



Greetings to all,

We had what was to be a full members club meeting on our Gotomeeting site on the 5th of October, it was to be an informal fun getting to know you chat and in asked you make arrangements to be available with or without friends at 7pm via your internet connection.

It is sad to report that only the same 4 members (who also attended the Board meeting the week before) were in attendance - there was only 1 apology for Julie.

The login report shows that only 5 people -1/2 of our starting member - have ever logged into the website, so I am a little confused and struggling to understand what is happening - or rather what is not happening. It raises questions such as:

1. is there some confusion on what is it we are trying to create?
2. is there some misunderstanding about what an e-club is?
3. are we going about this in the wrong way?
4. do we need to modify the how, what, when and why we are an e-club?
5. what do we need to do?????

I have a number of speakers lined up -including our District Governor for his official club visit on the 2nd of November - but I am reluctant to set dates if there is the risk of being embarrassed by a lack of numbers.

I really need members to have some input to this situation we are in now, so please, please, communicate with me and /or chat with other members about what we need to do to make this work.

Last Pres bytes I spoke about personal profiles for each of us to help us get to know one another, as a starter I have attached my profile as an example. I have no objection to this appearing in our public area but YOU may choose a public or member only placement on our site.

This item is still a work in process; Graham and I have spoken about a members only area where we can perhaps let others know newsy bits like how and what we are doing -you know a sort of "I am" - having a holiday, grand kids over, going to a party etc, etc. and hopefully not much in the way of bad news. Have a think about you 1/2 page lifetime profile.

-ring write or email me please!

Cheers for now
Pres. Eric