



St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union

(Since 1927)

**ANNUAL REPORT & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR
THE YEAR 2023/24**

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 95th Annual General Meeting of St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union will be held on Sunday, 30th June 2024.

AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

01. Read Notice convening the Meeting
02. Opening Prayer by Rev. Fr. Rector
03. Two minutes' silence to be observed in memory of Old Boys, Teachers and Students who have passed away during the period.
04. Excuses
05. Adoption of the minutes of the 94th Annual General Meeting
06. Adoption of the Annual Report for the period 2023 - 2024
07. Adoption of the audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2023-2024
08. Address by the Patron on the affairs of the College
09. Address by the Outgoing President
10. Resolutions, if any
11. Election of Office Bearers
Office Bearers nominated by the outgoing Committee of Management:
Patron (Rector – Ex-Officio), Ex-Officio Vice-Patrons (All living past Rectors), Ten Vice-Patrons, Nominated Past President (The outgoing committee may appoint one Nominated past president).
Office Bearers to be nominated by the Newly Elected President
The President may nominate up to two Nominated past presidents.
The following Office Bearers will be elected:
President
6 Vice Presidents (and in addition 1 Vice President – to be nominated by Fr. Rector)
Hony. General Secretary
Hony. Assistant General Secretary
Hony. Treasurer
Hony. Assistant Treasurer
Hony. Editor
Hony. Assistant Editor
Committee Members representing the following Batch Groups:

Pre 70's	- 1 Member	1971-1974	- 1 Member
1983-1986	- 1 Member	1987-1992	- 2 Members
1993-1994	- 1 Member	1995-2000	- 2 Members
2001-2003	- 1 Member	2004	- 1 Member
2005	- 1 Member	2006	- 1 Member
2007	- 1 Member	2008	- 1 Member
2009	- 1 Member	2010	- 1 Member
2011	- 1 Member	2012	- 1 Member
2013-2017	- 2 Members	2018-2023	- 2 Members
Other Committee members	- 5 members		
12. Election of Auditor
13. Address by the Incoming President
14. Any Other Business
15. Close of Meeting
16. Singing of the College Anthem

By order of the Committee of Management



Johann Andrew Perera
Hony General Secretary
12th May 2024

OUR RECTORS

The Old Boys' Union wishes to pay humble tribute to our Rectors who have guided the destinies of our Alma Mater over the past 100 years.

N.B. Until 4th December 1977, the Rectors were also the Presidents of the Old Boys' Union.



Founder Rector
**Rev. Fr. Maurice
Le Goc OMI**



1st Rector – 1922-1943
**Rev. Fr. D J Nicholas
Perera OMI**



2nd Rector – 1943-1955
**Rev. Fr. Basil Wiratunga
OMI**



3rd Rector – 1956-1963
**Rev. Fr. Arthur N
Fernando Mis. App.**



4th Rector – 1963-1971
**Rev. Fr. Mervyn
Weerakkody Mis. App.**



5th Rector – 1971-1975
**Rev. Fr. Theadore E
Peiris OMI**



6th Rector – 1975-1976
**Rev. Fr. Claver Perera
Mis. App.**



7th Rector – 1976-1977
**Rev. Fr. Francis Madiwela
Mis. App.**



8th Rector – 1978-1994
**Rev. Fr. Joe E
Wickremasinghe Mis. App.**



9th Rector – 1994-2005
**Rev. Fr. Felician R Perera
Mis. App.**



10th Rector – 2005-2014
**Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel
Mis. App.**



11th Rector – 2014-2019
**Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin
Mis. App.**



Present Rector –
2019 onwards
**Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo
Mis. App.**

OUR PRESIDENTS

The St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union was instituted on 15th October 1927 and up to 4th December 1977 the Rectors of the College were ex-officio Presidents of the Old Boys' Union.

Since December 1977 the following lay Presidents have led the Union:



Mr. J A R Felix
1977 - 1980



Mr. Shelly Wickramasinghe
1980 - 1983



Mr. V P A Perera
1983 - 1984



Mr. Mano Chanmugam
1984 - 1987 & 2002 - 2003



General Deshamanya Denis Perera
1987 - 1990



Mr. Ranjit Weerasena
1990 - 1992



Mr. C E Maurice Perera
1992 - 1993



Mr. C Abeygoonewardene
1993 - 1996



Mr. Nivard A L Cabraal
1996 - 1999



Mr. Gerry De Mel
1999 - 2002



Mr. Harin Gunawardena
2003 - 2006



Mr. Suranga Senevirathne
2006 - 2009



Mr. Roshan Dharmaratna
2009 - 2011



**Surgeon Commodore
Nielhaan Samaranyake**
2011 - 2013



**Surgeon Rear Admiral
N.E.L.W Jayasekera**
2013 - 2014



Mr. Romeish de Mel
2014 - 2017



Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
2017 - 2020



Mr. Ravika de Silva
2020 to 2023



**Mr. Sanjeeva
Abeygoonewardena**
2023 to date

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON



Dear Members of the Old Boys Union,

I hope this message finds you in good health and spirits. As we look back on the past year and celebrate the achievements of our Alma Mater, I am honoured to share a few words marking the year 2023-24. This academic year has been distinguished by outstanding accomplishments and significant milestones, showcasing our collective dedication to excellence and the enduring strength of our alumni community.

The Old Boys Union of St. Peter's College and its affiliated branches from all over the world have been very keen and enthusiastic on being supportive in numerous ways for the progress and development of their 'Alma Mater'. Our alumni community remains a vital part of our school's identity and success. Your continued support and engagement inspire current students and enrich our shared legacy. We are immensely proud of the accomplishments of our alumni and value the ongoing connections that strengthen our

school community.

St. Peter's College Colombo 04, a premier Catholic institution in Sri Lanka has always empathized on a holistic education. The education and values cultivated among its' students are showcased in the society and the Peterite OBU and its' affiliated branches are a testimony itself. The steadfast and selfless support provided by each member has been instrumental in positioning St. Peter's College Colombo 04 as a distinguished institution of unparalleled excellence in education within Sri Lanka.

My heartfelt thank you for your unwavering dedication, generosity, and commitment throughout the past year. Your support has been instrumental in driving forward pivotal projects, including the mega project of the renovation of the Rev. Fr. Nicholas Perera Hall. This transformational endeavour stands as a testament to our collective vision and determination to enhance our school's facilities for the benefit of current and future generations. Furthermore, I extend my gratitude for enabling us to successfully execute several significant initiatives that have greatly enriched our school community. The Annual Health Camps for teachers and students has provided essential healthcare services and promoted wellness among our school family, the Annual Dinner Dance brought together our alumni, faculty, and supporters in a memorable celebration of camaraderie and shared experiences. Your continued involvement in mentoring programs for our students have made a profound impact, guiding and inspiring the next generation of leaders.

Let me sincerely thank Mr. Sanjeewa Abeygoonewardena, the President, Mr. Johann Andrew Perera, the Secretary, Mr. Rajith Perera, the Treasurer and all the members of the Executive Committee of the OBU for their continuous support rendered to College.

I wish success upon all of you and assure you my continuous prayers and blessings. May God our loving father bless each of you abundantly, may Mary our blessed Mother protect you and may our Patron Saint, St. Peter guide you in all your endeavours.

'Virtus et Veritas'

God Bless You.

Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo

Rector / Principal

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I am delighted to pen a few words for the Annual Report of the Old Boys' Union. Our journey has been filled with a blend of innovative initiatives and cherished traditions, all aimed at enhancing the vibrancy and effectiveness of our OBU. Over the past eleven months, we have laid the foundation for a promising future through several key initiatives:

Firstly, our Blueprint 2030 is a comprehensive long-term plan designed to steer the OBU towards a bright and strategic future. This blueprint aligns with our goal of fostering champions both on and off the field through the Champions of Life Program, which nurtures the sports talents at St. Peter's College.

We have also embraced digital transformation, digitizing the OBU application process and introducing an online payment system to make things easier and more efficient for everyone. Our efforts to streamline social media and establish new brand guidelines are well underway, with the OBU Media Unit set to launch soon. Additionally, our One Global

Communication platform via the OBU News Room on WhatsApp keeps everyone connected.

In partnership with Luminary, our Career Guidance Centre provides invaluable career guidance and training for our students and teachers. We are also forming partnerships to offer placement opportunities and educational guidance. The new Student Well-being Centre, supported by Golden Gleam 2023 and Golden Gleam 2024, is dedicated to supporting the holistic well-being of our students.

Our Peterite Connect Entrepreneurs Cluster is fostering collaboration and growth among entrepreneurial minds within our community. We celebrated our unity with a joint OBU tent "Kinship" at the big match, strengthening our bonds. Merchandise has been standardized and will soon be available globally, enhancing our community's connection to the OBU.

The Old Boys Union House (OBUH) has undergone a significant revamp, including new facilities like The Pitch - Karaoke Lounge, BWG Sports Lounge, and The Den – Home of the Bamba Brigade. The OBUH Meeting Room is being renovated and will be renamed the Patrons Auditorium. We are extending OBUH Associate membership to committees of brother and sister schools and offering free membership to all senior Peterites.

Our gatherings have been vibrant and engaging, from a grand joint Christmas get-together to a spectacular Oktoberfest organized by the OBUH team. Our commitment to environmental, social, and governance initiatives is evident through several ongoing projects. Health initiatives such as medical camps for teachers, eye and dental clinics for students, and the annual Teachers' Day outing have been organized to ensure the well-being of our community. We continue to uphold our tradition of excellence in sports and fellowship through the Quadrangular and Gary Melder Trophy. Additionally, we collaborated with OBU UK and professors for comprehensive health camps for teachers and students. To make the global OBU more inclusive, we have added new branches, with the EU being the latest addition. In a significant step forward, the overseas branch presidents have been invited to the Committee (COM) meetings as observers, ensuring that our global perspective is represented and that we stay connected with all our members around the world.

These initiatives are a testament to our commitment to building a stronger, more connected, and vibrant OBU community. Though I am unable to be with you for the next two years due to professional commitments, I encourage each of you to engage, contribute your ideas, and join us in this exciting journey with the new President and committee. Together, we are not just maintaining a legacy; we are actively creating a future filled with promise and opportunity for every Peterite.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my family, Rev. Fr. Rector, the priest community, members of the tutorial staff, our overseas branches, the OBUH staff, my fellow Peterites, and especially the members of the Committee (COM) for their staunch support during my tenure. Your encouragement and dedication have been instrumental in all our achievements, and I am deeply grateful for the collective effort and cohesion that have made our endeavors successful and meaningful.

Warm regards,

Sanjeeva Abeygoonawardena

President,

St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union

THE ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

The St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (SPCOBU) dates back to the year 1927, the same year that St. Peter's was officially promulgated (changing its name from St. Joseph's College South to St. Peter's), when the Old Boys formed themselves into a Union. The first Rector, Rev. Fr. Nicholas Perera OMI was also the first President of the Old Boys' Union at its inauguration and up until Fr. Francis Madiwela (Rector in 1977) decided that the President of the OBU should be an Old Boy, Rectors continued to serve as Presidents. Since 1977, sixteen laymen have been Presidents and have rendered yeomen service to the OBU and College.

The Rectors who served as Ex-Officio Presidents of the OBU were Rev. Fathers D J Nicholas Perera OMI, Basil A Wiratunga OMI, Arthur Nicholas Fernando, Mervyn Weerakkody, Theodore Peiris OMI, Claver Perera and Francis Madiwela who rendered yeomen service to the OBU. During this period the Honorary Secretary had an important role to play as the Chief Executive Officer. Among these indefatigable Secretaries, we have the pleasure of recalling the services rendered by M/s. Charles de Silva, Neville C R Weerasinghe (who served as the General Secretary for a considerable length of time), Major Edward Dias, P Julian Grero, Shirley Wijeratne, I M Wirasinghe and C E Maurice Perera.

