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Today : Club Assembly

Last Meeting - 4 January 2023

Speaker: Mr. Richard Wu - Formular Edge



Members attended were:

President Rico Fung
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PP William Wong
PP Eddy Wong
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IPP Bernard Lee
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Rtn Peter Yeung

Guests:

Speaker and Guest of PP Gilbert Fung - Mr. Richard Wu
Guest of PP Gilbert Fung - Mr. Richard Cheng

President Rico welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. We celebrated the birthday of Rtn. Peter Yeung. Rtn John Yau led the birthday song.

District and club announcements were made.

Zoom talk about protecting ourselves after 2.5 years of COVID was held on 3 January 2023. District Mahjong competition will be held on 14 January, 2023, and District Bowling



Tournament will be held on 19 February, 2023. Last Year our resident bowling expert PP Laurence Chan was 2nd Runner Up of the individual Rotarian category.

Results of RCHKIE 2022 Smartphone Photo Contest were available. Award ceremony will be held on 18 January, 2023, noon at Regal Hong Kong Hotel, right before our regular meeting. PP William Wong shared his thoughts on Rotary Service Day.

Mr. Richard Wu shared what his company, STEM Plus Limited, does for AI Education to students. In 2019, when COVID stopped student activities, his company seized the opportunity to plan for and execute new ideas. Blockchain courses were created, and the Formula Edge programme started in 2020. It took 4 months of preparation before the idea can be made simple enough for younger kids. After it was done, the first Formula Edge Inter-school AI Racing was conducted in 2021 before Christmas.



Real AI was introduced to students. The simplified project allowed teams of students as young as 11 years old to be able to compete. Over 20% participants were from girl schools. All software were open source, so students can further their exploration on the Internet after the initial learning.

In 2022, the second year of the programme, 22 schools, 62 teams, and over 300 students and teachers participated in the competition. The competition took three days, after which participants would have experienced the full cycle of AI, including data collection, data processing, and machine learning. Writing code was only a part of it. Building the cars, planning, strategy forming, contingency planning and troubleshooting approach and mentality were equally important. These skills were not typically taught in schools, but they will help the students in life for many years to come.

IPP Bernard Lee gave vote of thanks in the usual Rotarian manner.

SAA HS Bonnie Yeung reported Red Box for the day of HK\$1,400.

Rotary Information - Vocational Service Month



January is Vocational Service Month on the Rotary calendar. Vocational Service is at the heart of Rotary, which was founded on the classification system of membership. Business and professional life are the bedrock of Rotary, and Vocational Service is a major force in promoting honour, integrity, and trustworthiness in business.

Originally only one representative from each business or profession was invited to join a club. Paul Harris felt that if several members of the same profession were to join, they would either sit together and “talk shop” or compete against each other for other members’ business. The idea of “trade-boosting” was gradually eliminated and by 1912, Rotarians were no longer required to exchange business with one another.

Of Rotary's five Avenues of Service* – Club, Vocational, Community, Youth and International – Vocational is difficult to define, so it is sometimes called the “Forgotten Avenue of Service”. One reason is Club, Community, International and Youth Service activities usually involve groups of Rotarians. They enjoy the fellowship of Club Service, the satisfaction of serving the needs of their communities, and the hope that their International Service promotes world peace and understanding. But Vocational Service – the second Avenue of Service -- is generally conducted by individual members.

Declaration for Rotarians in Business & Professions:

1. Consider my vocation to be another opportunity to serve
2. Be faithful to the letter and the spirit of the ethical codes of my vocation, to the laws of my country, and to the standards of my community
3. Do all in my power to dignify my vocation and to promote the highest ethical standards in my chosen vocation
4. Be fair to my employer, employees, associates, competitors, customers, the public, and all those with whom I have a business or professional relationship
5. Recognize the honour and respect due to all occupations which are useful to society
6. Offer my vocational talents; to provide opportunities to young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in my community
7. Adhere to honesty in my advertising and in all representations to the public concerning my business and profession
8. Neither seek from or grant to a fellow Rotarian a privilege or advantage not normally accorded to others in a business or professional relationship

Community Service Update – Community Fun Fair for Ultimate United



Ultimate United is a charity that supports the underserved population in the Yau Tsim Mong district. On 25 December 2022, Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East supported Ultimate United in its Christmas and New Year celebration via a sponsorship arrangement at its Community Fun Fair.

The Fun Fair was for community members (especially young children)



to attend that is full of joy fun and laughter. The event had fun fair booths, games, and children also received Christmas gifts. Our role as a sponsor had supported via donation of ParkNShop vouchers that benefiting 100 families (HK\$50 each).

This is the 4th time that we had supported in the Ultimate United event. Our support had been well received.



Happy Birthday to our Splendid January 2023 Birthday Members

2nd - Rtn Peter Yeung, 7th - Rtn Raymond Chu, 11th - PDG Y.K. Cheng,
14th - President Rico Fung



Reflections on RCHKIE Student Smartphone Photo Contest

Results of the 2022 RCHKIE Student Smartphone Photo Contest were now available. There were 34 students from 6 universities and colleges joining the first category, and there were 150 students from 49 secondary and primary schools joining the second category of the photo contest.

The primary and secondary school participant demographics were particularly encouraging, with many award recipients from new towns like Tuen Mun, Yuen Long, Sheung Shui and Tseung Kwan O.



University / College Category : Champion
俯瞰葵青區夜景 (Samsung Galaxy A20) / 葉偉熙 (嶺南大學)

Smart phones were specified for the photo contest to ensure that winning does not depend on expensive camera gear or sophisticated printing process. The champion of Secondary / Primary School Category used an iPhone 8, and the champion of University / College Students Category used a Samsung Galaxy A20. Neither of them were new or flagship devices. Other winners had their shot taken from inexpensive and older smart phones as well.

The contest was conceptualised in 2021 when the COVID-19 pandemic had already affected HK student life for 2 years. Young people locked themselves out from face-to-face activities, and classes were conducted online. The contest was to encourage them to go out and explore locally when they can. Sponsorship came in quickly from PP Andrew Chen, Rtn. Jason Chiu, and FPF Foundation Limited to support this idea before July 2022.

RCHKIE student photo contest also appreciates very much the professional help from a judge panel :

High School / Primary School category - 中華攝影學會會長葉毅良先生

University / College category - 中苑攝影學會創會會長鄧祖國先生

Judge panel co-ordinator - 中苑攝影學會會員賴國讓先生



Secondary / Primary School
Category : Champion
影 (iPhone 8) / LI YUK SHEUNG
(佛教孔仙洲紀念中學)

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Meeting Schedules : Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 12:30 pm
Website : <http://hkie.rotary3450.org/>