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Performances and b'day treats add colour

- Shelton Jayasekara

The first get together of the members of the SLMC for the year 2014/2015 was held at the "Vishmithapaya" on 27/04/2014 starting around 10.00am.

As usual our GS Devsiri welcomed the members and read out the names of members who wished to be excused. He also thanked the members who attended after several get-togethers.



For the days entertainment Terry opened with a card trick with five aces , Then he made one card vanish and it appeared in the card box. Asanka next came up with another card trick He also showed a card with a picture of a 'mummy' and a selected card by a member appeared in the 'mummy'.

Chandrasena Gamage performed his version of
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Message from the President Be More Thoughtful

Dear Friends, I am very fortunate to be a President of our Magic Circle with just a few responsibilities, unlike former President Col. Ronald de Alwis who had to attend to numerous duties outside his range, in addition to his own.

In the "Monthly Wand" last month, the Editor had shown a picture of former President Col. Ronald de Alwis and mentioned "**An end of an era**" but his fatherly advice and guidance still continues. He has an eagle eye always on the activities of the Magic Circle.

Our Vice Presidents are competent enough to carry out their respective duties satisfactorily. So there's no burden on me at all. I may have to assist them when necessary.

My main concern is Fund Raising. The upper floor of our building at Templar's Road has to be completed as mentioned in the April "Wand". A considerable amount of money is urgently needed, but jointly we can achieve this objective. I expect everyone of you and your well-wishers to donate generously towards our Building Fund. Please read the April "Wand" again to refresh your memory.

I hope everyone of you will be present on Sunday 25th May to discuss more and more on our urgent needs. Faces not seen for ages could reappear. Birthday boys and girls will be ready with their "Treats" to welcome you.



Thank You

Joy de Silva

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Next MEMBERS DAY
Sunday May 25th

the "Professor's nightmare" which is commonly known as the unequal equal ropes.



Next he called a volunteer and placed ten cards on her hand after counting one by one and asked her to close the cards with the other hand. He also tied the hands of the volunteer with a silk. After a few gestures he asked the volunteer to count the cards and only seven cards were there. He took out the missing cards from his pocket.



Asanka at this moment came up to show another card trick.



Gayan Wickramage next showed a mental trick where he gave a large book to a member to examine. He then made a prediction and asked members to name three digits in order to form a three digit number. Members were asked to turn to that page indicated by that number and there was only one word on that page with large letters, His prediction was correct. He explained to the members how that trick was done. Next he went on to a card trick where he asked a member to select a card. He took out a few cards from the pack showing that it

was the selected card. He was wrong every time. Then he showed an insurance policy and said that it might help him to find out the card. When the policy was opened it was a large print of the selected card.



Our magician, juggler and artist next showed a few coin slights and also showed his version of the continuous production of coins from the hand, what the last French visiting magician showed and taught us.



The last performer was Birthday Boy Tragan Tissera. He showed the die box and a trick with a drawer box. He also showed a card trick "The vanishing pack" and also an effect with a 'ring and chain'.

Refreshments were served as brought by two birthday boys and the birthday song was sung.

It was time for the teaching session by VP Shelton. He explained the Emsly count as shown by the last French Magician Anderson and also showed how to count more or less than the cards held in the hand and also taught the members a few tricks such as the "cards to poked" and the six card repeat using these false counts. He also clearly showed and explained the vanish of a coin known as the "retention of sight vanish" commonly called the "retention vanish" which was shown by the last French Magician.

The get together terminated around 1.00pm.

Back from Bangkok



A picture of VP Rohan who participated at the Magic Extravaganza in Bangkok recently. To the best of our knowledge he is the only member who has performed in a overseas convention during the past year. Below with some other participants.



Rs. 10,000.00 donation for the upstairs

President Joy made a donation of Rs. 10,000/- towards the building fund. He has also volunteered to make further personal contributions but several Board members feel that it is not correct to "tax" the new President too much.

