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An Appreciation by Lt.Col. Ronald de Alwis

Vishmitha Magic Rathriyak 2

This Fund Raiser Vishmitha Magic Rathriyak 2 was held on 12th November at the Vijaya Kumarantungha Hall, Wadduwa presented by the Sri Lanka Magic Circle in association with Mr.A. Wijesinghe. This was held for the second consecutive year in the presence of a fairly large and appreciative local audience.

A great effort was displayed by the area organizer Mr. Wijesinghe. Mr.Rohan Jayasekera directed the performances. The SLMC is greatly indebted to the Magicians who participated; namely young Ms.Nishika Pieris, Mr.Michael Cabudsan, (Based in Dubai) Mr.Rohan Jayasekera and Mr. Sumangala Silva (just returned from Dohar Qatar).

6.45 PM with the traditional lighting of Candles individually, tastily laid across the apron of the stage, by a few distinguished guests The audience was welcomed by the President Lt. Col. Ronald de Alwis.



Part of the audience

The pantomime presentations commenced with young Nishika Pieris, taking time off from her studies, presenting her lively flow of tricks. This was followed by the new member from Philippines, Michael Cabudson's maiden public magical presentation in a truly western style and ending with the release of manacled chains locked by two members of the audience. This was followed by Sumangala Silva's entertaining magical acts and the Vent Act which was highly appreciated because of the pun & jokes and skillful manipulation of the sweet monkey! The second part commenced with Sanjeewa Hewapathirane in a down to earth performance of magical acts interacting heavily with the audience and using the language understood & appreciated by the audience. Last but not least, Show Director Rohan Jayasekera made his presentation using lighting and sound effects and patter.

It was a two & a half hour presentation of mind boggling, scintillating, hilarious and delightful magical presentations together with a highly entertaining first-class Ventriloquist Act, using a monkey, by Sumangala Silva. The presenter was our own S.K.Dharamapala. The evening's proceedings began at

The local audience spontaneously applauded every act of all the performers, gleefully appreciating the mind boggling acts during the two and a half hour presentations and went home with sweet memories.

Vice Presidents Messers Suranjith de Soysa &.Sanjeeva Hewapathirane together with Mr.Kamalsantha Silva gave support on stage. Kamalshantha's brother & Mr. Ranjith Silva volunteered to be in charge of the ticket sales and the gates. Capt. Salpitikorale covered the evening's proceedings on Video.

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This month Brand new card tricks

VP Training Sanjeewa wants all members to bring a card pack when coming for the next meeting. He will be playing a DVD with some very new Card tricks through which the training will be conducted.



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MEMBERS DAY
NOVEMBER 27TH SUNDAY
 8.30 to 9.30 am - Members Arrival
 (Library will be open at this time)
 Welcome Address & Announcements
 Members Performances
 Training Session
 Fellowship

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Apart from the performers, the following 14 out of 100 members were present; Messers Ronald De Alwis (Nugegoda) , Terry Amarasekera (Dehiwela) , S.K.Dharamapala (Pannipitiya) , Nihal Weerasinghe & his wife (Dehiwela) Shelton Jayasekera (Mt.Lavinia) , Franklyn Hewvitharane (Hendala) , Rohith J Silva his wife and 2 children long with intended son-in-law (Moratuwa), Suranjith de Soysa (Kottawa) , Ranjith Salpitikorale his wife, two children & mother in law ,(Kelaniya) & 20 of his relatives living between Panadura & Wadduwa, M.D.J. Gunatilleke,(Panadura) Ranjith Silva (Waikkal) Kamalshantha & his brother (Panadura) ,Palitha Guruge (Panadura) and Devsiri Fernando (Moratuwa). It is felt that more members. especially those living in the coastal belt closer to Wadduwa, should have made it a point to be present with an e'spirit d'corps. Appreciation also goes to the following for purchase and sale of tickets, namely Messers D.D..C.Heendeniya (Rs.2,000) Shelton Jayasekera (Rs.1,000) Sambuddika Ratnayake (Rs.2,000) Palitha Guruge (Rs.2000) S.K.Dharamapala (Rs.4,000) Salpitikorale (Rs.6000) A.Wijesinghe (Rs.33,600) Turn over on ticket sales was Rs.50,600/= & through the efforts of Mr.A.Wijesinghe, Rs.3,400/= was raised as donations from four invitees who lit the Candles. The best result was from Mr.Rohith Silva who on a solo effort collected Rs.120,000/= from the Souvenir & one Banner.

