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**OGGETTO: vincitori Concorso Lions Club Velletri Host Colli Albani.**

Il **vincitore** del concorso, con l'articolo giornalistico (allegato in calce alla presente) "Meta verse and Artificial Intelligence: the positive and negative implications in their use for future generations", è

**Cosmin Alessio DRAGOMIR 4LC**

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Il vincitore riceverà una borsa di studio consistente in un viaggio con soggiorno di 3 settimane in Austria durante l'estate 2024.

Complimenti ai vincitori e un ringraziamento a tutti i partecipanti.

Ringraziamo il Lions Club Velletri Host Colli Albani per questa grande opportunità.

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## THE GOLDEN AGE OF TECHNOLOGY

What AI. can do nowadays is something our grandparents could only dream of, while now it's some people's worst nightmare. But why do people fear the digital world? Let's find out!

We're all riding the wave of artificial intelligence, which hasn't even reached its peak yet, meaning people are scared. As a species, we've always been afraid of the unknown, so the idea of a future where artificial intelligence is involved in different facets of our lives, even more than it is now, is definitely scary. Furthermore, workers are worried that their jobs will be taken by AI. and that it will replace human intelligence. In this regard experts say it's highly unlikely. AI. is still imperfect and it still needs inputs from humans for it to work, but it is due to what those individuals do with it that people are sceptical.

AI. is a double edged sword, while it has a lot of great benefits, it is also capable of invading our privacy in unprecedented ways. By analysing our personal information, it can make accurate predictions about our buying habits and interests. That is because each time we shop online or accept to sell our data to third parties we leave digital footprints, which algorithms can easily read and utilise to create a broad picture of our character, which is then used by businesses for marketing and targeted advertisements.

However, siding completely against AI. means also ignoring its rather positive involvement in many different fields, namely medicine. In particular, its aid in cancer research and diagnosis is truly remarkable and serves as proof of its great potential to save lives. In this regard, in 2017 a team of 7 researchers led by Andre Esteva managed to use AI. to diagnose and differentiate different types of skin cancer. This was done by making it analyse 129,450 clinical images and the outcome was incredible, it was as competent as 21 dermatologists and way faster to train. Furthermore AI. was also used recently during the coronavirus pandemic: big tech companies joined forces to create a platform that used contact tracing to alert its users who have had close contact with an infected individual.

In conclusion, even though the downsides are evident, I believe the future of artificial intelligence is quite promising. This is the golden age of technology, and by pure chance we happen to live in it. Let's enjoy it and welcome the future with open arms.