When Fr. Francis Madiwela mooted the idea of a lay President for the OBU in 1977, a 3 man sub-committee comprising of M/s. J A R Felix (Chairman), C E Maurice Perera (Secretary) and George Wijesinghe were appointed to draft a new constitution which was unanimously adopted on the 4th of December that year and the first lay President of the OBU in the person of Mr. J A R Felix was unanimously elected while the Rector took up the post of Patron.

Since 1977 to date Mr. J A R Felix has been succeeded as President by M/s. Shelly Wickremasinghe, V P A Perera, Mano Chanmugam, General Deshamanya Denis Perera VSV, Ranjith Weerasena, C E Maurice Perera, DIG Camillus R Abeygoonewardena, Nivard Cabraal, Gerry de Mel, Mano Chanmugam, (who served 2 terms), Harin Gunawardena, Suranga Seneviratne, Roshan Dharmaratne, Surgeon Commodore Nielhaan Samaranayake, Surgeon Rear Admiral N E L W Jayasekera VSV USP, Romeish de Mel, Asela Lihinikaduwa, Ravika de Silva and the present incumbent Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena who have, each in his own way, guided the destinies of the OBU with loyalty and dedication.

The Honorary General Secretaries during this period when lay Presidents led the OBU, have been no less diligent in the exercise of their duties and among them were M/s. Christie Rodrigo, Ernie Gunaratne, Terry William, Noel Jayasundera, Gerry de Mel (twice), Stanley Jayasinghe, Dunstan Fernando, Gihan Siribaddana, Nemantha Hatarasinghe, Kevin Edwards, Sriyan de Silva, Shehan D Fernando, Randy Roche, Haariz J Rahman (twice), Denver Rozairo, Algi Wijewickrema, Ravika de Silva and Dayan Georgesz. The present holder of this office is Mr. Johann Andrew Perera (Second Term).

M/s Ajit Jayamanne (thrice), Fazal Amirdeen, Francis R. Gomez, Hemantha Hatherasinghe, Harin Gunawardena, Dushantha Goonewardene, Kevin Edwards, Namal Gomes, Roshan Abeygoonewardena, Hashra Weerawardena, Shiran Yatagama, Dion Saverimuttu, Haariz Rahman and Dion Saverimuttu (Twice) have served the office of Treasurer managing the finances of the SPC OBU. Mr. Rajith Perera is the current holder of the office.

When speaking about the Old Boys' Union we cannot forget the different Foundations, Batch Groups, and Overseas Branches whose support to the SPC OBU and College have been invaluable. The Old boys of St. Peter's College Gampaha Branch were eligible to be members of the SPC OBU till 2019 when St. Peter's College Gampaha ceased to be a branch school of St. Peter's College Colombo for administrative purposes and formed their own alumni association.

The OBU has over 9,000 members and takes pride in the fact that the objectives of the Union as spelled out in the Constitution have been more than amply realised during these past 97 years.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Committee of Management has the pleasure of submitting its Annual Report for the years 2023/24 together with the Financial Statements for the years ending 31st March.

As in the past, the OBU was closely involved with the College in providing support in whatever required form in the spheres of sports, academic activities and extra-curricular activities. Reports on the different activities that the OBU was involved in are set out in this report.

The President, Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena set out 6 goals at the beginning of his term and together with his Committee of Management has been able to largely fulfil these goals. Below is a summary of the achievement.

In terms of the goal of a Charter for a long-term plan, the OBU was able to lay the ground work for a Blueprint which will carry the OBU until 2030. This will help improve the quality of the work that is done by the future Presidents and the Committee of Management hopes that this Blueprint will be built on and followed through in the years to come. In terms of Upgrades to the Union House, the opening of The Pitch: Karaoke Bar, BWG: Sports Bar, The Bamba Brigade Peterite Den and the refurbishment of the 1st floor meeting room which will be renamed the Patrons Auditorium are a testament to the developments. Training and Professional Development goals were achieved by the Student Well Being Center and the Career Guidance Center which were an initiative of the SPCOBU and will continue to operate the same.

In terms of Brand Reputation & Communications; the Global Newsroom (WhatsApp), the brand guidelines set, and the merging of the Peterite Media Unit are just a few initiatives. Consolidate and Collaborate as one: the Batches coming together to organize the very first Christmas Legacy event and Batch Groups supporting the OBU on fundraising for various events are a testament to that. And finally as usual, the SPCOBU continued its support of the administration and College affairs where events such as Teachers Health Camp, Eye Clinic and so on were organized.

Like every other year, none of the achievements of this year would have been possible without the contributions of the Subcommittees, Foundations and Batch Groups. These committees and their members need to be commended for the excellent work put in by them.

This year too we saw the emergence of another overseas branch which was the European Branch of SPCOBU. We look forward to working with this committee in building better connections to help the College in future projects.

Fundraising was also a success factor throughout the year with many small events and the main fundraising event which was the Golden Gleam Dance 2023. The dance was a grand success, and we hope that this tradition lives on in the years to come. All those who contributed towards the operations of the SPCOBU are therefore thanked sincerely which includes the Batch Groups, personal donors and well-wishers. The contributions to the Rev. Fr. Nicholas Perera Hall Project were also an indication of how when the old boys of this College come together anything can be achieved. The SPCOBU was also able to work together and bring to a close the court case which was carried forward from the previous year to amicably settle in court.



Johann Andrew Perera

Hony General Secretary

17 June 2024

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Patron	: Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo (Patron/ Rector)
Vice Patron	: Mr. Francis Madiwala (Ex-officio) : Rev. Fr. Felician R. Perera (Ex-officio) : Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel (Ex-officio) : Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin (Ex-officio) : Vidyajyothi Prof. Willie Mendis. : Mr. Kumar Paul (Snr.). : Mr. Mano Chanmugam. : Marshal of the Air Force Roshan Goonetilleke. : Vidyajyothi Prof. Rohan Jayasekara. : Mr. Nivard Cabraal. : Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe OMI. : Mr. Michael Elias. : Rev. Fr. Victor Silva : Dr. B. J. C. Perera
Immediate Past President	: Mr. Ravika de Silva
Nominated Past Presidents	: Surgeon Rear Admiral (Retd) Nicholas E.L.W. Jayasekera : Mr. Romeish de Mel : Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa

The following were elected to the Committee of Management for the years 2023-24

President	: Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena
Vice Presidents	: Dr. Nirmal de Silva : Mr. Nalin Jayasundera : Mr. Prasad Manage : Mr. Anil Phillips : Mr. Priyan de Silva : Mr. Dion Saverimuttu : Mr. Noel Cooray (Rectors Nominee)
Hony. General Secretary	: Mr. Johann Andrew Perera
Asst. Secretary	: Mr. Haariz Rahman
Hony. Treasurer	: Mr. Rajith Perera
Asst. Treasurer	: Mr. Irfan Amirdeen
Hony. Editor	: Mr. Anushka Mendis
Asst. Editor	: Mr. Dastagir Ismail

General Committee

Major Jayantha Atapattu	Mr. Roshan Perera	Mr. Lawrence Paiva
Mr. Mohamed Fouzan Ali	Mr. Selwyn Arnold	Mr. Niroshan Mangamuni
Mr. Shawn Adams	Mr. Sanushka Perera (Until Sept. 2023)	Mr. Sanjeev Perera (Since October 2023)
Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara	Mr. Rajeeva Nonis	Mr. Dilanka Peiris
Mr. Sanoj Mendis	Mr. Ramesh Fernando	Mr. Kamil Hisham
Mr. Malkan Cader	Mr. Avishka De Alwis	Mr. Fabian Ananth
Mr. Angelo Fernando	Mr. Dillon Henderlin	Mr. Suresh Thiviyan
Mr. Yohan Akash Major	Mr. Savin De Silva	Dr. Shivaji Felix
Dr. Pradeep Edward	Mr. Mahesh Senaratne	Mr. Sanjeev Dabare
Mr. Suren A. Perera		

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Committee of Management had 13 meetings for the term of 2023-2024. Below is the attendance record of each member.

Name	Office	Present	Excused	Absent	Present %
Surgeon Rear Admiral (Rtd) Nicholas Jayasekera	NPP	08	05	00	61.54%
Mr. Romeish de Mel	NPP	09	04	00	69.23%
Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa	NPP	08	05	00	61.54%
Mr. Ravika de Silva	IPP	11	02	00	84.62%
Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena	President	12	01	00	92.31%
Dr. Nirmal De Silva	Vice President	09	04	00	69.23%
Mr. Nalin Jayasundera	Vice President	08	05	00	61.54%
Mr. Prasad Manage	Vice President	10	02	01	76.92%
Mr. Anil Phillips	Vice President	10	03	00	76.92%
Mr. Priyan De Silva	Vice President	10	03	00	76.92%
Mr. Dion Saverimuttu	Vice President	10	03	00	76.92%
Mr. Noel Cooray (Rector's Nominee)	Vice President	00	00	00	0.00%
Mr. Johann Andrew Perera	Hony. General Secretary	11	02	00	84.62%
Mr. Haariz Rahman	Hony. Asst.General Secretary	13	00	00	100.00%
Mr. Rajith Perera	Treasurer	12	01	00	92.31%
Mr. Irfan Amirdeen	Asst. Treasurer	11	02	00	84.62%
Mr. Anushka Mendis	Editor	07	06	00	53.85%
Mr. Dastaquir Ismail	Asst. Editor	10	03	00	76.92%
Major Jayantha Atapattu	General Committee	04	04	05	30.77%
Mr. Roshan Perera	General Committee	12	01	00	92.31%
Mr. Lawrence Paiva	General Committee	07	04	02	53.85%
Mr. Mohamed Fouzan Ali	General Committee	08	03	02	61.54%
Mr. Selwyn Arnold	General Committee	10	02	01	76.92%
Mr. Nirosan Mangamuni	General Committee	07	02	04	53.85%
Mr. Shawn Adams	General Committee	11	01	01	84.62%
Mr. Sanushka Perera*	General Committee	01	02	00	33.33%
Mr. Sanjeev Perera*	General Committee	10	00	00	100.00%
Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara	General Committee	12	01	00	92.31%
Mr. Rajeeva Nonis	General Committee	08	02	03	61.54%
Mr. Dilanka Peiris	General Committee	08	04	01	61.54%
Mr. Sanoj Mendis	General Committee	11	01	01	84.62%
Mr. Ramesh Fernando	General Committee	02	01	09	15.38%
Mr. Kamil Hisham	General Committee	05	01	07	38.46%
Mr. Malkan Cader	General Committee	08	03	02	61.54%
Mr. Avishka De Alwis	General Committee	00	02	11	0.00%
Mr. Fabian Ananth	General Committee	02	02	09	15.38%
Mr. Angelo Fernando	General Committee	00	00	13	0.00%
Mr. Dillon Henderlin	General Committee	05	02	06	38.46%
Mr. Suresh Thiviyan	General Committee	05	03	05	38.46%
Mr. Yohan Akash Major	General Committee	07	03	03	53.85%
Mr. Savin De Silva	General Committee	09	01	03	69.23%
Dr. Shivaji Felix	General Committee	09	04	00	69.23%
Dr. Pradeep Edward	General Committee	06	06	01	46.15%
Mr. Mahesh Senaratne	General Committee	03	10	00	23.08%
Mr. Sanjeev Dabare	General Committee	09	04	00	69.23%
Mr. Suren A. Perera	General Committee	09	04	00	69.23%

*Mr. Sanushka Perera resigned from his post as he had to migrate while Mr. Sanjeev Perera took over his position after consulting the 1995 - 2000 Batch Group

According to the constitution of the SPCOB, the following members will not be eligible to be re-elected to office within the OBU for the next 3 years (Until 2027/28) as they have failed to attend 3 or more meetings consecutively without excusing themselves. M/s. Ramesh Fernando, Kamil Hisham, Avishka de Alwis, Fabian Ananth, Angelo Fernando.

