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SLMC's 90th AGM

The 90th AGM of the SLMC was held on 25th March at '156'.

Lt. Col. Ronald de Alwis was unanimously elected as President. The following members were elected as Vice Presidents

- Rohan Jayasekara
- Devsiri Fernando
- Shellton Jayasekara
- Suranjith de Soysa
- Sanjeeva Hewapathirane
- Terry Amarasekara
- Chandrasena Gamage

- General Secretary
Devsiri Fernando
Asst Secretary HDNGusekara
Treasurer A.Wijesinghe
Asst Treasurer
Franklin Hewapvitharane

- Committee Members
- 1.Rohith Silva
 - 2.Kamalshantha
 - 3.S.K.Dharamapala
 - 4.Thusitha Jayasekera
 - 5.Dinesh Thangavel
 - 6.Ajith Fernando
 - 7.A.T.A.Karunasena

Legal Adviser : Michael Fernando

Patron : Hon Minister of Cultural Affairs & the Arts
Joint Vice Patrons : Director General Tower Hall Theatre Foundation Hon. Mohan Lal Greero MP

Details Photographs and contact details of the Board Members will be published in the WAND of May 2012.

මාර්තු 25 වන දින වාර්ෂික සංවත්සර උත්සවය පැවැත්වනු අතර එම අවස්ථාවේදී රොනල්ඩ් අල්විස් මහතා නැවතත් නිතරඟයෙන් සභාපති ලෙස පත්විය. පත්වූ සියළු නිලධාරීන්ගේ නම සහ ලිපින, දුරකථන අංක මිලඟ වොන්ඩ් කලාපයේ පළවනු ඇත.

Mr. Kull is paying us a visit



Mr. Hoerbi Kull the well-known Swiss Magician and Magic teacher arrived in Sri Lanka on 24th April on a short visit. He will be meeting our members on Sunday 29th April at our monthly meeting. I am certain he will not only entertain us but also teach us some magic.

As you know, Mr. Kull conducted a very important training session during his first visit to Sri Lanka. Also through his efforts we received much needed funds to complete the ground floor of the building. According to our President Ronald, who has been in touch with him, Hoerbi will be making another donation during this visit.



Past Presidents Rohan Jayasekera and Shelton Jayasekera went to the airport to welcome Hoerbi Kull

Make sure you are there on 29th April.

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හර්බ් කුල් මහතා අප්‍රේල් 29 දින අපගේ මාසික රැස්වීමට සහභාගි වනු ඇත. නොවරදවා පැමිණ මැජික් රස විඳින අතර දැනුම ද වර්ධනය කරගන්න.





The 90th Anniversary celebrations were held in grand style on the 8th of April. A full report of the proceedings along with lots of photographs will be published with the WAND of May 2012.

9 වන සංවත්සර උත්සවය ඉතාම විශිෂ්ට ආකාරයෙන් පසුගිය අප්‍රේල් 8 වන දින පැවැත්වින. ඒ පිළිබඳ සම්පූර්ණ විස්තරයක් සහ ඡායාරූප ගණනාවක් වෛබ් මැග් මස කලාපයේ පළවනු ඇත.

Website

The development of the website is going on well. Several new features have been included and more uploads are expected to be done shortly. Now the Home Page of our website carries a News Scroll which is being updated on a regular basis.

Please visit the website and send in your comments and suggestions to the Editor.

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Happy Birthday
to all members
celebrating their birthdays
in the months of April and May



April

- 9th Rohith J. De Silva & A.N.Kumarage
- 13th Chandrasena Gamage
- 17th H.Trajan A. Thissera
- 19th R.M.Piyatilake
- 21st Yasas Gunaratne
- 29th W.S.Boteju

May

- 2nd Joy de Silva
- 12th Rajitha Weerasinghe
- 14th Dinesh Thangavel
- 17th G.S.Rodrigo & Anuradha Perera
- 18th Felix De Alwis
- 20th Merril Weckasinghe

Vismitha Magic Rathriya Thuna

SLMC is thankful to Life Member Sanjeeva Hewapathirane who offered us the Buddhist Hall, Moratuwa on the 7th April evening to stage the above Public Magic Show.SLMC saved Rs.15,000/= as Hall Charges inclusive of sound system. Thank you Sanjeeva. We are happy that Life Member A.Wijesinghe has opened the door for members to initiate such an idea by holding two such magic performances at Wadduwa thus creating reserves for cash inflow. Perhaps other enterprising members could organize such shows in their own areas for which the Board could give a supporting role! We need to create more funds for our activities.

The following members volunteered to perform; Messers M.B.Ranjith Silva (Waikkal) Rohan Jayasekera, Michael Cabudsan (who was in Dubai, reported to Sri Lanka when he heard about it ~ A Great Gesture !) Jadugar Arun Dutt (Bangalore) and Sanjeeva Hewapathirane.(Unfortunately Sanjeeva did not turn up) But the performances were appreciated by the audience. SLMC is proud to have such volunteering magicians dedicated to the SLMC !

I was deeply impressed with the commitment displayed by many members who volunteered to sell tickets and even settled upfront ! Members who rallied round were as follows for Rs.200/=X 10 Tkts; Messers Crishantha Silva (Wattala), Ranjith Salpitikorale (Kelaniya ~ 02 Books) A.D.Gunasekera (Panadura) Michael Fernando (Moratuwa) Rohan Jayasekera (Ratmalana) D.D.C.Heendeniya (Ethul Kotte) Rohith Silva (Moratuwa) Lalith Wickremasinghe,(Panadura) Terry Amarasekera (Dehiwela) Chandra Jayatilleke (Nugegoda) , Michael Cabudsan (Moratuwa) K.W.Silva (Maharagama-05 Tkts) Joy de Silva (Nugegoda) H.D.N.Gunasekera (Kundasale 05 tkts) Ronald De Alwis (Nugegoda -02 Books)

Rs.100/= X 10 tickets: Messers Avishka Perera (Jaela) Ajith Fernando (Dehiwela) Alex Perera (Seeduwa) Frankly Hewavitharane,(Hendala) A.T.A.Karunasena (Hikkaduwa) G.S.Rodrigo (Kottawa) A.Wijesinghe (Wadduwa) W.S.Botheju (Nugegoda), Shelton Jayasekera (Ratmalana) Michael Cabudsan (Moratuwa) M.U.D. Cooray(Moratuwa - A new member joining SLMC soon) & Ronald De Alwis (Nugegoda - 02 Books) Mr.Elrea Pereira volunteered to sell tickets at the gate from 9.00 AM to 7.00 PM. Thank you Elrea

SLMC is indeed indebted to the above members and to Compeer S.K.Dharamapala, Stage Manager Devsiri Fernando & Stage Helper Franklyn Hewavitharane . If more members in the vicinity of Ratmalana, Moratuwa and Panadura especially & other areas had rallied round to sell tickets our funds would have escalated. Next time please volunteer. However the above volunteer magicians & those who sold tickets are also profusely thanked. After all maximum effort could be showered on the members from any profit. We were able to raise Rs.51,200/= towards the 90th year celebrations.

Those who have to settle the ticket sales please contact the President. the Producer & Director, without further delay.

Ronald de Alwis
President