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Monthly get together July

The monthly get together of the SLMC was held at '156' on 24th June starting around 10.00 am.

The following members were present.

Ms.Hiranghi, Ms.T.Jayasekera, Messers Ronald De Alwis, S.K.Dharamapala, P.Gamage, Rohan Jayasekera, Mathew Phelan, C.Heendeniya, C.Gamage, Trevor Anthony, Devsiri Fernando, A.Wijesinghe, R.Salpitikorale, M.M.S.Puspakumara, F.Hewavitharane, Nihal Weerasinghe, D.Weerackody, Dinesh Thangavel, Rakesh Ratnasingham, Suren Ratnasingham, M.U.D. Cooray, Ajith Fernando, Suranjith De Soysa and Shelton Jayasekera

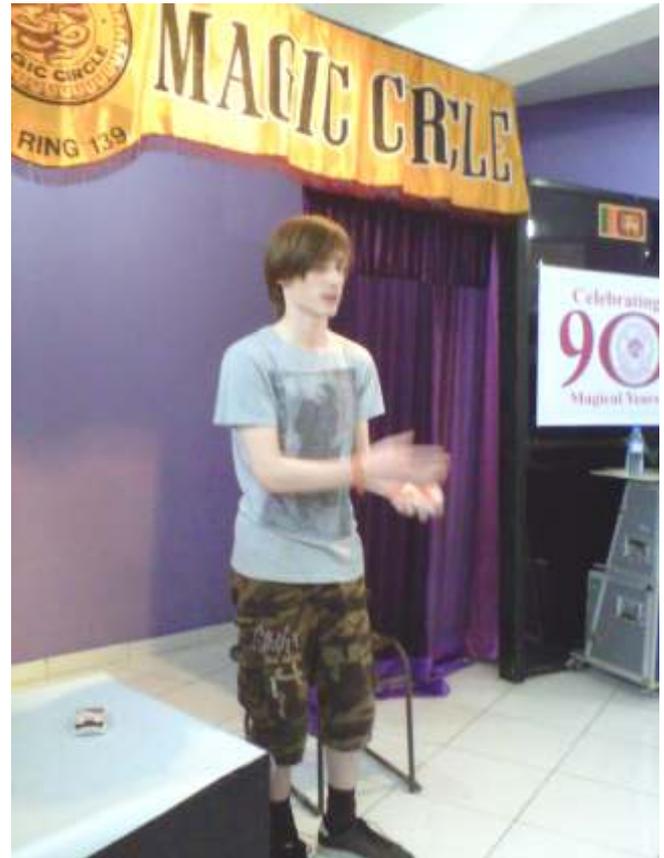
Messages of excuses received from **Alex Perera, Kamalshantha Silva, HDN, Gunasekera, Rohith Silva, Terry Amarasekera, Naminda Warakagoda, Michael Fernando, H.D.N.Gunasekera, Palitha Jayasinghe and Elrea Pereira.**

The following members are unable attend meetings these days due to ill health. **Noel Wickremasinghe, Boyd Rodrigo, Merril Weckasinghe, Nelson Jayawaradane, Joy de Silva, W.S.Botheju and K.W. Silva.**

The General Secretary and VP Devsiri made the welcome speech. He thanked all those who were present especially those who had come from distant areas and also he mentioned the names of those who wished to be excused.

The President 'Ron' then addressed the

members. He stressed on the fact that we do not have enough members to have contests as a result we were not able to have a contest for a long time and requested the new members to take more interest in getting themselves trained to face contests. He also thanked VP Shelton for the keen interest he is taking to teach and train the new members and advised the new members to make maximum use of these training classes.



For members' performances the young new member from Ireland was invited to perform.

NEXT MEMBERS DAY
SUNDAY July 29th

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VP Training Shelton will be conducting a special session on Rope Magic at the July meeting in order to train people to contest next month in the Mini Contest - Ropes. All members are kindly requested to bring rope so that they can follow the training in a meaningful manner.