The following members are not eligible for election until 2026/27; M/s Gawesh Dunston De Silva, Siranka Lanarole, Thavendran Yathaven, Sherrad Mario Fernando, Devapriya Perera and Shan Jaleel.

SUB-COMMITTEES & FOUNDATIONS

The following Served as Presidents or Chairmen and Secretaries of the respective Foundations, Sub-Committees and Affiliated Bodies:

Old Boys' Union House Subcommittee

Mr. Prasad Manage (Chairman)
Mr. Shawn Adams (Secretary)
Mr. Irfan Amirdeen (Treasurer)
Mr. Dastaquir Ismail
Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara
Mr. Ravika de Silva
Mr. Suren Perera
Mr. Fouzan Ali
Mr. Lawrence Paiva
Mr. Sajith Perera (Co-Opted)
Mr. Mario Lewis (Co-Opted)
Mr. Chammika Kulakulasuriya (Co-Opted)
Mr. Travis Ferrera (Co-Opted)

Old Peterites Sports Club & Foundation Coordination Subcommittee

Mr. Priyan de Silva (Chairman)
Mr. Sanjeev Dabare (Secretary)
Dr. Pradeep Edwards
Mr. Dillon Henderlin
Mr. Irfan Amirdeen
Mr. Lawrence Paiva
Maj. Jayantha Atapattu
Mr. Niroshan Costa
Mr. Savin de Silva
Mr. Yohan Major
Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe (Co-Opted)
Mr. Peter Deckker (Co-Opted)

Editorial Subcommittee

Mr. Anushka Mendis (Hony. Editor)
Mr. Dastaquir Ismail (Hony. Asst. Editor)
Mr. Sanjeev Dabare
Mr. Haariz Rahman
Dr. Pradeep Edwards
Mr. Sanjeew Perera
Mr. Yohan Dalpatadu (Co-Opted)
Mr. Dishan de Saa (Co-Opted)
Mr. Hiran Bibile (Co-Opted)
Mr. Dayan Georgesz (Co-Opted)
Mr. Sajith Weerasinghe (Co-Opted)

Peterite Connect & Campus Initiative Subcommittee

Mr. Nirmal De Silva (Chairman)
Mr. Anushka Mendis (Secretary)
Mr. Ravika De Silva
Mr. Niroshan Mangamuni
Mr. Shawn Adams
Mr. Dillon Henderlin
Mr. Rajeewa Nonis
Mr. Sanjeew Perera

Health, Environmental & Lend a Heart Subcommittee

Mr. Dion Saverimuttu (Chairman)
Mr. Selwyn Arnold (Secretary)
Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara (Lead Health & Safety)
Mr. Ravika De Silva (Lead - Lend a Hand)
Mr. Surgeon Rear Admiral (Ret) Dr. Nicholas Jayasekera
Dr. Pradeep Edwards
Mr. Roshan Perera
Mr. Haariz Rahman
Mr. Rajith Perera
Mr. Sanjeeva Dabare
Mr. Fouzan Ali

Membership Development Subcommittee

Mr. Anil Phillips (Chairman)
Mr. Suren Perera (Secretary)
Mr. Dastagir Ismail
Mr. Kamil Hisham
Mr. Niroshan Mangamuni
Mr. Yohan Major
Mr. Shawn Adams

Overseas Branch Coordination & Fund Raising Subcommittee

Mr. Nimal Jayasundara (Chairman)
Dr. Shivaji Felix
Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
Mr. Dastagir Ismail
Mr. Ravika de Silva
Mr. Dilanka Peiris
Mr. Hans Beckmier (Co-Opted)
Mr. Dilan Abeygoonewardena (Co-Opted)
Mr. Gadafi Ismail (Co-Opted)
Mr. Kirk Williams (Co-Opted)

Finance Oversight Subcommittee

Mr. Rajith Perera (Hony. Treasurer & Convener)
Mr. Dion Saverimuttu (Chairman)
Mr. Haariz Rahman (Secretary)
Mr. Irfan Amirdeen (Hony. Asst. Treasurer)
Mr. Roshan Perera
Mr. Shenuka Yatagama (Co-Opted)
Mr. Shiran Yatagama (Co-Opted)
Mr. Tony Perera (Co-Opted)
Mr. Roshan Abeygoonewardena (Co-Opted)
Mr. Zakir Mohamedally (Co-Opted)
Mr. Dayan Georges (Co-Opted)
Mr. Ovindu Athukorala (Co-Opted)

Batch Group Coordination Subcommittee

Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena
Mr. Johann Andrew Perera

Arts Foundation

Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera (President)

Mr. Mahesh Senaratne (Secretary)

Basketball Foundation

Mr. Vishal Angelo Fernando (President)

Mr. Rukshan Ferdinando (Secretary)

Cadet Foundation

Mr. Thantrige Gregory Anton Niroshan Costa (President)

Mr. Dillon Henderlin (Secretary)

Football Foundation

Mr. Danuka Perera (President)

Mr. Vidura Fernando (Vice President)

Mr. Janaka Katugampola (Vice President)

Mr. Supun Rupasinghe (Vice President)

Mr. Asanga David (Secretary)

Mr. Ovindu Athukorala (Asst. Treasurer)

Mr. Damion Francis (Treasurer)

Mr. Rimaz Ramzeen (Asst. Treasurer)

Rugby Foundation

Mr. Samson Roy (President)

Mr. Ziyen Badurdeen (Secretary)

Scout Foundation

Air Vice Marshal Andrew Wijesuriya (Retd.) (President)

Mr. Shayhum Aboosalih (Secretary)

Mr. Shakthi Rasiah (Treasurer)

Swimming Foundation

Mr. Suranjith Perera (President)

Mr. Ryan Anthony Alexander (Secretary)

Mr. Izaz Insaf (Vice President)

Mr. Rufus Karunaratne (Treasurer)

Dr. Angelo Karunaratne

Mr. Charith Rodrigo

Mr. Jude Perera

Mr. Niranjana Perera

Mr. Ramesh Fernando

Mr. Shane Ferdinandez

Mr. Shirantha Ariyawardana

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Mr. Sohan Patrick (President)

Mr. Kavinka Fernando (Secretary)

Track & Feild Foundation

Mr. Rajith Perera (President)

Dr. Angelo Karunarathne (Immediate Past President)

Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena (Vice Patron)

Mr. Roshan Abeygoonewardena (Vice Patron)

Mr. Manujaya Fernando (Vice Patron)

Mr. Shamindra Welikala (Vice President)

Mr. Dilano Perera (Vice President)

Mr. Ashan Wijewickrema (Secretary)

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Harshan Jayasundara (Asst. Secretary)

Mr. Shamal Gunawardena (Treasurer)

Mr. Duwaine Rozairo (Asst. Treasurer)

Mr. Dilanka Peiris

Mr. Danushka Fernando

Mr. Suharshi Fernando

Mr. Pasindu Gayashan

Mr. Dimuth Perera

MEMBERS ENROLLED DURING THE YEAR 2023 - 24

The following 259 were enrolled as members of the OBU during the period April 2023 – March 2024.

Mr. Dilan Abeygunawardane	Mr. Niles Fernando	Mr. Y. M. Keerthirathne
Mr. W. C. Abeywardane	Mr. J. S. Fernando	Mr. N. A. Kenneth
Mr. Menen Adams	Mr. M. J. R. Fernando	Mr. K. A. D. A. Keshara
Mr. A. N. M. Akmal	Mr. M. T. D. Fernando	Mr. D. M. P. Kiriieldeniya
Mr. T. S. Alahakoon	Mr. J. S. Fernando	Mr. G. G. Kiriella
Mr. D. Y. A. Alahakoon	Mr. W. A. Fernando	Mr. K. S. Kodikara
Mr. Shehan Alexander	Mr. W. K. B. D. A. Fernando	Mr. G. N. L. Kumarasinghe
Mr. A. L. D. D. Amadoru	Mr. T. D. J. Fernando	Mr. Rain Lawrwnce
Mr. Shamin Anthoney	Mr. A. S. V. Fernando	Mr. K. L. D. V. N. Liyanage
Mr. P. C. Anthony	Mr. K. D. G. Fernando	Mr. P. L. K. C. Liyanage
Mr. G. J. R. Aponsu	Mr. S. A. D. Fernando	Mr. K. A. T. Liyanage
Mr. A. A. S. M. R. S. Arawwawala	Mr. N. D. M. Fernando	Mr. W. L. S. D. Liyanage
Mr. Malindu Athukorala	Mr. J. S. Fernando	Mr. S. R. D. Liyanakamkanamge
Mr. A. V. Athukorala	Mr. K. S. N. Fernando	Mr. R. R. Liyandurage
Mr. M. Bharath	Mr. K. C. P. Fernando	Mr. C. Mahakumarage
Mr. D. A. Careem	Mr. M. K. Y. Fernando	Mr. W. G. D. S. P. Mandara
Mr. Soesh Cooray	Mr. M. L. A. Fernando	Mr. Deindu Manthila
Mr. R. A. Cooray	Mr. S. A. Fernando	Mr. B. J. Mario A Perera
Mr. B. N. Corron	Mr. I. S. M. Fernando	Mr. S. A. U. Z. Maulana
Mr. S. R. Cristeen	Mr. M. R. N. Fernando	Mr. P. P. Mayadunna
Mr. A. Cruz	Mr. W. K. B. S. N. Fernando	Mr. B. M. Mayakaduwa
Mr. D. M. T. Cruze	Mr. J. M. C. Fernando	Mr. T. M. J. Meedin
Mr. F. Cyrilthomas	Mr. W. R. T. A. Fernando	Mr. J. Meshark
Mr. O. V. Dalugama	Mr. W. T. R. S. Fernando	Mr. M. R. M. Mifran
Mr. D. A. D. P. Daluwatte	Mr. M. S. G. M. Fernando	Mr. Joshmen Mithuisen
Mr. Damian David	Mr. Reginold Flamian	Mr. P. Mohideen
Mr. A. J. De Remaal	Mr. W. G. T.V. Galahitiyawa	Mr. A. M. Muthukumar
Mr. R. A. D. M. De Alwis	Mr. S. R. George	Mr. K. Muthukumarana
Mr. A. R. J. De Croos	Mr. B. R. Gunarathne	Mr. D. S. Y. Muthumudalige
Mr. L. M. V. S. D. De Mel	Mr. N. N. W. Gunawardane	Mr. J. D. Navaratnaraj
Mr. Kalindu De Silva	Mr. H. P. H. D. Guruge	Mr. D. N. N. Nettasinghe
Mr. Sasheen De Silva	Mr. K. Hareelash	Mr. N. A. Nijanthan
Mr. Dineth De Silva	Mr. M. S. Hassimdeen	Mr. H. Nirmalan
Mr. D. R. De Silva	Mr. R. C. Henry	Mr. K. D. S. Nishel
Mr. A. E. J. De Silva	Mr. P. M. Hensman	Mr. A. R. Nonis
Mr. N. N. V. R. G. De Silva	Mr. H. A. C. L. Hettiarachchi	Mr. P. R. J. Nonis
Mr. M. S. R. De Silva	Mr. U. A. Hettiarachchi	Mr. M. M. N. Nouman
Mr. S. R. De Silva	Mr. G. P. N. A. Ignatious	Mr. P. A. K. Padmaperuma
Mr. D. T. De Silva	Mr. K. A. D. P. H. Indrajith	Mr. S. H. S. Palihawadana
Mr. J. A. R. B. De Silva	Mr. N. N. Jayasooriya	Mr. S. H. Panagoda
Mr. B. L. U. I. S. De Silva	Mr. T. M. Jayasooriya	Mr. P. D. M. Pathiragamage
Mr. M. D. C. H. De Silva	Mr. K. L. Jayasundara	Mr. S. N. Pathirana
Mr. V. M. De Silva	Mr. F. P. D. V. M. Jayasuriya	Mr. T. Patrick
Mr. R. K. Deergawansa	Mr. S. D. A. S. Jayawardane	Mr. R. V. Paulasz
Mr. J. K. M. A. O. S. Devin	Mr. K. L. Jayawardane	Mr. B. R. Peiris
Mr. C. Devmith	Mr. A. J. E. Jeningthas	Mr. M. Y. C. N. Peiris
Mr. D. S. D. Dharmasena	Mr. D. S. Jesudasan	Mr. T. Y. D. Peiris
Mr. J. Dilshan	Mr. Malcom Jude	Mr. Niranjan Perera
Mr. P. H. Dissanayake	Mr. M. J. S. L. Kaluarachchi	Mr. A. H. T. L. Perera
Mr. I. O. Edhirisinghe	Mr. V. A. Kamalasinhe	Mr. D. J. S. Perera
Mr. N. Edhirisinghe	Mr. S. K. Kanapathipillai	Mr. K. M. C. Perera
Mr. P. Eloshan	Mr. D. G. P. Kanaththage	Mr. D. S. P. Perera
Mr. I. A. S. Fernand	Mr. B. H. M. N. T. Katugaha	Mr. H. C. Perera

