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## Monthly get together April

The monthly get together of the SLMC for the month of April was held at '156' on 29th of April from 9.30am. 26 members (out of 97) namely Mrs. Thusitha Jayasekara, Messers Ronald de Alwis, Devsiri Fernando, Michael Cabudsan, Rohan Jayasekara, R, Salpitikorala, M.M.S. Pushpakumara, Shelton Jayasekara, Terry Amarasekara, Priyantha Gamade, C. Gamage, Gehan Somanadar, Kamalshantha Silva, Dinesh Thangavel, Nihal Weerasingha, Rohith Silva, K.W. Silva, Noel Wickramasingha, Chrisantha Silva, Michael Fernando, Jeromy Anthony, Ajith Fernando, Master Avishka Perera, and Master Rakesh Ratnasingham were present. There were two guests namely Mrs Rohith Silva (Shyama) and Mrs. K. T. Fernando (Avishka's mother). The guest of Honour was Mr. Hoerbi Kull from Switzerland

Secretary and VP Devsiri Fernando addressed the members to welcome all members especially some members who had come after several months.

The president then addressed the members and said that we should be happy that our building has come up to that level and thanked all who contributed to raise funds and those who donated especially Mr. Hoerbi Kull from Switzerland who was present on that day. He also made a few announcements

For members' performances young Avishka performed a rope routine namely Taberay 's routine which goes on for almost 6 minutes. As a beginner he performed it in a fair manner, but he will have to make all the moves perfect and smooth before he performs it before a public audience. Gehan performed a card trick. Michael Fernando performed a trick with a rope and knots while Michael Cabudsan also performed a rope trick, professor's nightmare or equal unequal ropes as some call it. Next performer was C. Gamage who performed a card trick followed by Terry who produced a Rs.500/= note from the two jokers taken out from a pack of cards. Hrishantha performed the spotted card. Dinesh Thangavel magician and juggler came next and performed a three ball and a four ball juggling act with a few variations. Last performer was Ex president Noel. He performed several mental effects with cards and also gave some tips on mental magic for adults and children. Next he showed a trick using a magazine, a prediction followed by the silk effect namely 'Mr. & Mrs. Green

The star performer for the day was Mr. Hoerbi Kull. He gave an excellent act for around fifteen minutes. His theme was "In and out". He used a pouch worn round his waist and all his material were in this pouch. He performed a lot of effects using silks balls, sponges and even the thumb tip. With his perfect misdirection no one could see articles coming out or going into the pouch. His climax was the miser's dream and he used an old biscuit tin and he produced about thirty large coins. Of course the coins also were 'stolen' from the pouch. After the performance he explained all his moves to the members. Everybody enjoyed his act and let us hope that some of our member will be able to develop an act similar to Kulls. If you were not there sorry you missed a beautiful and a lively act. So make sure that you are there at the next get together.



Picture shows our Artist Member Dinesh presenting Mr.Kull a portrait drawing

Mr. Kull g made a generous donation of 750.00 Swiss Francs ( Rs.105,000/= ) towards the magic Circle which was handed over to the President. As we all know Mr. Kull makes a generous donation every time he visits us.

**Thank you very much Mr. Kull**

Shelton Jayasekara.  
Vice President - Training & Workshop

**NEXT MEMBERS DAY  
SUNDAY MAY 27TH**

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## Congratulatory message from a Past Secretary

Sunday April 8th was a RED LETTER DAY for the President and members of the Sri Lanka Magic Circle, as our 90TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY Celebrations was held with all it's splendour at "MAGICO" our Head Quarters building at Templer's Road Mt. Lavinia. The ground floor of the building was fully completed on time.

Our heartiest congratulations to the President Col. Ronald de Alwis and to the Vice President Mr. Rohan Jayasekara and his dedicated team of members, for this magnificent job Undoubtedly it was a pleasant sight to everyone who arrived there that morning.

During the period 2002 – 2012 we saw swift changes in the administration due to the hard work and dedicated efforts of our current President Col. Ronald de Alwis who was mainly responsible to obtain our 8 perch block of land from late Minister Monty Gopallawa.

In the absence of the Minister of Cultural Affairs Mr. M. R. Rodrigo, Director of the Tower Hall Foundation, a genuine friend of ours and a sincere gentleman, was the Chief Guest, to the delight of everyone.

Magic performances by Magicians A. K. Dutt ( of India ), Priyantha Gamage & others, favourite songs by renowned singer Christopher Paul added lustre to the proceedings. Congratulations once again to the President and to all others who helped him.

**JOY DE SILVA**  
( Former Secretary & Editor )

Happy Birthday  
to all members  
celebrating their birthdays  
in the months of May and June



- May**
- 2nd Joy de Silva
  - 12th Rajitha Weerasinghe
  - 14th Dinesh Thangavel
  - 17th G.S.Rodrigo & Anuradha Perera
  - 18th Felix De Alwis
  - 20th Merril Weckasinghe
  - 21st M.B.Ranjith Silva

- June**
- 3rd S.F.Anthonypillai
  - 22nd Sanjeewa Hewapathirane

*Bring your B'day treat on Sunday*

This is how the Hoerbi Kull lecture we got FREE was advertised in Australia

Geniis Magical Society  
Presents  
Hoerbi Kull and his lecture "In and Out" simply Do It!  
8PM Friday 11May 2012 at  
Ashfield RSL club 374  
Liverpool Road Ashfield  
\$50.00pp

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## IN & OUT POUCH

SLMC is making arrangements to make the IN AND OUT pouch which was used and demonstrated by Hoerbi Kull in Sri Lanka for the use of our members.

The cost of it will be under Rs. 2000/-. Members who are interested please confirm with VP Rohan. It will be made only on order and only once.

## බඳ වටා පළඳින IN AND OUT මල්ල

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