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# MONTHLY GET TOGETHER JULY

The Members Monthly Get together was held at '156' on 29th July commencing at 10.AM. The delay being the members arriving late. Members are advised to report at least by 9.00 AM.

The following 38 members were present:

C Gamage, Col. Ronald de Alwis, Alex Perera, Rohan Jayasekera, Avishka Perera, G H Fernando, Priyantha Gamage, A Wickramasinghe, T J Anthony, Dr. W A K Weerawardana, Shelton Jayasekera, Thusitha Jayasekera, Lilani de Mel, L A Seneviratne, Rohith J Silva, Suranjith de Soysa, Devsiri Fernando, Michael Cabudsan, S K Dharmapala, Joy de Silva, D D C Heendeniya, Chrisantha Silva, Dinesh Thangavel, Terry Amarasekera, Nihal P Weerasinghe, Dinesh Perera, M M S Pushpakumara, A Wijesinghe, M B Ranjith Silva, S Y Nanayakkara, M U D Cooray, Palitha Guruge and Franklin Hewapathirana.

Also we had one guest Himasha Nelum Kumari who is the daughter of our member Pushpakumara. Past President Noel was unable to come due to ill health. Message of excuse was received from Junior member Phelem.

General Secretary cum VP Devsiri Fernando welcomed the members. He thanked all for their presence and specially thanked Lilani de Mel, Abeyratne Wickramasingha, L.A. Seneviratne, Joy de Silva, Palitha Guruge, Ranjith Silva, and all new members. He said that we must always try our best to keep up with the modern trend and referred to 2012 Olympics and mentioned that an Indian lady is taking part in the women's boxing which is being held for the first time and that an eight month pregnant lady is taking part in another event.

Three new Ordinary Members, namely Dr.W.A.K. Weerawardana, Mr.Dinesh. Randima Perera and Mr.

Samantha Yassasiri Nanayakkara joined our brotherhood and the Oath was administered by VP Mr. Rohan Jayaekera. Master Rakesh Ratnasingham (Junior Member) and his father Mr.Suren Ratnasingham (Ordinary Member) are yet to take their oaths.

Dr. Weerawardana volunteered to perform. He performed the Rope through Block (cutting machine) where he passed a rope through a hole in a block of wood and split the block into two. After bringing the two pieces together he took out the rope which was unharmed. Next he produced a Silk from a Box shown to be empty (Drawer Box). He then performed the 'Colouring Book', 'Crazy Dice' where a black dice in a Small container instantly turned White, silk from air, Zig Zag Pencil, Miniature Guillotine, followed by a trick with cards where three numbered cards changed to picture cards. It was encouraging to see a fresher perform confidently.

GS/VP Devsiri spoke to the members about the Members Welfare Fund which was inaugurated at the June board meeting and requested the members to generously contribute towards this fund. The proceeds would be set aside for needy professional members who have contributed to the Circle in many ways.

President Ron then spoke about the training programme conducted by VP Shelton and requested the members to make the maximum use of it. He also informed that we will get our property outright and that we will have to pay Rs,15,000/= for this purpose to the State. He informed the members that the Department of Cultural Affairs had called for applications to grant an interest free loan up to a maximum of Rs. 1.2 million to artistes over 18 years

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### 3 more join the Brotherhood

Oath was administered by past President Rohan

Samantha Yassasiri Nanayakkara

Mr.Dinesh. Randima Perera (left) and Dr.W.A.K. Weerawardana,(centre)



**NEXT MEMBERS DAY**  
**SUNDAY August 26th**

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## Congratulations H D N

International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS) selected our **Asst. Secretary HDN Guneseekara** for the Founder's award this year. He was invited to receive it at the 30th World Congress of BLS held in Berlin 18-22 August.

This award is given to recognize an individual who has provided outstanding service to the profession of Biomedical Laboratory Science in the field of international exchange with IFBLS in the promotion of the Goals and Objectives of IFBLS.



Picture shows HDN receiving the Award

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service. Then he touched on the mini contest on rope magic scheduled for next get together. VP Suranjith then spoke to the members on matters relating to the rope contest to be held next month.

We had a record number of 13 members performing. It would be too long to describe the items each member performed. Michael Fernando started with a coin routine followed by C. Gamage with the pip changing card and a colour changing of three silks paring through a cone made out of newspaper. L.A. Seneviratne also performed a coin routine where the coin multiplied and for the climax the coin changed to a .25 cts coin. Young Avishka also performed a coin routine. Chrysantha Silva performed a card trick 'the jumping cards.' Palitha Guruge performed a coin trick where a coin wrapped in a piece of paper vanished. Nihal Weerasingha performed the 'rising cards with three cards selected by members, a trick with a 'split deck' and the 'six card repeat' and he explained how it was done. S. K Dharmapala also performed a card trick followed by VP Terry with a ball routine. Treasurer Wijesingha showed 'using a Rs 100/= note and a playing card.

VP Rohan Jayasekera gave a talk on the importance of 'presentation'. He made use of the colouring book and showed how it could be presented well.

Refreshments were served and the members gathered for VP Shelton's teaching session on rope magic. There was also a record number of members for this session. The get together terminated around 1.30pm.

**Shelton Jayasekera.**  
VP Training & Workshop

## Mini Contest-Rope

Mini Contest for Rope Magic will be held on 26th August during the monthly meeting. All members other than Magician of the Year winners can contest. There is no entry fee and you need not apply in advance. Each contestant will be given three minutes to perform his / her routine. Contestants please be present by 9.30 am

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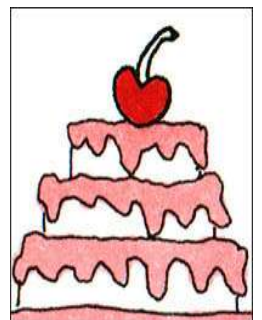
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VP Training Shelton will be conducting a session on Coin Magic at the August meeting in order to train people to contest in the Mini Contest - Coins which is due to take place in October. All members are kindly requested to bring several coins so that they can follow the training in a meaningful manner.

## Happy Birthday to

3rd	Clarence Heendeniya
5th	Wasantha Meewaddana
15th	Manuja De Silva
19th	MDJ Gunatilake
23rd	Palitha Guruge
29th	Sambuddhika Ratnayake



Bring your B'day treat on Sunday