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Mr. W. M. M. A. I. R. Perera
Mr. M. V. T. Perera
Mr. U. K. R. C. Perera
Mr. U. L. S. Perera
Mr. S. J. A. Peter
Mr. O. S. Phillipsz
Mr. A. Prasanna Joseph
Mr. M. S. Premarathne
Mr. M. K. Pussegoda
Mr. Asvin Quintus
Mr. B. Rajapaksha
Mr. K. K. S. K. Rajapaksha
Mr. J. A. Rajarathnam
Mr. J. Rajkumar
Mr. S. D. P. Ranasighe
Mr. K. A. R. Rathnasinghe
Mr. P. K. Rathnasiri
Mr. W. S. Ratnaraj
Mr. S. Ravichandran
Mr. P. S. S. Ravindran
Mr. B. K. D. A. Rdrigo
Mr. A. J. H. Richardson
Mr. J. Risikeshan
Mr. M. A. D. S. B. Rivi
Mr. M. P. Rodrigo
Mr. B. M. A. Rodrigo
Mr. A. Rupasinghe
Mr. M. R. M. Rushan
Mr. M. T. S. Salgado
Mr. M. L. Samarappuli
Mr. M. N. Samarapulli
Mr. S. D. K. L. Samarasinghe
Mr. R. Sanmugarata
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Mr. K. A. P. Sasmina
Mr. N. S. Sebestian
Mr. T. A. Senadheera
Mr. D. L. Senanayake
Mr. A. A. M. Senesh Fernando
Mr. P. Shaeshanth
Mr. H. Shanthakumar
Mr. J. A. Shashith
Mr. A. J. G. Shenal Fernando
Mr. F. H. J. N. Silva
Mr. K. P. D. C. Silva
Mr. S. F. Silva

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Mr. F. H. A. S. Silva
Mr. S. Sirikumar
Mr. J. A. Sirisena
Mr. S. Sivakumar
Mr. N. Soysa
Mr. R. Spencer
Mr. T. M. N. T. Srahaman
Mr. A. M. A. L. Srimal
Mr. G. Stevewin
Mr. U. Suthaharan
Mr. M. V. D. K. U. Suwaris
Mr. S. Telesion
Mr. H. M. Tharanga Rathnapala
Mr. W. I. D. Tissera
Mr. L. P. Udara
Mr. Ronald Vancuylenberd
Mr. S. N. A. Vau
Mr. W. Vinoth
Mr. T. Vishal
Mr. Ruveen Vishmika
Mr. A. S. A. Wanaththaiya
Mr. B. M. Wanigarathne
Mr. S. Warangoda
Mr. S. A. Warnakula
Mr. A. D. N. R. C. Warnakulasuriya
Mr. D. D. Weerakoon
Mr. A. A. Wellalage
Mr. K. D. H. M. Wickramarathne
Mr. Senesh Wickramasinghe
Mr. S. D. Wickramasinghe
Mr. M. Wickramasinghe
Mr. C. C. U. Wijesekara
Mr. S. T. Wijesinghe
Mr. L. P. A. D. R. Wijethunga
Mr. S. D. R. Wilson
Mr. T. D. Wimalarathne
Mr. M. S. Yoosoof
Mr. S. Yugathanushan
Mr. M. K. Zaheed
Mr. M. Z. Zeenas
Mr. M. A. Zimal

IN MEMORIAM

Based on information received by the Committee of Management, we place on record the passing away of the following Old Peterites and Staff during the year and offer our deepest sympathies to their families:

Dr. Bertram Nanayakkara
Dr. Gamini Fernando
Mr. Adrian Serpanchy
Mr. Arjuna de Silva
Mr. Aubrey Raymond
Mr. Brian Fernando
Mr. Cedric Dirckze
Mr. Clinton de Silva
Mr. Cyril Wijesena
Mr. Denham Smith
Mr. Dilshan Ramalingam
Mr. Dilushan Rajakarunayake
Mr. E. Leslie Fernando
Mr. Elmer Seneviratne
Mr. Faizal Kassim
Mr. Feisal Qasim
Mr. Gary Garnier
Mr. Geoff Garnier
Mr. George Wright
Mr. Harris Fernando
Mr. Ivor Silva
Mr. Jizvi Nizar
Mr. John 'Jan' Koch
Mr. Kalyananda Godage
Mr. Lucian Rajakarunanayke

Mr. Mario de Soysa
Mr. Nalindra Fernando
Mr. Nishantha Gamage
Mr. Oswald Martinus
Mr. Priyanga Fernando
Mr. Ralston Pietersz
Mr. Ranjith Wickremasinghe
Mr. Ray G.B. Forbes
Mr. Rex Koch
Mr. Richard Heyn
Mr. Ronald Peiris
Mr. Roy Fernando
Mr. Srilal Jayamaha
Mr. Sunil Liyanage
Mr. Thisara Perera
Mr. Tilak Silva

Students

Mast. Stevenraj Anuraj (Student)

Staff Members

Ms. Imogen Mel (Teacher)
Mr. Pradeep Krishantha (Staff)
Ms. Sarojini Nicholas (Staff)

May they all Rest in Peace!

ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

CHAMPIONS OF LIFE PROGRAM

A programme organized for sportsman of College to nurture the sports talents at St. Peter's College, fostering champions both on and off the field.

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

After many years, the OBU application process was finally digitized enabling Old Boys from around the world to register as members of the OBU at the convenience of their fingertips.

GLOBAL COMMUNICATION PLATFORM

Created the OBU Newsroom, a WhatsApp group system that enables all Peterites to stay connected with our One Global Communication platform.

CAREER GUIDANCE & STUDENT WELLBEING CENTRE

With the proceedings of the Golden Gleam Dance held in 2023, together with Luminary, we're providing invaluable career guidance and support to our students and teachers on training by opening the Career Guidance Center which will be funded by the OBU going forward.

KINSHIP

For the first time in history, both the SPCOBU & the SJCOBU joined hands in organizing Kinship, a joint tent at the Joe-Pete Big match in 2024. We hope this will be the beginning of a long-lasting tradition.

THE REFURBISHMENT OF THE SECRETARIAT BUILDING

The SPCOBU were able to refurbish the Secretariat Building of the SPCOBU. This included the renovation of the 1st Floor Meeting room into the 'Patrons Auditorium' and also expanding facilities for members to meet such as The Pitch - Karaoke Lounge, BWG Sports Lounge, and The Den – Home of the Bamba Brigade.

We were also able to extend the OBUH Associate membership facilities to committees of brother and sister schools and offer free membership to all senior Peterites.

THE CHRISTMAS LEGACY

For the first time, the SPCOBU organized a joint event for the season of Christmas which saw all Peterites celebrating Christmas together, instead of each Batch Group organizing their own festivities. The event was a grand success with over 600 members together with their families joining the initiative. The event was held on the 9th of December 2024 at the College Grounds

TEACHERS DAY OUTING

The SPCOBU was able to organize the Teachers Day outing on the 11th of April 2024 at the Vinrich Resort. This was done with the contributions of many Batch Groups that made donations towards the initiative.

TEACHERS HEALTH CAMP

The teachers health camp was organized by the Health Subcommittee and was held on the 01st of March at the Rev. Sister Flora Hall with the pre-screenings happening on the 20th & 21st of February. This event was organized for the Teachers, Minor & Clerical staff and the Past Teachers of College.

THE WARM UP

The Warm UP – Peterite Stag Night was organized by the OBUH Subcommittee on the 21st of March at the College Grounds and was a grand success with over 500 participants. Entertainment was provided by 'Flow' and a foreign DJ.

GOLDEN GLEAM 2023

Yet another year, the Golden Gleam Dance was a grand success with the theme being Shades of Nature. The event was Co-Chaired by Mr. Dilanka Peiris and Mr. Shenal Vilathgamuwa. Entertainment was provided by Black & 2Forty2, with the compeers for the night were Asanka Sahabandu & Domini Keller.

GRADE 01 WELCOMING CEREMONY

The new Peterites, students who were enrolled into Grade 01 were welcomed by the President and Committee members of the SPCOBU.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME FOR AL STUDENTS

As every year the SPCOBU organized a recruitment drive for the AL Students which included the students being inducted as members and an informative career guidance session was done by Mr. Danushka Fonseka. 250+ new members were enrolled.

EYE CAMP FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

An eye camp was organized for the students of the Primary section of St. Peter's College, showering our little Peterites with special care. Phase 1 saw over 760 students benefiting from this camp. During the camp, every student underwent thorough vision and hearing tests, ensuring they are at their absolute best.

DENTAL CAMP FOR PRIMARY AND UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS

Brought to you by the Health Subcommittee of St. Peter's College OBU in collaboration with Denta, 1000+ middle school students were engaged in an informative session, learning the secrets to maintain a healthy set of teeth. And Over 800 students actively participated receiving firsthand care and attention to ensure their dental health is in order.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ENTREPRENEUR CLUSTER

The Peterite Connect initiative continued to grow with the establishment of the Entrepreneur cluster. This gave the opportunity for many Peterites who are Entrepreneurs were able to gather and network and will continue to do so and help future Peterite Entrepreneurs as well.

GLOBAL MERCHANDISING PROJECT

The Membership Development subcommittee was able to conclude the biggest merchandising project in the history of the OBU, where a common t-shirt was designed for Old Boys around the world with the flag of the country of residence was the only difference. The t-shirt was purchased from many old boys from around the world.

REPORTS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEES & FOUNDATIONS

OLD BOYS' UNION HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE

OBUH Sub Committee Events:

Sustainability Project

All membership cards were moved to digital cards.

New membership categories launched successfully.

- Legacy membership- free membership for old boys over age 65years and above.
- Junior membership- below 24years, a subsidized membership fee annually.
- Associate membership for associated schools, launched with our brother and sister school, with Holy Family convent and St Joseph's college.

The Launch for two new lounges under the OBUH

- The Pitch- The Karaoke Lounge located on the 1st floor.
- The BWG- the Sports bar located on the 1st Floor.
- The reopening of the 'The Bamba Brigade', located in the Den for all kids to access meals and snacks during the day.

Onboarded a new catering company SS Gallery with the exit of Clements.

Execution of the calendar events

- Oktoberfest
- Stag night- Branded as The Warmup.
- After parties, post rugby season, and during the March Madness

A Christmas Legacy, for the very first time organized by the OBU, collaborating with over 10 batch groups coming together for lighting on the Christmas tree, carols and new traditions celebrating Christmas as one union.

