The Red Circle and Artificial Intelligence

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Your webmaster was interested to discover what the newly-famous artificial intelligence program called Chatbot would say about our Red Circle. So I submitted a simple instruction: "Give me three paragraphs on The Red Circle of Washington." It took about 20 seconds for Chatbot to spit out the following:

The Red Circle of Washington is a group dedicated to the appreciation and study of the works of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, particularly the Sherlock Holmes series. The society was founded to bring together fans of Sherlock Holmes in the Washington, D.C. area and provide them with a community to discuss and explore the stories, characters and themes of the series. The society hosts regular meetings and events, including book discussions, lectures, and screenings of adaptations of the stories.

One of the defining features of the Red Circle of Washington is its commitment to preserving the legacy of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Sherlock Holmes. The society actively engages in research and scholarship on the stories and their author, and also participates in events and activities that promote the understanding of the series. The society also works to promote the reading and appreciation of Sherlock Holmes stories among the general public through lectures and presentations.

The Red Circle welcomes all fans of the series, regardless of their level of knowledge or experience. Membership is open to anyone interested in the stories, and members can participate in all of the society's events and activities, including the annual Sherlock Holmes Weekend. The society also encourages its members to contribute to the society's efforts by participating in research, volunteering for events and sharing their own knowledge and insights about Sherlock Holmes series.

We'd be interested in your reactions, and we'll publish a sampling here on the website. Send a note to alan@redcircledc.org.

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