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SLMC Monthly Get Together October 2012

by Shelton Jayasekara.

The monthly get together of the SLMC was held on 28/10/12 at "Vishmithapaya" starting around 10.00am.

As usual our GS Devsiri was the presenter. He welcomed all members who were present and said that he received messages of excuse from a few members like Joy, Salpitikorala. He spoke about the new venture of the SLMC the 'party center' where our premises will be open to the public to have their children's parties and called for quotations from members for performance of magic and other items to be performed at the party centre.

Lalith Wickramasingha son of late past President Mr. Noel Wickramasingha was invited to speak a few words about his late father which he did. He also presented a few items of magic. He performed the linking rope rings and a card trick where a member was asked to think of any card. He then showed a box opened it and showed it to be empty. He closed the box and on opening it again the card that the member thought was found in the box.

Devsiri next spoke about savings and introduced two members from the National Development Bank, namely M/S Sudesh and Nilanka who also spoke on savings of all kinds and distributed a booklet on savings to the members.



Representative from NDB making his presentation on different ways of saving resources

VP Suranjith was next invited to conduct the mini contest on Coin magic scheduled to be held that day. There were only four contestants. Suranjith explained the rules, timing etc: regarding the contest, judges were introduced and the contest was held. (Details of the contest given elsewhere in this issue.) An interval was held and refreshments were served during the interval.



President addressing

President next addressed the members and regretted for not reaching of the 'Wand' in time to the members. He thanked all board members in the interest they are taking especially Rohan for the party centre. He also said that some items like an air cooler, water dispenser, a sink are needed and wished that the members will donate these items. He also said that he

hopes to complete the upstairs by 2015.



VP Rohan administering the Oath

A new junior member Master Sudaksha Fernando took the oath as administered by VP Rohan. The President Ron explained to the members the importance of the oath and told the members to abide by the promises made at the oath.

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**NEXT MEMBERS DAY
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25TH**

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Visit to Mayor

President Ronald along with Vice Presidents Terry and Shelton paid a courtesy call on His Lordship Dhanasiri Amaratunga, the Mayor of Dehiwala/Mt.

Lavinia on Wednesday 14th November. They were received very well and a lengthy discussion was held. Several requests on behalf of the Magic Circle were made to the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor Kesaralal Gunasekera.

Results of this Meeting would be seen in the coming months. The Mayor assured that the Jayasinghe Hall will be given to the SLMC free of charge annually to stage a magic show.

Magic Pouch

Copies of the Magic Pouch, donated by Swiss Magician Hoerbi Kull, will be manufactured during the month of December. This is the last chance for members who want it to confirm the order with VP Rohan Jayasekera.

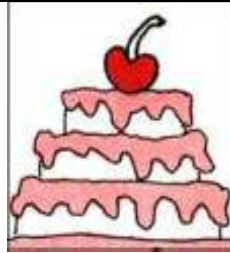
Added Attractions

We hope to bring outside personnel to our monthly gatherings to speak and educate our members on various non-magic items.

This month we will have Mr. Anura Wedagedara from Ceylinco Insurance speaking to our members on General and Vehicle Insurance matters.

We are also trying to have a presentation on Tablet Computers. These are very small computers which can be carried around easily and also used as a telephone. Arrangements have not been finalized at the time of printing the Wand.

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



November

5th Alex Perera
7th Franklyn Hewapathirana
25th Roshini Jayasekera

December

2nd A.D.Gunasekara
4th Amarasiri Wijesinghe & Palitha Jayasinghe
22nd Noel Ananda
23rd Udara Ariyasinghe
27th Sumangala Silva
30th Lucky Ranaweera & Bimal Perera

Bring your B'day treat on the 25th November

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Members were invited to perform items. VP Terry started with a ball routine and went onto a ball and cone routine followed by a card trick.

Next was K.W. Perera who started to perform a routine on linking rings and stopped halfway due to unknown reasons.



VP Rohan showed the members a set of blue prints of some illusions and said that there only five sets available and will be sold to members on first come first basis.



The new member Sudaksha who took the oath next performed and he performed the ball vase, anti gravity ball and a glass penetration.

Our magician artist and juggler Dinesh came up and performed a three ring routine which he said he learnt from late Mr. Noel and went on to a few feats of three ball and four balljuggling.



The performances were brought to an end by the card specialist Mathew with a card trick. (Sorry no pic available)

The get together terminated at 1.00pm



Pushpakumara does it again

Pushpakumara who won the Rope Magic Mini Contest two months ago, added another feather to his cup by winning the Mini Contest for Coin Magic which was held on 28th October.



Besides Pushpakumara we had three more contestants. The stylish Franklin, the very enthusiastic junior member Avishka and our junior from Ireland Mathew. The judges for this contest were VP Rohan Jayasekera, Lalith Wickramasinghe and Priyantha Gamage.



Immediately the presentations concluded, VP Rohan gave an analysis of the performances. During this analysis not only did he mention the errors committed by the contestants but also gave advice on how to enhance their performances.

This time too the winner Pushpakumara entertained us with a song after the presentation of certificates.

The Cup that recognizes your talent



VP Rohan has designed and got special mugs which are being presented to the winners of the Mini Contest series which is being conducted now and in the early part of next year. It's a beautiful memento and really worth practicing hard and trying to win.

Thank you Rohan, for all your efforts and artistic inputs.

The Presentation



Mathew receiving his certificate from Judge Lalith



Judge Rohan handing over the certificate to Franklin



Judge Priyantha handed the participation certificate to Avishka



VP Contests Suranjith handing over the winner's certificate



President Ronald presented Pushpakumar with the Talent Cup for Coin Magic

75th Birth Anniversary



The 75th Birth Anniversary of our late Past President Noel Wickramasinghe falls on Friday, 21st of December. His son and our member Lalith Wickramasinghe is organising a Memorial Service at 6 p.m. at Vishmithapaya, 156 Templars Road, Mt. Lavinia. All members are invited to participate at this event. Besides Magic Circle Members family members and friends of late Noel will be participating. There will be refreshments served at the end of the service.

Please confirm your participation with the General Secretary so that Lalith can order refreshments accordingly.

Last Meeting for the Year 2012

The next Meeting on Sunday 25th November will be the last Members' Meeting for the year 2012. There will be no monthly meeting in December.

However the Wand will be published in December. We will be meeting again in the New Year on 27th January.

Lucky Terry

VP Terry Amarasekera won a Return Air Ticket to Chennai at the Police Dance. According to reports coming from Chennai he has had a very busy schedule buying magic goods and