The OBU Secretariat – meeting room rebranded and refurbished newly and launched under the Patrons Auditorium.

The front entrance of the lounge, upgraded during repairs to a new look and updated standard.

OLD PETERITES SPORTS CLUB & FOUNDATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

54th Saints quadrangular tournament was held on 29th and 30th September 2023 with St. Anthony's old boys winning the overall championship with most games affected by the inclement weather.

Cricket, (over 40 and below 40) Basketball, Rugby were worked out.

Garry Melder Trophy –

Joe Peter over 40 cricket on 25th November 2023 at St. Peters College grounds. Mr. Suraj Abeysekara was the chief guest the big match winning captain of St. Peter's in 1978. Old Peterites emerged victorious by 2 wickets. (Scores- SJC 146 for 6 in 25 overs. SPC-147 for 8 in 24.2 overs)

ARTS FOUNDATION

Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera (President)

Mr. Mahesh Senaratne (Secretary)

Mr. Kanishka Herat (Treasurer)

Interchool Shakespeare Competition

St. Peter's College was able to take part in the Interschool Shakes competition after a lapse as the Foundation nominated past Peterite Mr. Wasaam Ismail to direct the 2023 cast. He was ably supported by Mr. Sheshan Dias and Mr. Devinda de Silva.

The Peterite Ensemble

The Arts Foundation also Supported the Peterite Ensemble in their debut "House Concert" for the Peterite fraternity.

Introduction to Music

The Arts Foundation conducted a “Introduction to music” workshop for the students of the middle school encouraging them to take up an instrument. The workshop was conducted by the members of the Peterite Ensemble and ended with a live performance.

Western Orchestra

Spearheaded the initiation of a western Orchestra under the guidance of Mr. Naveen Fernando. The orchestra currently has around 60 members and participated at the annual Easter cantata. They are working towards combining with the College choir in the public performance in 2024.

Hall Renovation Project

The Arts Foundation made a donation towards the College Hall renovation project initiated by the main OBU. The donation comprised completely of contributions from the members.

Interhouse Drama Competition

The Arts Foundation Supported the revival of the interhouse drama competition after a lapse of many years. It was heartening to note the participation of all six houses comprising over sixty students. The foundation supported with guidance on the program, the judging criteria, the logistics, sourcing of the judges etc. Peter house emerged as champions at this year’s competition.

CADET FOUNDATION

Mr. Niroshan Costa (President)
Mr. Hasanka Gomis (Vice President)
Mr. Indika Dias (Vice President)
Mr. Malshan Dissanayake (Secretary)
Mr. Nirash Silva (Asst. Secretary)
Hon. Treasurer- Mr. Walter Noel (Treasurer)
Mr. Jehan Peters (Asst. Treasurer)

Committee Members:

Mr. Hemish Fernando
Mr. Roshan Fernando
Mr. Dushantha Hermendra
Mr. Susantha Perera
Mr. Indika Lakmal
Mr. Shehan Hettiarachi

Current Membership. 92.

Jersey Project for SPC Cadet Platoon

Successfully implemented the jersey project for 2023 Annual selection camp to enhance the identity and morale of the cadet platoon.

Year Plan Development

Created a comprehensive year plan outlining college training, recruitment guidelines, and goal-setting strategies to streamline activities and ensure progress.

Fundraising Event: Sing A Long 2024:

Organized a successful fundraising event, generating nearly LKR 1.8 million in revenue (pre-audit), contributing significantly to our financial resources.

Sponsorship for PT Kit and Shoes

Secured sponsorships to provide PT kits and shoes for cadet platoon members of St. Peter’s College, Colombo 4 promoting their eligibility towards western province selection camp.

Refreshment Support

Continuously sponsored for refreshments with cadet training, ensuring participants are adequately fueled during training activities.

Advocacy and Support

Acted as a pressure group, observing party for college training-related activities, ensuring the cadet program's needs are addressed and prioritized.

Sponsorship for Equipment

Undertook sponsorship for billet box and accessories worth LKR 500,000 on behalf of the cadet platoon, enhancing their selection camp participation competitiveness.

Committee Restructuring

Noted changes in committee members and welcomed new additions, ensuring continuity and effective leadership in managing cadet foundation affairs.

Professional Training Sponsorship

Sponsored training professionals during the year 2023/2024, facilitated part of uniform transport arrangements for the Street Line performance during the re-opening of the college hall,

Scheduled Events

War Hero ceremony collaborating with Defense connect in front of War Hero monument.

Annual General Meeting and Old cadet Get-together on 22nd Jun'2024.

Proposals and planned activities

The management committee of Cadet Foundation is restructuring Membership development, Constitutional and Welfare sub committees. These activities demonstrate our commitment to supporting the cadet program's growth and development, fostering a well-rounded membership experience and development of Cadet Platoon of St. Peter's College, Colombo 4.

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

Subsequently to the annual general meeting we had several committee meetings to carry out the college football. We had a discussion with Rev. Fr. Rector about the football big match since it was our turn to organize it. On 11th Mar 2023 our college 1st XI team traveled to Anuradhapura for an invitational tournament, organized by the Old Josephians sports union of St. Josephs College, Anuradhapura. Our team became the Runners up of the above tournament. We provided the necessities which MIC requested from us.

With the support of SPCFF the college organized the 30th Annual Joe-Pete encounter. Before the encounter we supported by providing necessary requirements to prepare the team. We were able to organize several friendly matches & coaching camps to train the team well. The big match for the year 2022 was played on 22nd Jun 2023 at the Racecourse grounds & our team managed to win the 30th encounter after a trilling penalty shootout. The chief guest of the event was Mr. Ravika De Silva who supported us immensely. After the big match we gave a dinner for the 1st XI team & coaching staff for a dinner at Café Kinross.

The committee had decided to contribute a certain amount of money for the College main hall project, and on the 27th of Jun 2023 the president of the SPCFF & few members went along with Mr. Ravika De Silva to meet Rev. Fr. Rector & handed over the cheque. During the next committee meeting, the committee discussed some projects that we need to carry out to develop college football. Renovate Football House, Start an academy for junior football players, Educational Development Program, A nutrition program with Parents & Players are a few initiatives conducted.

After the big match all island football tournament started, and we supported to train the team and also to the MIC & the coaching staff as well. During this year our junior teams (U.12, U.14, U.16, U.18) also played several matches that were inkling friendly and tournament matches. We supported them also in many ways during this period.

RUGBY FOUNDATION

Mr. Samson Roy (President)

Mr. Ziyen Badurdeen (Secretary)

The Rugby Foundation AGM was held on 31st May 2023.

Jersey Presenting Ceremony

The Jersey Ceremony for the 1st XV rugby team was held on 12th June 2023. The Rector, Rev. Rohitha Rodrigo, Sports Coordinator Rev.Fr. Milan Bernard, The Masters and Teacher In charge of rugby Mr. Noel Cooray, The Platinum sponsor Nabco and the 1st XV Coaches, Parents of the 1st XV squad with the Rugby Foundation members were present.

Dialog Schools Rugby League

The Dialog schools League was kicked off on 17th June against Royal College Colombo. St. Peter's college won the game 11-5. The Next game was against Dharmaraja College in Kandy where SPC won 34-07. SPC 22-Trinity 10, SPC vs Science College 29-0, The Launch of the St. Peter's College centenary International U20 rugby 7's was held on 26th July at the OBUH. In the super round of the League SPC vs Isipathana College qualified to play each other at the St. Peter's College Grounds. There was a mammoth crowd which gathered. The Unbeaten League Champions of St. Peter's College convincingly won 28-17.

Felicitations Ceremony

A great Felicitations ceremony followed for the 2024 Champions with the College authorizes, Master and Teachers in charge, Coaches, well-wishers of Peterite rugby, Sponsors, with the Rugby foundation Management committee and spouses. This was hosted by Mr. Themiy De Mel and was held on 22nd August.

Dialog Schools Rugby Knockout Tournament

There after we moved to the much looked forward Dialog schools' rugby knockout semifinals where St. Joseph's College qualified with SPC at Havelock Park. SPC won 16-11. The organizers moved the knockout finals to be played at a neutral venue at Sugathadasa Stadium. It was a crowd puller. St. Peter's College won 25-16. SPC was crowned as Knockout champions and Became Double champions of in the league and knockouts organized by the SLSRFA in 2023 rugby season.

International Rugby 7's

On 14th and 15th October in commemoration of 100 years of St. Peter's College the rugby foundation organized an international rugby 7's tournament. Many leading U20 local and international teams participated, and it was a great success.

SCOUT FOUNDATION

AVM Andrew Wijesuriya (Retd) (President)

Mr. Shayhum Aboosalih (Secretary)

Mr. Shakthi Rasaiah (Treasurer)

The Peterite Scout Foundation was inaugurated on 11 May 2023 with Air Vice Marshal Andrew Wijesuriya (Retd) being appointed as the President, former Peterite Scout Senior Patrol Leader Shayhum Aboosalih was appointed to the post of Secretary whilst former Peterite Scout and former Assistant Leader Shakthi Rasaiah was appointed to the post of Treasurer.

The purpose of setting up the foundation was to provide a formal channel through which old boys, well-wishers and supporters of the Peterite Scouts, could support the school authorities handling the Peterite Scout Troop.

The foundation President and Secretary had an informal meeting with the present Scout Master and the Teacher in Charge of the scout troop to ascertain plans of the troop. The Foundation proposed to form up a Rover (Ages 18 to 26) Crew at St Peter's College. However, the proposal forwarded by the foundation for the establishment of such a crew was placed on hold as it was felt that College would be more comfortable if the Rover Leader was a member of staff, considering the responsibility of supervising young adults not coming directly under the Rectors purview but who would be influencing the student scouts.

The foundation hopes to be of more support to the school authorities in taking scouting at St Peter's to greater heights in the future. Virtues Et Veritas Peterite Scouts a Golden Knot Binding Generations

SWIMMING FOUNDATION

Mr. Suranjith Perera (President)
Mr. Izaz Insaf (Vice President)
Mr. Ryan Alexander (Secretary)
Mr. Rufus Karunaratne (Treasurer)

General Committee Members

Dr. Angelo Karunaratne
Mr. Charith Rodrigo
Mr. Jude Perera
Mr. Niranjana Perera
Mr. Ramesh Fernando
Mr. Shane Fernandez
Mr. Shirantha Ariyawardana

In August 2023, a new set of team jerseys was provided to the Peterite swimmers. The total cost for the jerseys was Rs. 188,500, which was funded by the foundation.

The Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union selected two young talents from St. Peter's College to represent Sri Lanka at the 11th Asian Age Group Swimming Championships. The estimated participation cost per swimmer was Rs. 450,000 - 550,000. In light of this, in October 2023, the foundation contributed Rs. 100,000 to cover the expenses of one of the swimmers.

In December 2023, the foundation assisted in acquiring the trophies for the 29th Annual Inter House Swimming Meet. The total cost for the trophies was Rs. 150,000 (20 trophies at Rs. 7,500 per trophy). The foundation raised and contributed Rs. 105,000 for the purchase of the trophies.

TENNIS FOUNDATION

Introduction

The Tennis Foundation of St. Peter's College is dedicated to fostering the growth and development of tennis among our students. This year has been a milestone in our journey, marked by new initiatives, competitive encounters, and unwavering support from our community.

Highlights of the Year

Inaugural Royal Vs St. Peter's Tennis Encounter 2023

We were proud to mark the return of the historic "Royal - St. Peter's tennis encounter" after over 60 years. The Tennis Foundation worked closely with the Royal College Union (RCU) and their Tennis advisory council to bring to life an age-old rivalry dating back to 1960's. It was held at the P. Nagendran Tennis Complex at Royal College, Colombo 07 on the 4th of November 2023. This event marked the return of a sporting tradition between two prestigious schools. The matches were highly competitive, showcasing talents and sportsmanship of all players.

