference to the above subject, we are pleased to announce that PP John Kwok has been unanimously elected at our lunch meeting on 13th August 2003 to serve on the Nominating Committee for District Governor in 2005-06.

Joke & Cartoon

A man realized he needed to purchase a hearing aid, but he felt unwilling to spend much money. "How much do they run?" he asked the clerk.

"That depends," said the salesman. "They run from \$2.00 to \$2,000."

"Let's see the \$2.00 model," he said.

The clerk put the device around the man's neck. "You just stick this button in your ear and run this little string down to your pocket," he instructed.

"How does it work?" the customer asked.

"For \$2.00 it doesn't work," the salesman replied. "But when people see it on you, they'll talk louder!"

The boss was complaining in our staff meeting the other day that he wasn't getting enough respect. Later that morning he went to a local sign shop and bought a small sign that read:

"I'm the Boss!

He then taped it to his office door. Later that day when he returned from lunch, he found that someone had taped a note to the sign that read: "Your wife called, she wants her sign back!"



Photographs of our meeting on 13th August, 2003



Our guest speaker for this week was Mr. Lui Hing Nin who spoke on the subject "5 minutes

= 30 minutes!? An AI system can help you read faster".



(L to R) PDG Uncle Peter, Mr. Lui Hing Nin, & Pres. Henry.



(L to R) Hon. Sec. Eddy, Dr Tony, & PP John IV.



(L to R) Dr. Jason, Poly U Students, Vicky Tam & Wai Chung Yiu & PP Stephen.



(L to R) Visitor Mr. Alfred Lee Si Ming, PE Rudy, PP Andrew, Rtn Heron.



(L to R) Visitor Jonathan Lamport, Hon Tres. Clark, VPE Robert & Dir Laurence.



Group Photo of our guests with PDG Uncle Peter, guest speaker & Pres. Henry on 13th August, 2003

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