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Visit of Fred Rasmussen, Past President IBM Ring 216 - Report by H D N Gunsekara/ Asst. Sec

## Truly a special day

The SLMC welcomed the first visiting Magician for the year at the "Vismithapaya" Mt. Lavinia; on 28th January 2013. Fred Rasmussen from USA, is a Past President of the IBM Ring 216 -San Jose, USA. He was on round the world tour on a luxury cruise ship 'Nautica'. Fred made it a point to spend his brief stay in the island with magicians from Sri Lanka.



Awaiting Fred

It was a positive sign that 16 members were present to receive him even though it was a working day. Fred arrived at 10.00 a.m. at the "Vismithapaya" with VP/GS Devsiri. He was welcomed with a garland at the entrance and the members present were introduced. Then the SLMC flag and the Sri Lanka flag were hoisted. After signing the visitors book there was a welcome party with a specially made cake.



Signing the Visitor's Book

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Hoisting of the 2 flags

## Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the **91st Annual General Meeting** of the SLMC will be held on

**24th March 2013 @ "156" @ 9.30 AM.**

1. Resolutions to be submitted on or before 12th March to the Hony Secretary
2. Nominations are called for from members in Good Standing for the following positions  
Executive Board: President & 7 Vice Presidents

Office Bearers :Hony Secretary ,Hony Asst. Secretary,Hony Treasurer, Hony Asst Treasurer & Hony Editor  
Committee Members:7

**The Secretary**

**NEXT MEMBERS DAY  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24TH**

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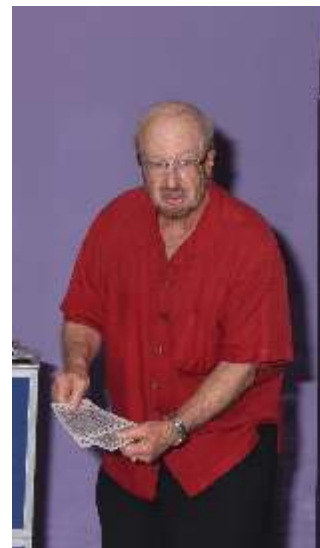


Members present appeared for a group photograph with Fred in front of the "Vishmithapaya". Devsiri, Shelton & Thusitha Jayasekara, Gamage, Rohan, Priyantha, Joy, Suranjith, Terry, Heendeniya, HDN, Wijesinghe, Dinesh, Ajith, Himashi and Michael were among the present.

Formal activities started with the welcome speech by VP Devsiri, followed by magical activities. Chandrasena Gamage, Priyantha, Rohan, Shelton, Dinesh, Wijesinghe and Himashi Fernando performed on behalf of the SLMC



Quite unexpectedly, Dinesh did his unique act by producing a pencil sketch of Fred, and stunned the visitor.



Fred also performed several tricks and obliged members' request by explaining some tricks. On behalf of the SLMC, he was presented with a welcome mug and some SLMC publications. Fred too presented a souvenir to the SLMC.

In an email Fred says **"Thank you for organizing and running yesterday's special magic gathering in my honor. It was truly a special day for me."** It was a special day for SLMC too!!



# Happy Birthday

to all members celebrating their birthdays  
in the month of  
**February**

- 1st Kevin Abeywardane
- 2nd K W Silva
- 6th HDN Gunasekara
- 9th Dhammika Weerakkody
- 15th Nishika Peiris
- 16th MK Wimalasena
- 17th LA Seneviratne
- 23rd Ajith Fernando
- 27th Lester De Silva
- 29th Deepani Gamage



Bring your B'day treat on Sunday





# පෙබරවාරි 24 වෙනිදා කාඩ් මැජික් - Card Magic Mini Contest

තරගය පෙරවරු 10.00 ට පැවැත්වීමට සියලු කටයුතු සුදානම්කර ඇත.

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මැජික් ශිල්පින්ගේ ඇඳුම් (Dress) ලකුණු 20 යි.

ප්‍රවිෂ්ටය හා ඉදිරිපත් කිරීමේ විලාශය (Manner & Presentation) ලකුණු 40 යි.

ඉහඳුණලා අංග ඇගයීම (Trick Value) ලකුණු 30 යි.

ප්‍රේක්ෂක ප්‍රතිචාර (Audience Appeal) ලකුණු 10 යි.

මුළු ලකුණු ප්‍රමාණය ලකුණු 100 යි.

තරගකරුවෙකුට ලැබෙන කාලය විනාඩි 03 යි. විනාඩි 03 ඉක්මවීම මත ලකුණු 01 ක් අඩුකෙරෙන අතර විනාඩි 04 ඉක්මවුව හොත් ලකුණු 02 ක් අඩුකර තරගකරු වේදිකාවෙන් ඉවත් කරනු ලබයි.

ඔබ තරග කරන්නේ නම් ඔබගේ නම, ලිපිනය සහ දුරකථන අංකය තරග උප සභාපතිට ලබාදෙන්න.

2013 වර්ෂයේ මාර්තු මාසයේදී "වර්ෂයේ මැජික් ශූරයා" (Magician of the Year) තරගය පැවැත්වීමට අපේක්ෂා කෙරෙන අතර ඒ සඳහා ඉල්ලුම් පත් ඉදිරිපත් කරන තරගකරුවන්ගේ සංඛ්‍යාව අනුව තරගය පැවැත්වීම තීරණය කරනු ලැබේ.

මෙම තරගයට සහභාගි වීමට බලාපොරොත්තු වන තරගකරුවන් තරග උප සභාපති වෙත ඔවුන්ගේ නම, ලිපිනයන් හා දුරකථන අංකයන් ලබාදී ලියාපදිංචි වනමෙන් කාරුණිකව දන්වා සිටිමි.

**VP Contests Suranjith Soysa**

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# MINI CONTEST - SILK MAGIC

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The third in the series of Mini Contests, Mini Contest - Silk Magic, was conducted on 27th January. It was heartening to note that all performers had taken good care regarding their dress. In all six members vied for the Silk Magic Talent Cup.



**Pushpakumara**



**Terry**



**Hiranganie**



**Dr. Wijewardena**



**Ranjitha**



**Franklin**

According to the marks given by the judges Gamage, Priyantha and Joy, by a fair margin Wonderina Ranjitha won the contest



The winner was presented with a certificate by Joy



and the Talent Cup by Rohan.



As part of our continual performance development programme VP Rohan gave an analysis of the performances and valuable pointers on how to improve. As usual VP Contests Suranjith conducted the Contest.

## Training goes on.



VP Training did a session of Card Magic after the Contest. He started the session with a colourful flying of cards.