St. Peter's College emerged victorious at this inaugural event. Rev. Fr. Rector, President & members of the Peterite OBU, Principal & dignitaries from Royal College graced the occasion. The event was a resounding success, thanks to the collaborative efforts of both schools and their dedicated officials.

Invitation by the Principal of Royal College

On 11th February 2024, the Tennis Foundation was invited by the Principal of Royal College, Thilak Waththuhewa, to felicitate Master Thilina Dissanayake (Royal under 19) at the school premises for the sportsmanship he displayed at the Royal-St. Peter's Tennis Encounter.

Messrs. Mecci Abdul Cader and Kavinka Fernando represented the Tennis Foundation and presented a memento to Master Dissanayake at this event.

Old Boys vs Present Boys Match

The annual Old Boys vs. Present Boys match was played at the St. Peter's College Tennis Courts on 26th December 2023. This encounter strengthens the bond between our alumni and current students. A significant number of Old Boys featured, and some visited the courts to relive fond memories.

The matches were filled with memorable moments and highlighted the enduring spirit of camaraderie and competition at St.

Peter's College. Mr. Dinith Pathiraja, head coach of all past and present boys, graced the occasion as well. The Old Boys defeated the Present Boys by 4 matches to 3.

Sponsorship for Players in Need

Recognizing the importance of inclusivity, the Tennis Foundation took steps to support players in need as we do every year. On the recommendation of our coach, Mr. Dinith Pathiraja, the Tennis Foundation provided financial assistance, equipment and supplements to ensure that deserving tennis players were supported appropriately. This initiative has been instrumental in nurturing young talent and promoting a love for tennis across diverse socio-economic backgrounds.

The Tennis Foundation expresses our heartfelt gratitude to all past players (residing in Sri Lanka and overseas) for coming forward for support when needed.

Old boy and former national champion Mr. Dineshkanthan Thangarajah, through his tennis school and family's contributions, commenced the annual contribution to two players. The contribution was formally inaugurated at the Old Boys Vs Present Boys event on the 26th of December 2023.

Acknowledgements

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Rector, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Sports Coordinator Rev. Fr. Chanaka Jansze, Teacher-in-Charge of Tennis Mrs. Rasika De Silva, President and members of the Old Boys Union, ground staff, all past and present members of the Peterite Tennis fraternity for their unwavering support. Our sincere thanks go to the coaching staff, particularly Mr. Dinith Pathiraja, for their dedication and expertise. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the Tennis Foundation of St. Peter's College. We look forward to another year of growth, competition, and excellence in tennis.

TRACK & FIELD FOUNDATION

The Track & Field Foundation of St. Peter's College aimed to bolster the standards of Athletics at College through various means. These included, fostering a winning team, improving infrastructure for Peterite Athletes, and empowering them to excel not just in sports but also in life. With this goal in mind, the foundation undertook several significant initiatives during the calendar year 2023/2024. Key activities are listed below.

Securing a Sponsorship for College Athletics

The Foundation secured sponsorship (Powered by) from Sporting Vacanze, which is a world-renowned entity in the travel and leisure industry based in Italy. Sporting Vacanze sponsored the college Athletics for the Sporting Calendar 2023/2024.

Provision of Athletics Track Suit

The Foundation took measures to provide a consistent attire to College Athletes under common branding guidelines as strategically agreed with College, to use a consistent design to the Peterite Athletes to maintain its Brand Identity.

Junior Athletic Programme 2023

The Foundation organized a junior athletic program targeting students from grades 2 to 5, aiming to enhance awareness regarding the significance of sports and inspire their involvement in the junior athletic squad. The initiative achieved remarkable success, with over 400 students participating, surpassing the initial projection of 200. Complementary refreshments were provided by the Track & Field Foundation, and each participant received a commemorative cap adorned with the College crest. This event primarily served the purpose of identifying prospective athletes and fostering the development of a strong junior athletic team poised to evolve into formidable senior athletes.

Road Run and Off-Season Practice Session 2023

The Foundation supported the Road Run during the off-season practice sessions with necessary refreshments. The turnout for this event was commendable and it will be of immense importance in the upcoming athletic meets to prepare both mentally and physically. The foundation also sponsored the college athletics team for an all-expenses paid 3 days off season training in Nuwaraeliya aimed at building endurance and comradery of the team.

Notable Achievements of 2023

All Island Record Master Thevindu Sandil set a new U18 Long Jump Meet record at the All-Island School games where he recorded an impressive distance of 7.27 Meters.

Inaugural Relay Olympiad

A Relay Olympiad was organized for the first time jointly by the past athletes of St. Bridget's Convent and St. Joseph's College was held at the St. Peter's College grounds on the 27th of January 2024 and the Peterite athletes emerged runners up in both present and past athlete groups.

EDITORIAL AND BRAND GUIDELINES SUBCOMMITTEE

This year marked a pivotal period for the St. Peter's College Old Boys Union (OBU) as we focused on refining and enhancing our communication and branding efforts. Our team worked tirelessly to develop a cohesive set of guidelines, ensuring the effective utilization of our messaging platforms.

Recognizing the expansive role of social media and the increasing engagement of our network, we crafted standardized templates for all messaging purposes. This initiative aimed to present a unified and professional image across all communications.

In response to the proliferation of various messaging groups and the circulation of unverified information, we established a formal communication channel via WhatsApp, named the OBU News Room. This platform, split into News Room 1 and News Room 2, now serves over 1,300 Old Boys, ensuring that verified and accurate information is consistently disseminated.

Additionally, we maintained regular updates on our social media platforms, including Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn. This consistent online presence has strengthened our connection with the alumni community and fostered greater engagement.

To further solidify our identity, we collaborated with leading advertising and branding experts on the island to develop comprehensive Brand Guidelines. These guidelines, which include updated logo usage and the creation of an abbreviated logo for the OBU, have been submitted for committee ratification, symbolizing a significant step towards a cohesive and recognizable brand identity.

We are also in discussions with the Peterite Media Unit to establish a more permanent OBU Media Unit. This collaboration, which has received the Committee of Management's approval, promises to enhance our media capabilities and ensure sustained, high-quality communication moving forward.

As we reflect on the progress made this year, we are inspired by future possibilities. Our efforts have laid a solid foundation for continued growth and engagement within the Old Boys Union, and we are excited to build on this momentum in the years to come.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

The Membership Development Sub-Committee managed several key projects throughout the year. One of the notable achievements was the enrollment of 225 Advanced Level (A/L) students for the Old Boys' Union (OBU) for the 2023/2024 academic year. This event featured motivational and career guidance speeches by distinguished Old Boys holding key positions in the corporate world, and included student registration by the OBU as well as a lunch sponsored by the OBU. Additionally, the Sub-Committee organized the annual staff trip for teachers, which saw the participation of 260 teachers and priests from the school.

Another significant accomplishment was the completion of the online membership program for OBU registration. This long awaited project facilitated the payment of registration fees through a payment gateway provided by HNB. Furthermore, in November 2023, the official OBU T-shirt and shirt were introduced to the OBU committee. Standardizing on our merchandise and opening towards a merchandise store the T-shirt was launched as the official OBU T-shirt globally for the 2024/2025 period, with over 500 pieces sold. The next project is the official OBU shirt, scheduled for launch in July 2024.

ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE SUBCOMMITTEE

The Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) Committee planned to conduct the following programs of which the projects, budgets were evaluated at the two brainstorming sessions held. The budgets were subsequently approved by the Finance Committee. The following were the projects.

- Eye Camp for primary students
- Dental camp for primary and upper School students
- Health and Eye camp for Academic and clerical staff of College
- Nutrition programme
- Recycling project

The above projects were discussed with Rev. Fr. Rector and the consent was received.

Eye Camp for primary students

An eye camp took place at St. Peter's College Primary, showering our little Peterites with special care. Phase 1 saw over 760 students benefiting from this camp. The well-being of our young stars is paramount. During the camp, each and every one of our kids underwent thorough vision and hearing tests, ensuring they are at their absolute best. Our heartfelt gratitude goes to Vision Care Opticians, the generous sponsors behind this event held in the Rev. Sr. Flora hall.

Dental Camp for Primary and Upper School Students

Brought to you by the Health Subcommittee of St. Peter's College OBU in collaboration with Denta,

1000+ enthusiastic young minds were engaged in an informative session, learning the secrets to maintain a sparkling, healthy set of teeth. And Over 800 students actively participated receiving firsthand care and attention to ensure their dental health is top-notch.

This initiative is more than just an event—it's a testament to our commitment to the well-being of our future generation.

The Health Camp For Teachers And Retired Teachers

Organized by the ESG Committee of the OBU had a pre-screening was done for 200 persons for two days. The health camp was held on 1 March 2024.

This year we introduced a new test for our prescreening. SPCOBU had incurred a significant cost which has been supported by our sponsors.

- Fasting Blood Sugar
- Lipid profile
- Creatinine Test
- Total Cholesterol
- F.B.C
- E.S.R
- Lipid profile
- Liver Profile
- Renal (Kidney) Profile
- HbA1c

The Chief guest for the opening ceremony was Dr Rukshan Bellana-Deputy Director NHSL, Guest of Honour, Dr Joseph Ajith Perera MD, Medichecks Colombo (Pvt) Ltd and Dr Clive James Guest of Honour, graced by Rev. Fr. Rector along with OBU President Mr. Sanjeewa Abeygoonewardena, teachers, staff & invitees followed by fellowship.

After conclusion of the opening ceremony the Health & Eye camp was conducted for all our teachers, past Teachers & College staff, In addition health checkups were done with the best assistance of few old Peterites (Doctors) specialized on following ailments such as Diabetic, Asthma, Oncology, Neuro, gyn & orbs, eye etc. Eye camp was conducted with the support of Vision Care. The entire program was conducted by medical professionals guided by the NHSL, Medichecks Colombo (Pvt) Ltd, Hemas Pvt) Ltd, Hospital (Pvt) Ltd, Rani Opticians, Eric Rajapaksha Opticians

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to the generous sponsors and donors behind this event held in the Rev. Sr. Flora hall.

N.H.S.L, Medichecks Colombo (Pvt) Ltd, AJ Medicherm International, Mr. Anushka Mendis, Mr. N.M.N. Nanayakkara, Mr. John Jude, Mr. Prasad Manage, Mr. Philip, Mr. Malinga Fernando, Mr. Joey Caspersz, Mr. Naresh Raymand, Mr. Rohan Fernando.

A Medical Clinic Was Conducted For The Past And Present Teachers

By OBU UK branch in collaboration with the SPCOBU conducted by Old Peterite Prof Suranjith Seneviratne was held on 18 December 2023.

The Nutrition And Nutrification Project

Plans are underway to conduct a programme for students and will be held in the near future.

FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE COMMITTEE

Brief Description of Events and Activities for the Year

The objective of the Finance Sub-committee is to enhance the visibility of the finance function of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (SPCOBU) by maintaining transparency in finances. During the Financial Year 2022/23, the committee was involved in several key activities:

1. Golden Gleam 2023 Special Purpose Audit: The committee finalized and submitted the special purpose audit for Golden Gleam 2023 to validate the income and expenses, ensuring compliance with the policies of the Old Boys' Union (OBU).
2. Special Projects Budgets- The Finance Committee ratified budgets for various special projects. This process involved a thorough review and insightful comments to ensure compliance with SPCOBU's financial policies.
3. SPCOBUH Caterers Proposals- The Finance Committee ratified the SPCOBUH Caterers proposals. Relevant budgets of the SPCOBU were reviewed, observations were made, and limited ratification was provided with comments.
4. Teachers' Day Outing 2023 The committee ratified the preliminary budget for the Teachers' Day outing, made observations, and recommended amendments which were subsequently ratified.
5. Peterite Stag Night**: The Finance Committee ratified the budget for this event, ensuring it complied with the financial policies of SPCOBU and provided constructive comments.
6. The Health Committee budgets were ratified by the Committee.

