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WHERE IS EVERYONE?

Yet again, we need to raise the issue of poor attendance at our luncheons. A topic that won't go away. Last week there were only 6 members present, yet we had a very good speaker who had given up his valuable time to come and talk to us. When I took on my year, some advisors mentioned that if we have a

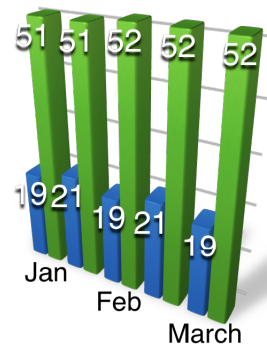
good speaker programme, it will encourage better attendance. So I set out to line up great speakers 3-6 months in advance. Even now, we have some interesting people booked for the next 2 months. But I'm now worried - is it worth it? Why should they come and speak to just a few people? It's a mystery me to me. I know that sometimes it coincides that people are away, but this can't be every week. We discuss this at board meetings. We are going to try and find out what it will take to re-engage members and get them back. This is about the future of this club. If it matters to everyone, it matters that we need support . More than that, this strikes at the very core of what is Rotary in the first place - getting together to do good. The least we can do to keep that alive, is get together!

COMING SPEAKERS

April 19th 2017

Furuzonfar Zenhi..Investing in the future - space

■ Avg. Attendance
■ Members



Last Week REDBOX \$500

THE ROTARY CLUB OF HONG KONG ISLAND EAST

香港東區扶輪社週報

Club 16340 District 3450 Chartered on 06 April, 1954 by Charter President

PDG (Uncle) John Yuen

SPOTLIGHT ON - AUGMENTED AND VIRTUAL REALITY

What is Virtual Reality (VR)? Well, when you are wearing a VR headset, you cannot see anything else except that which is within the headset. You're completely detached from the real world. Augmented Reality (AR) is when you look through a screen and you see the real world in a supplemented way by use of digital technology. E.g. when you look at your meal, you'll see different information about your meal, what is inside, how to cook it.

Speaker Filip explained how these are being utilised in business. For example, remote training – where training is going online and you cannot actually participate completely. With VR, you see people as avatars which is a representation of yourself in the virtual world. Other examples he gave were chat rooms, which are already available and you can talk to people around the world and interact with them. Prototyping everything that you made, you can go inside the virtual reality world and see how it looks from different angles. You cannot touch it but you can move it.

VR is being employed in aircraft inspection training – training on the ground in VR so that participants can then go onsite to do their jobs. In communications, Facebook is trying to go to VR. Construction – with AR glasses, when you look at a building, you can see how to improve the building, see the measurements, change and adjust the colour. Hospitals are being designed in collaboration with the people who work in them. Education is shifting from offline to online - in the future universities will be in VR also because then you'll have everybody participating from all around the world, you won't be tied up to a particular space. These are just some of the examples Filip gave where VR and AR are being used to improve how we operate and do business.



With President Chris not available, PE Stacy chaired the meeting, and began by welcoming the (very few) attendees, as well as our guest speaker Mr Filip Ziolek.

With no birthday to celebrate, PE Stacy went through the announcements and then asked Meipo to announce the Red Box things which was \$500 (not surprising given that there were only 6 members present).



PE Stacy then introduced speaker Filip, who had come to tell us about Augmented and Virtual Reality and how it was going to affect us in the future. After the speech, PP George was invited to officially thank the speaker.

The Lucky Draw winner this week was PP Henry (again - editor's note!). PE Stacy then asked all to rise, give a toast to RI and HKIE, before the meeting adjourned for a group photo.

OUT & ABOUT

Saturday April 22nd was District Training Assembly day, and in attendance to represent our club were DG Eric, PDG YK, P Chris, PE Stacy, IPP William, PP Norman and PP Rudy. The RI theme for the coming year is 'Making a difference' and PE Stacy has been well briefed as she prepares to make a difference for us!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club announcements

- On May 10th is the 4-Clans luncheon, with guest speaker Fanny Law. Please do try to join this annual event, especially as we have such a distinguished guest joining us.
- Our club is planning a trip to Taipei May 18th – 21st, to attend the anniversary and sign the Sister Club agreement with the RC South Sea Taipei. All members are welcome to join the fun, which includes cultural performances, fine dining and golf game. Please join us if you're interested. Inform PP George or IPP William.
- The next Adopt An Elderly visit is scheduled for June 4th. For those who attended before, please mark your diaries and prepare to spread some happiness once again. Service Director Leo will be in touch with more details.
- On Sunday June 25th afternoon, we will be supporting the Love & Care for the Sick elderly activities day. If you have interest to be involved please inform Service Director Leo or President Chris.

District announcements

- The District New Member Orientation is on Friday 28 April 2017 at 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at New Life Social Enterprise Restaurant – 1/F, The Avenue, 33, Tai Yuen Street, Wanchai, Hong Kong. Please register with RIC or pay at the door.
- As DG Home club - RC HK island East - members are cordially invited to the RF Centennial Celebration video shooting.: When Tai Chi meets Peace. Venue: THEi Campus, 30 Luen Fuk Road, Kowloon Tong. Video Shooting Day 30th April 2017 (Sunday)..12:00 noon to 6:00 pm Program: 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm . Learning Tai Chi in small group taught by Tai Chi Masters. 3:00 pm -5:30 pm. Video Shooting (The video will be broadcasted in Inter-City Meeting to RIP John Germ on 15 May 2017)
- The District Training Assembly will be on April 22nd. District Governor-Elect H.W. Fung will deliver his keynote speech and District focuses of his year of governorship. All incoming Presidents and club officers are highly encouraged to attend. The Rotary International theme for RY 2017-18 is "Rotary: Making A Difference". 08:30 Registration, 09:15 Program Starts - 16:30 Program Ends

Fee: Each club is entitled to 8 free seats, \$300 per additional registrant Venue: Baptist University, 224 Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong. Registration: PE Stacy will advise.

- District Interact Conference is on May 20, 2017 (Sat) 09:30-12:30. St. Mark's School, 18 Oi Yin Street, Aldrich Bay, Shaueiwan
- The District Conference will be held on 27 & 28 May 2017 at 7/F L'Hotel Nina, Tsuen Wan. Please inform PE Stacy if you intend to join
- District Golf June 23. Contact Lewis Man at Lm@rcosh.org or Tobi Doeringer at td@rcosh.org

THE LAST LAUGH - Real answers from British GCSE exams (16 year olds)!

- Q: In a democratic society, how important are elections?
A: Very important. Sex can only happen when a male gets an election.
- Q: What happens to a boy when he reaches puberty?
A: He says goodbye to his boyhood and looks forward to his adultery.
- Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.
A: Premature death.
- Q: What is artificial insemination?
A: When the farmer does it to the bull instead of the cow.

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