Thanks for the selfless efforts of the 05 performers, Messers Rohith Silva, A.Wijesinghe & Sellers of Tickets. A big "Thank You" to Mr.A.Wijesinghe for mootng the idea of a Provincial Magic show for the 2nd time at Wadduwa. Members who have to settle the Ticket Sales money should respond quickly. It was depressing & disappointing that Sambuddika Ratnayake, after advertising backed out of the show the previous day, claiming he met with a motor cycle accident. However Sambuddika's absence was not felt at all !! The Magic Show was a great hit at Wadduwa once again,

Food for thought for our members living in the outstations areas like Kalutara, Panadura, Moratuwa, Kelaniya, Dambulla, Matara, Kandy, Kundasale, Chilaw, Waikkal, Ratmalana,, Nugegoda, Mt.Lavinia, Dehiwela, Ratnapura, Maharagama, Wattala,Vavuniya, etc. Give their ideas for possible Fund Raisers like Mr.Amarasiri Wijesinghe? They would get the support of the SLMC Board. We need more funds to commence the first floor of our building at "156".



The Compere Dharmapala



The Area Organisor Wijesinghe and President Ronald getting ready to inaugurate the event

Our Performers..... They made the Magic Circle proud



Rohan

Nishika

Suma

Micheal

Sanjeeva

Members Day 30 th October

by Clarence Heendeniya

The following 20 members were present.

Messer Suranjith Soysa, Rohan Jayasekera, A.T.A.Karunasena, C.Gamage, M.D.Kamal Shantha, Nihal P.Weerasinghe, Devsiri Fernando, S.K.Dharmapala, Sambuddhika Ratnayake, Michael Cabudsan, C.Heendeniya, T.Amarasekera, Dinesh Thangavel, Amarasiri Wijesinghe, M.B.Ranjith Silva, Michael Fernando, K.W.Siva, Shelton Jayasekera, R.D.Salpitikoralage & Franklyn Hevawitharana

The proceedings began with a statement by Mr. Devsiri Fernando that the President Lt. Col. Ronald de Alwis will not attend the meeting as he is not in good health. He wished him a speedy recovery. Then he addressed the members about the importance of selling tickets for the Nov. 12 th magic show as the funds of the S.L.M.C are very poor and he expected an overwhelming response from the members. He also announced that the presenter of the silk magic on that day Mr. Sanjewa Hewapathirana will not be attending the meeting . He has not informed earlier his inability to attend.

In the absence of Sanjeewa Mr. Devsiri Fernando welcomed any members present to demonstrate any magic tricks to the membership. The response was good. The following participated and presented many varieties of magic tricks and also explained how it is done.

Mesers Terry Amarasekera, Michael Cabudsan, K.W.Silva, Nihal Werasinghe, Franklyn Hewavitahrana, S.K.Dharmapala, Dinesh Thagavel, ans Shelton Jayaekera.

Mr. Devsiri Fernando thanked the above members for the response.

Mr. Rohan Jayasekera spoke about the presentation of magic after witnessing the performance. He mentioned the importance of the speech in presentation and the movements on stage.

Mr. Amarasiri Wijesinghe reminded the members in arrears of the maintenance fee of Rs. 500 to be paid without delay due to the low level of the funds in the SLMC
The meeting ended at 12.30 p.m.

A Thousand Miles... ..the journey has begun

A Thousand Miles starts with the first step. The first step in the major CSR project was taken on the 18th of November when Rohan Jayasekera performed in Killinochchi and there after did another show at Pulivakkulam. The audience, both children and adults, were stunned as this was the first time they had ever witnessed magic been performed live. Rohan says the feeling was very gratifying as he saw the joy in the faces of his audience.