Through these activities, the Finance Committee upheld financial transparency and accountability, contributing significantly to the successful management of finances during the centenary year. The committee's efforts in reviewing and ratifying budgets ensured that all financial activities aligned with SPCOBU's policies, promoting fiscal responsibility throughout the organization.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT 2023/24



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (the "Entity"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st March 2024, and the statements of financial activities for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the entity as at 31st March 2024 and of its financial performance for the year ended 31st March 2024 in accordance with Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practices for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

Basis of Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management Committee and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management Committee is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practices for Not-for-Profit Organizations and for such internal control as the management Committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the management Committee is responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the management Committee either intends to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.


CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Moratuwa
15th June 2024

Partners: P.N.C. Gomes B.Sc. (Accountancy), MBA (Sri Lanka), FCA, ACMA
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AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2023/24

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

	NOTE	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
INCOME	2	4,885,776	4,374,301
Add:			
Net Surplus/(Deficit) from Union House	3	4,348,804	729,531
Net Surplus/(Deficit) from Old Peterite Sports Club	4	(844,721)	72,538
		<u>3,504,083</u>	<u>802,069</u>
TOTAL INCOME		8,389,860	5,176,370
Less: EXPENSES			
Donation for the Centenary Ceremony		1,000,000	71,330
Depreciation		712,483	970,002
Other Donations		651,396	6,000
Annual Health Camps/Medical Centre Awards Night		609,768	241,600
Legal Fee		371,000	505,340
Past Teachers Events		273,576	483,855
Bank & Credit Card Commissions		220,694	312,451
AGM Expenses		220,085	111,239
A/L Membership Drive		170,000	205,500
Memberships & Membership Cards		129,965	124,500
OBU Secretariat Insurance Expenses		113,742	97,562
OBU Meeting Expenses		101,600	26,450
Audit Fees		80,000	50,000
Expenses for Welcome of Year 1 Students		79,880	53,500
Printing & Stationary		77,267	127,130
Software License Fees		76,997	70,305
Website Expenses		65,000	22,197
Professional Fees		35,060	21,860
Unpresented Cheques Written-back		(13,557)	-
SPC OBU UAE to SPC 1st X1 Cricket Team		-	100,000
Sponsorship of Sport Attire to OPSC for Quadrangular		-	411,170
SGM Expenses		-	16,043
Peterite Connect Expenses		-	146,635
Back to School Event Expenses		-	384,571
		<u>4,974,956</u>	<u>4,559,239</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FROM REGULAR ACTIVITIES		3,414,903	617,131
Net Surplus/(Deficit) Transferred from Projects Completed	11	1,591,129	2,309,709
NET SURPLUS /(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	10	<u>5,006,032</u>	<u>2,926,840</u>

The accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 MARCH		2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
	NOTE		
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	3,403,185	585,714
		<u>3,403,185</u>	<u>585,714</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	6	942,027	1,637,001
Receivables	7	2,895,356	992,850
Short Term Investments	8	17,897,891	29,766,445
Cash & Cash Equivalents	9	4,401,607	3,434,914
		<u>26,136,881</u>	<u>35,831,210</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>29,540,066</u></u>	<u><u>36,416,924</u></u>
FINANCED BY			
Accumulated Fund	10	11,299,399	6,293,367
		<u>11,299,399</u>	<u>6,293,367</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Projects in Progress	11	14,043,234	29,256,628
Payables	12	4,197,433	866,929
		<u>18,240,667</u>	<u>30,123,557</u>
TOTAL FUNDS & LIABILITIES		<u><u>29,540,066</u></u>	<u><u>36,416,924</u></u>


The accounting policies and notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

The Committee of Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these financial statements.

These accounts were approved on behalf of the Committee of Management on 15th June 2024 by;



Sanjeewa Abeygoonawardana
President
St Peter's College Old Boys' Union



Rajith Perera
Hony. Treasurer
St Peter's College Old Boys' Union



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

NOTE 1

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of significant accounting policies is set out below ;

01 General Policies

1.1 Basis of Preparation

The financial statements of the Union are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practices for Not-for-Profit Organisations laid down by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka. These statements are prepared on a historical cost basis.

02 Assets and Bases of their Valuation

2.1 Property, Plant and Equipment

The cost of Property, Plant and Equipment is the purchase or construction cost, together with any incidental expenses of acquisition.

Provision for depreciation is calculated by using a straight line method on the cost or valuation of all property, plant and equipment, other than freehold land, in order to write off such amounts over the estimated useful economic life of such assets. The estimated useful life of assets are as follows:

<u>Asset</u>	<u>Years</u>
Union House Equipment	04 years
Union House Furniture	04 years
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	04 years
OBUH Lounge Furniture	04 years
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fitting	04 years
OBU Secretariats Fixtures & Fitting	04 years
OBUH Lounge Equipment	04 years
OBU Secretariats Furniture	04 years
OBUH Lounge POS Machines	04 years
Accounting Software	04 years

The depreciation is provided when the asset is available for use and stops when the asset is disposed or fully depreciated.

03 Liabilities and Provisions

All known liabilities have been accounted for in preparing the financial statements.

04 Statement of Financial Activities

4.1 Income Recognition

Income is accounted on cash basis except for sales at the union house lounge and hoarding income.

4.2 Expenditure Recognition

Expenses are recognized in the income statement on the basis of a direct association between the cost incurred and the earning of specific items of income. All expenditure incurred in the running of the Union and in maintaining the property, plant and equipment in a state of efficiency has been charged to the income statement.



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
NOTE 02		
INCOME		
Interest Income	2,674,820	678,484
OBU Other Income	275,174	-
Annual Health Camps/Medical Centre Awards Night	680,000	241,600
Membership Fees	498,000	884,000
Hoarding Income	273,283	375,884
Teachers Day Donation	100,000	-
Centenary Tie Sales - Net	218,149	1,293,495
T- Shirt Income	76,200	-
Memorabilia Sales Net	90,151	450,839
Donation for Health Centre - SPC OBU UAE	-	150,000
Donation SPC 1st X1 Cricket Team	-	100,000
Inverter Donations	-	200,000
	<u>4,885,776</u>	<u>4,374,301</u>

NOTE 03
UNION HOUSE

INCOME

Turnover - OBUH	13	8,676,908	12,978,632
Less : Cost of Sale	14	<u>(6,599,885)</u>	<u>(9,632,938)</u>
GROSS PROFIT		2,077,023	3,345,694

ADD : OTHER INCOME

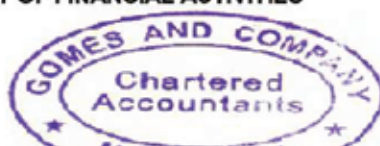
OBUH Lounge Membership		801,500	1,214,500
OBUH Lounge Membership - Life		1,850,000	700,000
Other Income of Union House	15	<u>4,447,853</u>	<u>508,320</u>
		7,099,353	2,422,820

LESS EXPENSES:

Electricity		1,854,462	613,984
Salaries & Allowances		1,766,452	2,530,277
Staff Welfare , Travelling, Transport Expenses		65,479	202,564
Bottle Refundable Deposits Written-off		332,156	-
Maintenance		302,871	755,056
Security Charges		221,200	4,000
Internet Expenses		145,692	106,195
Entertainment		69,800	232,365
E-Marketing Campaign		50,000	-
Printing & Stationary Expenses		19,460	11,041
T Shirt Stock Write Off		-	27,500
		<u>4,827,572</u>	<u>4,482,983</u>

NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR

		4,348,804	1,285,531
TRANSFERED TO PROJECT ACTIVITIES		-	(556,000)
FROM OBUH LOUNGE MEMBERSHIP - LIFE			
TRANSFERED TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		<u>4,348,804</u>	<u>729,531</u>



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

**2024
Rs.**

**2023
Rs.**

NOTE 04

OLD PETERITE SPORTS CLUB

INCOME

Quadrangular Tournament Schools	-	1,204,130
Quadrangular Tournaments Old Boys	-	351,507
Sponsorship of Sports Attire to OPSC for Quadrangular	-	411,170
Cricket Tournament	-	939,203
Quadrangular Tournament Old Boys Excess Fund Received	-	153,030
	<u>-</u>	<u>3,059,040</u>

LESS : EXPENSES

Quadrangular Tournament Schools	-	993,040
Quadrangular Tournament Old Boys	400,621	243,799
Sponsorship for Quadrangular Tournament Old Boys	-	300,000
Cricket Tournament	-	885,463
Soft Skill Programme	444,100	-
Sports Attire for Quadrangular Tournament Old Boys	-	564,200
	<u>844,721</u>	<u>2,986,502</u>

**NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR TRANSFERED
TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

(844,721)

72,538



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

NOTE 5

PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	01/04/2023 Rs.	Additions Rs.	31/03/2024 Rs.
COST			
Capital Work in Progress - Patron Mini Auditorium	-	1,568,330	1,568,330
Union House Equipment	171,397	15,999	187,396
Union House Furniture	87,500	-	87,500
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	562,758	-	562,758
OBUH Lounge Furniture	2,758,687	-	2,758,687
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fittings	3,856,266	1,342,125	5,198,391
OBUH Lounge Equipment	623,305	189,000	812,305
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fittings	280,648	114,500	375,148
OBU Secretariat Furniture	220,838	-	220,838
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	208,000	-	208,000
Accounting Software	75,000	300,000	375,000
	<u>8,824,399</u>	<u>3,529,954</u>	<u>12,354,353</u>

DEPRECIATION

Union House Equipment	171,397	-	171,397
Union House Furniture	87,500	-	87,500
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	467,059	40,435	507,494
OBUH Lounge Furniture	2,635,409	123,277	2,758,686
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fittings	3,678,521	328,498	4,007,019
OBUH Lounge Equipment	462,235	93,493	555,728
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fittings	280,648	28,625	289,273
OBU Secretariat Furniture	220,838	-	220,838
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	180,077	27,923	208,000
Accounting Software	75,000	70,232	145,232
	<u>8,238,684</u>	<u>712,483</u>	<u>8,951,167</u>

NET BOOK VALUE

	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
Capital Work in Progress - Patron Mini Auditorium	1,568,330	
Union House Equipment	15,999	-
Union House Furniture	-	-
OBUH Lounge Electrical items	55,263	95,698
OBUH Lounge Electrical Furniture	-	123,278
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fitting	1,191,372	177,745
OBUH Lounge Equipment	256,577	161,070
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fitting	85,876	-
OBU Secretariat Furniture	-	-
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	-	27,923
Accounting Software	229,768	-
	<u>3,403,185</u>	<u>585,714</u>

NOTE 5.1

Plant & equipment includes fully depreciated assets to the value of Rs.8,148,860/72 as at 31.03.2024 (2023 - Rs. 5,143,932/-).



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

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	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
NOTE 06		
INVENTORIES		
Soft Drinks	41,240	223,357
Ties	441,693	719,995
Cigarettes	-	10,310
Memorabilia Stock	459,094	683,339
	<u>942,027</u>	<u>1,637,001</u>
NOTE 07		
RECEIVABLES		
Receivable - GG 2023	1,300,000	-
Receivable - Stagnight	595,872	-
Receivable from Caterer	577,379	70,000
Prepayments for Health Camp	300,000	-
Prepayments for T-shirt	105,600	-
Credit Card Settlements due from Bank	16,505	177,665
Deposits - Bottles & Crates, Electricity Connection	-	332,156
Pre payments for OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fitting	-	80,000
Pre Payments for Cloud Based User Management	-	180,000
Receivable from Quadrangular Association	-	153,030
	<u>2,895,356</u>	<u>992,850</u>
NOTE 08		
INVESTMENTS		
NDB Wealth Money Fund - 1010252-01-Unrestricted Funds	8,855,091	3,000,000
NDB Wealth Money Fund -1010252-02- Peterite Connect & Lend a Heart	9,042,800	10,688,168
HNB - Rev.Fr.D.J.Nicholas Perera Hall Project	-	16,078,277
	<u>17,897,891</u>	<u>29,766,445</u>

NOTE 8.1

Interest related to both funds has been recorded under the interest income of OBU (Note 02).



