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SLMC's 90th AGM

Agenda for the 90th Annual General Meeting

9.30 AM

25th March 2012

at 156 Templars Road, Mt.Lavinia

- 01) Convening the Meeting by the Hony. Secretary
 - 02) Observation of 2 Minutes Silence
 - 03) Address by the President followed by the Vice Presidents Reports
 - 04) Reading & Adoption of the Minutes of the last A.G.M. in 2011
 - 05) Secretary's Annual Report for the Year 2011/2012
 - 06) Presentation of Final Accounts by the Hony. Treasurer & Adoption
 - 07) Resolutions if Any
 - 08) Election of a Protem Chairman
 - 09) Election of a President
 - 09) Election of a General Secretary / & 7 Vice Presidents / Asst Secretary / Hony Treasurer / Asst Treasurer / Librarian / 7 Committee Members / Legal Adviser
 - 10) Appointment of Patron Hony Minister of Cultural Affairs & the Arts & 2 Vice Patrons
 - 11) Appointment of a Chartered Accountant & Chartered Secretary
 - 12) Vote of Thanks
- Conclusion

DDC. Heendeniya
Hony Secretary



90th Anniversary Celebrations

the SLMC 90th Anniversary celebrations will be held on Sunday 08th April 2012. It is compulsory that ALL SLMC MEMBERS report to 156 Templars Road, Mt.Lavinia before 8.30 AM.

Dress Gents: Lounge (Full Suit) Ladies: Smart Party Dress Or Magicians could wear their Magic Costume.

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| 08.45 AM | On the Dot ~ 90th Anniversary GROUP PHOTOGRAPH (Late Comers would be left out !) |
| 09.30 AM | Hon.T.B.Ekanayake, MP & Minister of Cultural Affairs & Arts & other VVIPs Arrive |
| 09.40 AM | Unveiling of the National & SLMC Flags / National Anthem |
| 09.50 AM | Lighting of the Oil Lamp |
| 10.00 AM | Unveiling the Portraits of the Past Presidents, Gate Mudaliyar A.C.G.S.Amarasekera, Mr.R.Bodinagoda, Lt.Col. Ronald de Alwis, Noel Wickremasinghe, Rohan Jayasekera & Shelton Jayasekera |
| 10.10 AM | Signing of the Visitors Book by the VVIPs |
| 10.15 AM | Welcome Address by Mr.Devsiri Fernando |
| 10.20 AM | Address by Mr.C.Gamage (in Sinhala) |
| 10.25 AM | President's Address |
| 10.35 AM | Address by Mr.Douglas Siriwardane DG Tower Hall Theatre Foundation |
| 10.40 AM | Address by Hon, Minister of Cultural Affairs |
| 10.50 AM | Presentation of Magic by Kala Keerthi Priyantha Gamage |
| 11.00 AM | Refreshments & Fellowship followed by Sing Song |

Your Presence is Vital & BE ON TIME to be in the anniversary photograph!

You are free to bring any refreshments as additional supplements !!

Please telephone 0112852998 to record your presence & help us assess required quantities of Refreshments !!

More Donations...

In March and February many loyal & dedicated members have contributed in Cash & Kind since they apparently appreciate the commitment of the Board Members in improving our Magic House @ "156" & sincerely respect the integrity of the officials & have noticed marked improvements !

The latest donations received are as follows.

A) Rs.2,500/= The incidental expenses for participating at the Nov Wadduwa Show by Mr.Sumangala Silva was donated towards the Building Project First Floor

B) Rs.4,650/= Heavy Duty Pedestal Fan was gifted by Mr.D.D.C.Heendeniya

C) Rs.3,350/= Usha Ceiling Fan was gifted by Mr.Chandra Jayatilleke

If you feel left out & wish to contribute please call President de Alwis 011-2852998 Or Mr.Rohan Jayasekera 011-2728858 for suggestions



SORRY

The special commemorative edition of the WAND which was due to be published for the 90th Anniversary has been suspended due to the lack of funds. it is hoped that once funds become available this issue will be put out sometime this year.

A date to remember -7th April

.....SLMC proudly presents Vishmith Magic Rathriyak -3

7th April Moratuwa Fund Raiser for our Building Fund at 6PM at the Buddhist hall, Moratuwa.

performers will be by Award Winners, **Ranjith Silva, Sanjeeva Hewapathirane, Rohan Jayasekera** & Foreigners **Michael Cabudsan (Philippines) & A.K.Dutt (India)**

Many have taken over Ticket Books for Sale to support the Circle. Some have already paid up front the value of Tickets in full. It is expected that many of you would support to sell tickets & those who could join on a House to House campaign in Moratuwa area please contact .Devsiri Fernando on 07222514420 by the 25th instant.

For Personal Sale Rs.200/= X 10 Tkts: Book is valued @ Rs.2,000/=

& Rs.100/= X 10 Tkt : Book is valued @ Rs.1,000/=

It is expected that after the 6th April @ 12.00 PM the entire book would be treated as sold & should be settled on or before 8th April. The President is of the view that all members in the vicinity of Moratuwa would support in selling tickets. All others should buy at least one Rs.100/= Ticket.

Members Day 29 th January

Last Members Day on 26th February was poorly attended. We had only 17 members. Messages of excuse were received from the President Ronald and a Past President Noel.

The members present were Rohan Jayaskera, Sanjeeva Hewapathirana, M D Kamal Shantha, Ranjan Jayawardena, Avishka Perera, K Alex Perera, Terry Amarasekera Dinesh Thangavel, Ajith Fernando, Chrisantha Silva, R D Salpitikorala Devsiri Fernando, Suranjith de Soysa, Shelton Jayasekera, Rohith J Silva, Amarasiri Wijesinghe and Franklyn Hewavitharana

However on a happy note two senior members i.e. **Alex Perera** and **Ranjan Jayawardena** who were unable to attend meetings for a long time were with us.

VP Devsiri Fernando conducted the day's proceedings. There were many announcements to make especially in view of the upcoming events such as the AGM, 90th Anniversary Celebrations, Visit of Indian Magician/Dealer/Trainer A K Dutt and the Magic Show "Vishmitha Magic Rathriyak 3".

At the previous monthly gathering **VP Training Sanjeeva** announced that the persons who will best perform the tricks taught, will be given a gift by him. Young **Avishka** performed the tricks taught last month very well. As promised by VP Sanjeeva, **Avishka** and **Franklyn** were gifted DVDs for their performances. **VP Rohan Jayasekera** gave his expert comments on how to enhance the presentation.



As previously announced magic training at this meeting was on performance of tricks using common day to day items. **VP Training Sanjeeva** demonstrated and members were encouraged to practise the tricks then and there.



A highlight of the day was the swearing in of **Chrisantha de Silva** as a new member. Chrisantha is a former member who had suspended magic activities for almost 12 years to pursue his career and professional work. The oath of membership was administered to him by Past President **Shelton Jayasekera**.



Refreshments and a performance provided by **Dinesh Thangavel** added further lustre to an enjoyable morning.