SLMC is on the look out for a corporate sponsor in order to carry out this project on a regular basis.

MEMBERS NEWS

Sumangala Silva is back from Dohar Qatar. Welcome!

Noel Wickremasinghe is still unwell. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Alex Perera has undergone an eye operation. Hope you will have a better vision of SLMC !

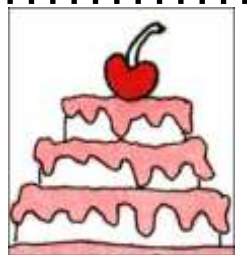
Ronald De Alwis, President is back in his saddle in full spirits!

Joy de Silva ~ Is also still sick

Boyd Rodrigo ~ Is also still not well.

We wish all our unwell Members a Speedy Magical Recovery !!

Happy Birthday
to all members
celebrating their birthdays
in the months of November and December



November

5th Alex Perera

7th Franklin Hewapathirana

25th Roshini Jayasekara

December

2nd A.D.Gunasekara

**4th Amarasiri Wijesinghe
& Palitha Jayasinghe**

22nd Noel Arjunan Ananda

23rd Udara Ariyasinghe

27th Sumangala Silva

30th Lucky Ranaweera

& Bimal Perera

Bring your B'day treat on the 27th November

Young Wizards



For the young Sri Lanka Magic Circle Members

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Tricks

Try These Out!

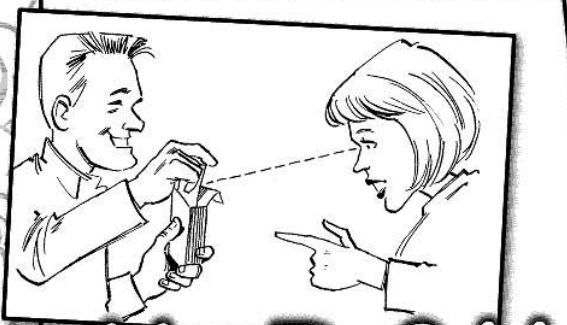
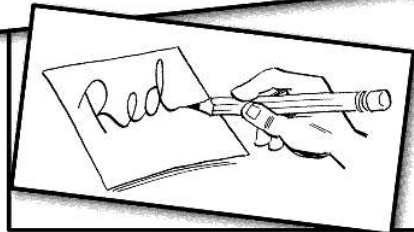
HYPNO-PENCIL



Tell your friends that you can hypnotize an ordinary lead pencil and make it write any colour they ask you to!

"Make it write red!" says one. So with a flourish, do just that!

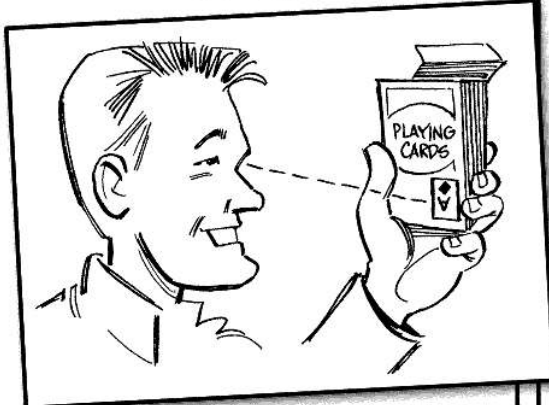
Any other colour is just as easy to do!



X-RAY VISION

Ask someone to thoroughly shuffle a deck of cards. The cards are handed to you and you put them into the box they came in. You now remove the cards, one by one, but name each card before removing them!

You have, beforehand cut out a little window in the box. This allows you to see the name of the card you are about to show!



RING THING

Tell your pals that you can do an impossible trick!

You say that you can push your whole hand through a finger ring you are holding in your hand!

Of course none of them will believe you! With a big smile, put your finger through the ring and poke your hand. You are 'pushing' your hand through the ring!

