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Asanka and Yasitha emerge winners

The Junior Magician Contest for the Donovan Andree Challenge Trophy was held on Sunday 27th July at 9.30 a.m. at the School hall, Lyceum International School, Nugegoda. This was immediately followed by the Amateur Magicians Contest for the Linden de Alwis Challenge Trophy.

In a very keen contest Asanka Pathirana managed to emerge winner of the Amateur Magicians Contest.



Asanka receives his trophy from Past President Ronald

Giving him a close fight was Iranga Gunewardene and Dr. Keerti Weerawardene.

Yasitha Jayamal swept to victory in the Junior Magician Contest. Yogitha Anthony was the runner up.

VP Suranjith as usual had made excellent arrangements to ensure a smoothly run contest. Your friendly magician Rohan was the compere for the day.



Yasitha receives his trophy from President Joy

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

As informed in the July Wand a Special General Meeting will be held on Sunday 31st August 2014 at 9.30am to present the Audited Accounts for the periods 2012/13 and 2013/14.

General Secretary

Next MEMBERS DAY
Sunday August 31st

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Joy - going great guns

President Joy has just one major goal he has set for himself this year. Collect as much as possible funds for the Building Fund. We are happy to inform that during the past 2 months he has received the following donations.

Rs. 10,000/- from Ms. Sunethra Bandaranaike
Rs. 10,000/- from Mr. Chandra Schaffter and
Rs. 5000// from Geo Tech Ltd.

Thank you very much

Magic Contests SOUVENIR

The idea of producing a souvenir in connection with the Magic Contests held on 27th July this year echoed in my mind and single-handedly I forged ahead with this venture without any hesitation. I corresponded with some of my friends and well wishers for their generous donations and advertisements in the souvenir, and I am really happy to say that I succeeded in this attempt of mine securing a sum of Rs. 70,000/- within the past 4 months for the Building Fund through donations and souvenir advertisements. Some of our members too helped me with advertisements for which I am really thankful to them and would also be grateful if they could expedite the payments for their advertisements very early.

Donations to the building fund are still welcome especially from those who had not contributed at all. All Donations and payments received for Souvenir Advertisements will be deposited in a Savings Account to be used only for the Building Fund.

Individual efforts by our members will be needed to raise sufficient funds for the completion of our building. Let us know your views.

**Thank you
Joy de Silva**

Presidents Views of the Magic Contests held on 27th July

Our Junior and Amateur magic contests commenced at 10.00am at the Lyceum International School, Nugegoda, in the presence of a deflated audience comprising mostly of family members of contestants. Others were outsiders.

Approximately there were about 25 of our regular members. According to me the contestants' in both contests were below the normal standard. The winners in the two contests just managed to win but they could have given better performances according to their capabilities.

The stage was not provided with sufficient lights and the audience I am sure must have not witnessed the shows to their hearts content.

However the compeering of this show was excellent as the compeer Mr. Rohan Jayasekara (Vice President) gave the audience all the necessary information regarding the Magic Circle, stressing on all important points. Congratulations Rohan.

Joy de Silva

An appeal - All SLMC members

As you maybe aware I'm trying to put together the SLMC history in to a single document. One of the hindrances we face is the non availability of 'THE WAND' issues for last two decades (in bound form as volumes) . The library has the Wand volumes from 1957 to 1991 but not from 1993 to 2013. We must try to fill the void and generate continuation of the history for future generations.

Do you have a collection of past Wands? Would you like to donate them to the SLMC library?

Please go through your collection and donate whatever you can spare to the library. Anticipate your assistance in this endeavor.

HDN Gunasekara (VP - Secretarial)

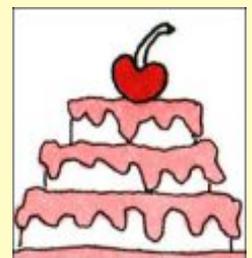
A special training session



A special training session was held on 20th July especially for the members taking part in the contest. Picture shows VP Training Shelton conducting the session. Thank you Shelton for your dedicated service.

Happy Birthday to all our members celebrating their Birthdays in August

- 3 **Clarance Heendeniya**
- 5 **Wasantha Meewaddana**
- 15 **Manuja De Silva**
- 19 **M. D. J. Gunatilleke**
- 23 **Palitha Guruge**
- 27 **Ms.Swarna Gunatillake**
- 28 **Sambuddika Ratnayake**
- 31 **Priyantha Gamage**



Bring your B'day treat on Sunday