Joy is working on several fund raising projects as he has decided that the building fund is his primary area of work this year. All members are encouraged to join with him and help him in his fund raising efforts.



Many Happy Returns to all our members celebrating their birthdays in April

- 2 Joy De Silva
- 2 Shyanika Wijeratne
- 3 Gayan Wickramage
- 6 Iranga Gunawardane
- 10 Madushan Sirimanne
- 12 Ms. Himarsha Peiris
- 13 Chandrasena Gamage
- 14 Dinesh Thangavel
- 17 G. S. Rodrigo
- 17 Anuradha Perera
- 18 Felix De Alwis
- 20 Merrill Weckasinghe
- 21 M. B. Ranjith Silva
- 30 Kevin Demotte

We are waiting for your treat at the next meeting.

Latest on Ring 139

Life member Yasas Gunaratne (071-4876925) is working closely with the former President Ronald (072-3399874) and VP Rohan (077-7158864) to revive IBM Ring 139. They have now got confirmations from 10 persons and will be making the application to IBM very soon. Members who want to get IBM membership or renew their old membership please get in touch with one of the above mentioned members.



Fart Facts

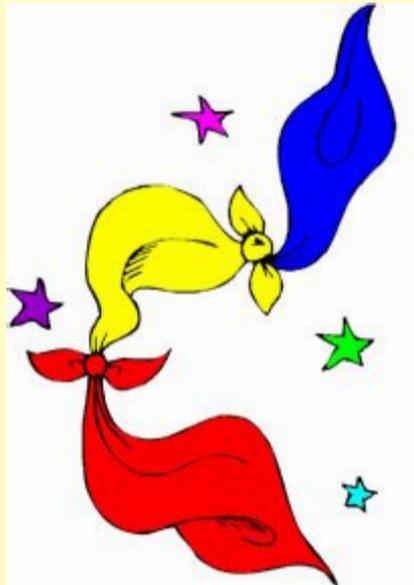
Most people fart an average of about 14 times a day, which is the equivalent of approximately 0.5 liters of fart per day.

You may be surprised to learn less than one percent of a fart's chemical makeup is responsible for the stench. Of the other 99 percent of the fart's composition, 59 percent is nitrogen, 21 percent is hydrogen, 9 percent is carbon dioxide, 7 percent is methane, and 4 percent is oxygen.

Supercharged Wilhelm

Our Librarian Wilhelm Perera is very busy getting the Library into order. After being involved in the stocktaking of movable assets, he has designed and got a Library card printed. This system will ensure a close check on books that are borrowed. 7 Books have been found to be missing by him. Also the following members are yet to return books borrowed long ago. Kamalshantha Silva, B Anandaraja, Sambuddika Ratnayake, Sachin Gomes, L A Senevirathne and C Heendeniya. Happily most of them will returning the books shortly.

Thank you Wilhelm for your contribution to the betterment of the Circle.



Mini Contests are starting again

The very popular mini contests will be held this year too. Mini contests for Silk will be on Sunday 29th June. For details please contact VP Contests Suranjith on 077-7208660. VP Training Shelton will be concentrating on Silk Magic during this time.



2013 ජූනි මස 29 වෙනි ඉරිදා ගල්කිස්ස ටෙම්ප්ලර්ස් පාරේ, අංක: 156, විශ්මිතපායේදී "Mini Contest" තරගාවලියේ "සිල්ක් මැජික්" තරගය පෙරවරු 10.00 ට පැවැත්වීමට සියලු කටයුතු සුදානම්කර ඇත. මෙම තරගයට ලකුණු ලබාදීමේ පිළෙවෙල:-

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ඉහසුළු අංග ඇගයීම (Trick Value) ලකුණු 30 යි.

ප්‍රේක්ෂක ප්‍රතිචාර (Audience Appeal) ලකුණු 10 යි.

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