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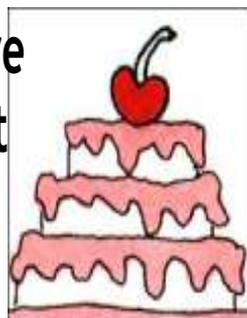
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Contest සඳහා සූදානම් කිරීමේ

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Sorry no Birthdays this month.
But don't worry there are
6 in the month of August
so you are in for a
BIG treat next month



Mathew performed a few card tricks and then performed a trick with two rubber bands stretched between his fingers of both hands . He made an object jump from one band to the other several times. His handling of the pack of cards was very impressive and exemplary.

Next performer was Priyantha Gamage. He borrowed a pen and kept on a chair and he made the pen to move about and rotate without any visible support.

Nihal Weerasingha came up next and performed the trick with 'hole' pack, the balloon and the needle which he performed last month, but reported incorrect in the Wand. He also performed another card trick and went on to the Paddle move. He showed and explained the handling of various types of paddles.

Chandrasena Gamage performed his version of the 'Professor's nightmare' (unequal equal ropes) and then the cards to pocket. Next performer was Dharmapala who produced three coloured silks from 'thin air. Our magician juggler and artist Dinesh showed a few coin sleights including penetration and also showed the Zombie effect with a coin and a silk.

Last performer was VP Rohan. He showed a production and vanish of a silk with patter and a lot of actions and it was a beautiful presentation.

VP Shelton next conducted the beginners' training class. He revised what was taught last time and got the members to perform them at least one each and necessary corrections were made. Next he demonstrated and taught the members basic palming of a coin such as the finger palm classic palm and the thumb palm and also the basic handling of a thumb tip. Next he demonstrated and explained the 'grandmothers necklace', the basic preparation and also a few ways of performing it without the basic tying of the two ropes, but with any two unprepared ropes. He also showed and explained the 'cords of Fantasia' and the 'mystery of walking through a rope..

This programme ended around 1.30 pm.

VP Shelton Jayasekara

SLMC Welfare Fund Inaugurated

At the last Board Meeting held on 17th July it was unanimously decided to inaugurate a Welfare Fund for the benefit of SLMC members. The objective of this Fund is to financially help members who are facing difficulties due to circumstances beyond their control. Suranjith de Soysa was given the task of preparing the draft guidelines on the administration of this Fund. Final rules and regulations would be decided at a later date.

The Wand is very happy to inform you that immediately the Fund was established several Board Members made contributions to it. The first donation of Rs. 1,000/- was made by the Asst. Secretary H D N Gunasekera. This was followed by VPs Shelton (500/-), Rohan (300/-) and Suranjith (300/-). Committee member Elrea Pereira (200/-) also made a contribution. Committee member S K Dhamapala pledged to make a handsome donation in the near future.

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පසුගිය 17 වන දා පැවැත්වුණු කමිටු රැස්වීමේදී මැජික් කවයේ සාමාජිකයන්ගේ ප්‍රයෝජනය සඳහා සුභ සාධක අරමුදලක් ආරම්භ කිරීමට තීරණය කෙරුණි. මෙම අරමුදලේ අරමුණ වන්නේ සාමාජිකයන්ට හදිසියේ මුහුණ පෑමට සිදුවන ආපදා/ අසනීප වලදී මුදලින් උදවු උපකාර කිරීමයි. මෙම අරමුදලේ කළමනාකරණය පිළිබඳ නීති මාලාවේ කෙටුම්පත සකස් කිරීමට උප සභාපති සුරංජිත් සොයිසා මහතාට භාර දී ඇත. මෙහි අවසාන නීති රීති මාලාව ඉදිරි දිනකදී සම්මත කරනු ලැබේ.

