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The November monthly meeting of the SLMC was held on Sunday 24th. Some of the main highlights of the meeting are shown in pictorial form below.



VP Secretarial H D N Gunasekera presented a historical picture showing a classic magic trick to the SLMC



In the absence of VP Training, VP Gamage conducted training.

**Next MEMBERS DAY  
Sunday January 26 th  
2014**

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# FLASHBACK



Fred Rasmussen a Past President of IBM Ring 216 of San Jose, USA visited the SLMC. He met with the members, exchanged ideas, performed and taught some tricks

The third in the series of Mini Cintests Silk Magic was held on 27th January. 6 members ( Pushpakumara, terry, Dr. Kirthi, Ranjitha, Hirangani and Franklin) took part



Mini Contest - Card was held. Six contestants took part.



Terry, Chrisantha, Dr. Kirthi, Franklin, Ranjitha, Pushpakumara

# MARCH

91st Annual General Meeting, was held on 24th March, Lt. Col. Ronald de Alwis was unanimously re-elected as President.



The world renowned magic performer and teacher Jeff McBride of the USA accepted the invitation of the SLMC to visit Sri Lanka. VP Rohan handed him a special invitation when he met him in Bankok

Shelton and Thusitha Jayasekera who participated at a Magic Convention held in Bhuvaneswaram in Orissa, India

# April



## Special Training Sessions

Special training sessions on the second Sunday of the month inaugurated by VP Training Shelton.



The membership of the SLMC increased by 13 members during the year which is a growth in **excess of 10%**

# highlights of 2013



Dino Dorado the BEST CLOSE-UP MAGICIAN in the Innsbruck region of Austria conducted a special close-up magic training workshop for SLMC members



Nihal Weerasinghe who was on a long vacation in the USA came back



Ukrainian Magician, Peter Gurido, who was on a very brief visit to Sri Lanka visited SLMC and spent some time with a few of our members.

## August

Noel Anandan ( stage name Blackjack) who works in Dubai who had returned to the island for a short holiday was the star performer and gave a scintilating performance



Young Magician and the Amateur Magicians of the year contest held on the 29th of September at the Lycium international school , Nugegoda

Major Piyatileke who was away for several years in the USA joins us at the contests.

## September

Daily Mirror news item



Gate Mudaliyar A.C.G.S. Amarasekara Challenge trophy for the Magician of the year and RanaMaster Magician held at the Y.M.B.A. auditorium on the 13th of October



SLMC signs agreement with Mobicast to launch VISHMAVAHINI a 24 hour internet based TV channel in 2014



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Pictures shows several new members trying out their hands at the new tricks taught by VP Gamage.



Pushpakanthi



Udaya Kumar



Dinesh

Several members entertained by performing.



Wimalasena



Dinesh



Pushpakanthi

Highlight of the meeting was the visit by famous young magician Hashan Fernando.



He spoke about his magic career and also performed several tricks. Hashan promised to help the SLMC by videoing members' performances to be used on the Vishmavahini channel.



Picture shows new member Udaya Kumar cutting a cake on account of his birthday which was on the 10th of November, while the Members sang Happy Birthday to him

## Happy Birthday to all members celebrating their birthdays in January

- 1 Haleem Ghouse
- 2 T. Dinashan
- 5 Gehan Somanader
- 7 Ranjani Gunasekera
- 8 Elrae Pereira
- 16 Thusitha Jayasekera
- 29 Sachin Silva
- 29 Avishka Perera



Don't forget to bring us a birthday treat when you come for the meeting



VP Rohan also performed but more importantly he addressed the members regarding performing of magic and gave an overview on the subject.

All in all a well rounded meeting which was the last one for the year 2013