මෙම අරමුදල ස්ථාපිත කල සැනින් එසැනින් කමිටු සාමාජිකයන් කිප දෙනෙක් ඒ සඳහා මුදල් පරිත්‍යාග කරන ලදී. පළමුව අපගේ උප ලේකම් එච්. ඩී. එන්. ගුණසේකර මහතා රු. 1000කින් දායක වූ අතර උප සභාපති ෂෙල්ටන් (500/=), උප සභාපති රොහාන් (300/=), උප සභාපති සුරංජිත් (300/=) සහ කමිටු සභික එල්ටී පෙරේරා (200/=) යන අයදු මුදල් ප්‍රධානය කරන ලදී. සභික එස්. කේ. ධර්මපාල මහතා නොබෝ දිනකින් විශේෂ ප්‍රධානයක් කිරීමට ප්‍රතිඥා දෙන ලදී.

ලණු ආශ්‍රිත මැජික් තරඟ

තරඟ කරුවන් නොමැති බැවින් දැනට අවුරුදු දෙකකට අධික කාලයක් තිස්සේ මැජික් කවයට තරඟ පැවැත්වීමට නොහැකි වී ඇත. මැජික් තරඟ අපගේ සාමාජිකයන් මහජනතාව ඉදිරිපිට මැජික් ඉදිරිපත් කිරීම සඳහා පුහුණු කරවන ප්‍රධාන මාර්ගයකි. තරඟ නොතිබීම කවයේ ප්‍රධාන අරමුණක් ඉෂ්ඨ කිරීමට නොහැකි තත්ත්වයක් ඇතිකර තිබේ. එබැවින් පසුගිය කාරක සභා රැස්වීමේදී ඉදිරි කාලය තුළ **MINI Contest** පැවැත්වීමට තීරණය කරන ලදී.



It's Contest Time Again

Due to the lack of entries we have not been able to hold any contest for more than two years. This has been a major shortcoming as a contest is a very important way magicians are trained to

be good public performers. Steps were taken at the last Board Meeting to rectify this situation and it was decided to have a series of Mini Contests in the coming months.

MINI Contest - Ropes

පළමු **MINI Contest** පැවැත්වෙනුයේ ලණු ආශ්‍රිත මැජික් සඳහාය. මෙය අගෝස්තු 26 මාසික රැස්වීමේදී පවත්වනු ලැබේ. වසරේ මැජික් ශූරතාව දිනු සාමාජිකයන් විනා අනෙක් සියලු දෙනාටම සහභාගිවිය හැකිය. ඇතුල්වීමේ ගාස්තුවක් නොමැත. කලින් දැනුම්දීමක් ද අවශ්‍ය නැත. තරඟකරුවන්ට තම හැකියාව පෙන්වීමට විනාඩි තුනක කාලයක් පමණක් ලැබේ.

Mini Contest - Ropes

The first Mini Contest will be for Rope Magic. It 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.

Annual Service Fees

Letters have been sent out by the Treasurer to all members who have outstanding amounts. Members are requested to pay your Annual Service Fees to Treasurer on or before 29th July. Contact ~ 0779879274 ~ Treasurer Amarasiri Wijesinghe for details. Your support is earnestly solicited in this regard. Incidentally 07 Members were terminated on 29th February 2012 due to non-payment of long outstanding dues.

අපගේ භාණ්ඩාගාරික තුමා හිඟ මුදල් ගෙවීමට තිබෙන සියළු සාමාජිකයන්ට ලිපියක් මාර්ගයෙන් දැනුම් දී ඇත. කරුණාකර ජූලි 29 දිනට හෝ ඊට පෙර ඔබගේ වාර්ෂික මුදල් ගෙවන්න. වැඩි විස්තර සඳහා 077 9879274 ඔස්සේ භාණ්ඩාගාරික අමරසිරි විජේසිංහ මහතා අමතන්න. මෙම කාර්ය සාර්ථක කර ගැනීම සඳහා ඔබ සියල්ලගේ සහයෝගය ඔහු අපේක්ෂා කරයි.

පසුගිය පෙබරවාරි 29 දින ඉතා දිගු කාලයක් තිස්සේ හිඟ මුදල් නොගෙවීම හේතු කොටගෙන සාමාජිකයන් 7 දෙනෙකුගේ සාමාජිකත්වය අහෝසි කිරීමට සිදුවිය.

INTRODUCING 2 NEW MEMBERS

Two new members joined in the recent past. In June Master Mathew Phelem took oaths. He is just 14 years old and has been involved with magic for the past 10 months. He is an Irish national from Dublin area and is currently studying in Sri Lanka as his father is working here.

මෑත කාලයේදී නව සාමාජිකයන් දෙදෙනෙක් කවයට බැඳුණේය. ඉන් එක් අයෙක් වනුයේ 14 හැවිරිදි මැතිව් ෆෙලම් ය. ඔහු මේ වන විට මාස 11ක් පමණ මැජික් හදාරණ ලද අයෙකි. අයර්ලන්ත ජාතිකයෙකු වන ඔහු ඩබ්ලින් ප්ලාන් ජීවත් වී දැනට ඔහුගේ පියා ලංකාවේ සේවය කරන බැවින් මෙරට ජාත්‍යන්තර පාසලක ඉගෙනීම ලබයි.



Mrs.Hirangani Fernando also joined SLMC in June. She is an Art Teacher at Prince of Wales College, Moratuwa. For the first time in the history of the SLMC the Oath was administered in Sinhala. This was done by VP Rohan.

තවද හිරංගනි ෆෙර්නාන්දෝ මැතිණිය ජුනි මාසයේදී කවයට එක්විය. ඇය වේල්ස් කුමරු විදුහලේ චිත්‍ර ගුරුවරියකි. මෙහිදී මැජික් කවයේ පළමුවරට දිවුරුම් දීම සිංහලෙන් සිදුවිය. ඇයට දිවුරුම් දීම සිදුකලේ උප සභාපති රොහන් ජයසේකර මහතා ය.

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FISM 2012 Winners

Grand Prix stage Yu Ho Jin Korea
Grand Prix close up Yann Frisch France

- 1st Place General Magic Marko Karvo Finland
- 2nd Place General Magic les chapeaux blancs France
- 2nd Place General Magic Won Keun Ha Korea
- 3rd Place General Magic Ta na manga Portugal

Most Original in Stage Ted Kim

- 1st Place Comedy Magic Doble Mandoble Belgium
- 2nd Place Comedy Magic Mikael szaniel France
- 3rd Place Comedy Magic Jean-philippe Loupi France

- 1st place Manipulation Yu Ho Jin Korea
- 2nd place Manipulation Lukas Korea
- 3rd place Manipulation Kim hyun joon Korea

- 1st place Parlor Yann Frisch France
- 2nd place Parlor Matthew Wright England
- 2nd place Parlor Johan Stahl Sweden
- 3rd place Parlor Pierric Switzerland

- 1st place Cards Jan Logemann Germany
- 2nd place Cards Patrick Lehnen Germany
- 3rd place Cards Zeki Yoo Korea

- 1st place Micro magic Andost USA
- 2nd place Micro magic Jaque Spain
- 3rd place Micro magic Red Tsai Taiwan
- 3rd place Micro magic Vittorio Belloni Italy

- 1st place Illusions Marcel Prince of illusions Netherlands
- 2nd place Illusions Cubic act France
- 3rd place Illusions Guy Barrett England

- 1st place Mentalism Not Awarded
- 2nd place Mentalism Kristoph Kuch Germany
- 3rd place Mentalism Christian Bichof Switzerland

Invention Award Tango Argentina

Most Original in Close-up Simon Coronel Australia

Creativity and artistic vision Teller

History, research and scholarship Mike Caveney

Theory Eugene Burger

Honorary President of FISM Eric Eswin