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**2024
Rs.**

**2023
Rs.**

NOTE 09

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

HNB Bank - 32261	1,885,437	1,398,782
Seylan Bank - 6004	1,324,310	-
Seylan Bank - 6003	639,900	-
Seylan Bank - 86120	253,550	816,636
Seylan Bank - 86122	196,447	5,559
Seylan Bank - 8001	74,167	571,125
Seylan Bank - 6005	29,467	-
Peoples Bank (Note 9.1)	16,097	16,097
Seylan Bank - OPSC (Note 9.1)	1,569	6,969
HNB- Rev.Fr.D.J.Nicholas Perera Hall Project (Note 9.1)	200	23,000
Seylan Bank - 86121	48	648
Union Bank	-	6,118
Seylan Bank - 86001.	(19,586)	517,041
Cash in Hand	-	72,938
	<u>4,401,607</u>	<u>3,434,914</u>

NOTE 9.1

Due to the non-operating status of the account, an independent confirmation was not available.

NOTE 10

ACCUMULATED FUND

Balance at the beginning of the year	6,293,367	3,366,526
Surplus for the year	5,006,032	2,926,840
	<u>11,299,399</u>	<u>6,293,367</u>



ST. PETERS COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
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NOTE 11
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

	Golden Gleam 2023	Golden Gleam 2024	Peterite Connect Development	Mini Auditorium Project	HNB SPC OBU Affinity Card Project	Lend A Heart Project	Rev.Fr.D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall	Honours Night	Stag Night 2024	Stag Night 2023	Total
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.
Balance as at 31st March 2023	(1,572,400)	-	2,400,000	75,000	560,160	8,008,091	17,501,277	2,284,500	-	-	29,256,628
Add:											
Receipts	21,670,450	-	-	750,000	1,019,905	126,225	8,149,599	110,000	2,111,672	1,658,501	35,596,552
Less:											
Expenses Incurred	(14,009,775)	(2,842,500)	(252,135)	(1,568,330)	-	(597,204)	(529,152)	(2,284,937)	(2,013,390)	(1,757,000)	(25,854,423)
Transferred to Renovation of College Hall	-	-	-	-	-	-	(25,121,724)	-	-	-	(25,121,724)
Surplus/(Deficit) Transferred to Statement of Income	-	-	-	-	(1,580,065)	-	-	(109,563)	-	98,499	(1,591,129)
Transferred to PPE	-	-	189,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189,000
Transferred to WIP - PPE	-	-	-	1,568,330	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,568,330
Balance as at 31st March 2024	6,088,275	(2,842,500)	2,336,865	825,000	-	7,537,112	-	-	98,482	-	14,043,234



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

**NOTE 12
PAYABLES**

	2024	2023
	Rs.	Rs.
Mini Auditorium	1,568,330	-
Accrued Expenses	1,120,587	227,499
T-Shirt Advance	816,400	-
Refundable Deposit Caterer	600,000	105,000
Membership Advances	46,000	36,000
Donation Received on behalf of Foundations	3,816	66,816
Batch Group Payable (2013-17 Batch)	-	102,163
Caterer Payable	-	47,767
Advance Hoarding Income	-	273,283
Surplus Funds - Health Sub-Committee	42,300	8,400
	<u>4,197,433</u>	<u>866,929</u>

**NOTE 13
TURNOVER - OBUH**

Christmas Party	896,750	-
Cigarettes	234,050	437,550
Food & Beverages Sales	6,194,958	11,922,282
Hall Charges	45,000	618,800
Octoberfest	606,250	-
Kantar Event	699,900	-
	<u>8,676,908</u>	<u>12,978,632</u>

**NOTE 14
COST OF SALES - OBUH**

Caterer Payments	2,778,364	7,438,676
Christmas Party	1,025,620	-
Cigarettes	196,702	341,648
Octoberfest	527,675	-
Beverages & Ice Cubes	1,737,209	1,852,613.38
Kantar Event	334,315	-
	<u>6,599,885</u>	<u>9,632,938</u>



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH	2024 Rs.	2023 Rs.
NOTE 15 OTHER INCOME - UNION HOUSE		
Income from Caterer - On Utility Expenses	1,420,892	280,000
Mark-up on Union House	118,211	-
OBUH Locker Income	11,500	-
Guest Tickets	147,250	228,320
Rent Income	2,750,000	-
	<u>4,447,853</u>	<u>508,320</u>

**NOTE 16
COMPARATIVE INFORMATION**

The comparative figures have been re-arranged where necessary to conform with the current year's presentation.

**NOTE 17
EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

No events after the reporting period were noted, which would affect the current reporting period.

**NOTE 18
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

There were no material contingent liabilities as at the date of the statement of financial position. The court case as at the previous reporting date have been settled amicably between the parties without any obligation to the OBU.

**NOTE 19
CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

There were no material capital commitments as at the reporting date.



OLD PETERITES IN THE NEWS

Air Vice Marshall Roshan Biyanwila (Retd.) - Appointed as Director General Civil Security Department.

Rear Admiral Ravi Tissera - promoted to the position of Rear Admiral of the Sri Lanka Navy

Dr. Rohantha Athukorala - Appointed to the Co-Chair Committee of the Harvard Entrepreneur Alumni – Indian Chapter.

Dr. Rukshan Bellana – Appointed Permanent Deputy Director of the Colombo National Hospital

Dr. Shivaji Felix – Appointed as Presidents Council.

Prof. Ayantha Gomes – Appointed Dean of the Sri Lanka Institute of Information & Technology

Mr. Akalanka Peiris - Broke a Sri Lankan Swimming record at the Asian Games

Mr. Anushka Mendis – Elected as President of the Alumni Association of the University of Colombo School of Computing

Mr. Dushan Hemantha - Selected to play for Sri Lanka Under 19 Cricket Team

Mr. Janith Liyanage – Debut in ODI for Sri Lanka Cricket

Mr. Kevin Edwards – Elected Chairman of the Ceylon National Chamber of Industries

Mr. Mario de Silva - Appointed as the Country Manager for DHL in Barbados

Mr. Prasad Manage - Appointed as Chairman of Vehicle Importers Association

Mr. Rajith Perera – Appointed as Chairman of the Financial Reporting Interpretation Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka

Mr. Ramesh Subasinghe – Appointed to the Coaching Staff of the West Indies Cricket Academy

Mr. Sudesh Mendis – Elected President of the Sri Lanka – Maldives Business Council, Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Suhiru Anthony - Appointed as the Captain of the Sri Lanka Rugby Team

Mr. Viren Neththasinghe - Qualified to represent Sri Lanka at the 2024 Paris Olympics in Badminton

The items published above are based on information reaching the Committee of Management.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee of Management wishes to thank Rev. Fr. Rector and the entire Priest community of St. Peter's College for the assistance and cooperation rendered to the OBU throughout the period.

We also take this opportunity to thank all Tutorial staff, the Administrative staff and the minor staff for their support to the OBU whenever the need arose.



Johann Andrew Perera

Hony. General Secretary

June 17, 2024

REPORTS ON BATCH GROUP ACTIVITY

PRE-SEVENTIES BATCH GROUP

President – Major Jayantha Atapattu,
Secretary – Mr. Nihal Wijeratne

This year too we have contributed towards Scholarships to the needy Peterites through the recommendation of the Rector of St. Peter's College

BATCH GROUP OF 71-74

Mr. John Suresh Fernando - President
Mr. F Malsri Fernando - Secretary
Mr. Eomal Dias - Treasurer

The Batch group organized for its members and families for a day/night stay at Club Palm Bay Hotel Marawila on 26-27 August 2024. Members /Spouses/Families amounting to over 40 participated in this trip.

The Batch also organized its Christmas Party on 9th December 2023 at the Dutch Burger Union Hall in Bambalapitiya. This too was a huge success and more than 70 including Members and their spouses attended the function. A live Band Naline & Shermila were in attendance. The batch group also organized a 3day 2-night trip to Arugam Bay where more than 45 members and their families participated in this tour which was a memorable trip organized by the batch group.

BATCH GROUP OF 83-86

Mr. Jeremv De Zilva (President)
Mr. Jude Botegu (Vice President)
Mr. Nalaka Silva (Secretary)
Mr. Lindon Jayasingha (Asst. Secretary)
Mr. Charitha Perera (Treasurer)
Mr. Lawrance Paiva (Asst. Treasurer)

Batch Representatives

Mr. Sherad Perera (1983)
Mr. Kumar Seneviratne (1984)
Mr. Jude Karunaratne (1985)
Mr. Ruwan Dharmawardena (1986)

The committee's main focus was in keeping fellow batch mates and their families intact and helping and supporting the batch mates and their families during this year too. The batch committee held seven (07) meetings during the calendar year 2023-2024.

Events

Batch Family Christmas Party

As a customary function, the batch Christmas party and family get together was held on the 2nd of December 2023 on the day of lighting of the Christmas tree at the OBU secretariat. The fellow batch mates and their family members gathered and participated in the lighting of the Christmas tree and commenced enjoying the season of Christmas.

The committee was able to continue to support and extend its helping hand to the batch mates financially with the help of batch mates living overseas as well as through the batch fund.

Reunion Cricket Match and Family Fun Day Get Together

Reunion Cricket match and family fun day get together was held in college play ground between Old Peterite batch group and Old Joes batch group of 86 held on 24th April 2024 organized by Old Peterite batch group of 83-86 for the first time. This event commenced celebrating Sinhala Tamil new year with traditional breakfast with school colleagues, joining in day's events participating T10 cricket encounter playing 2 matches. Old Peterite 86 team winning both matches to clinch the trophy.

Apart from cricket matches colleagues of both schools with their family members joined in participating Awurudu games and Tug of war match was won by Old joes team. The joint participation with families kept everyone entertained at an event followed by dancing to the DJ music. It became a memorable day for batch groups of two colleges joining the day's activities with their families. This rewritten a new chapter between the old joes and old Peterite batch group of 86 and the batch anticipate continuing in organizing such events annually.

Contributions

The present committee continued the financial assistance program commenced by previous president Mr. Priyan De Silva and his committee to assist batch mates and their families affected due to financial crisis, On behalf of the committee of 83-86 batch group 2023-2024, I would like to express our gratitude to the Rev. Father Rector and college priest community, Main OBU and the administrative staff of St Peter's college for the support extended. Also, the committee wishes to extend its appreciation to all our fellow batchmates locally and overseas for their continuous support, participation and generosity at all times in continuing good work of our batch group.

BATCH GROUP OF 87-92

Mr. Sydney Downall (President)
Dr. Rukshan Bellena (Immediate Past President)
Mr. Dinesh Perera (Vice President)
Mr. Adrian Mahaesanandan (Vice President)
Mr. Timothy Cruze (Secretary)
Mr. Malcolm Mattheisz (Asst Secretary)
Mr. Manoj Maresh (Treasurer)
Mr. Selwyn Arnold (Asst Treasurer)

Committee Members

Dr. Ajanjtha Fernando
Mr. Fouzan Ali
Mr. Neomal Perera
Mr. Lindsay Melder
Mr. Berty Fernando

Batch Representatives

Mr. Gaya Witharana (1987)
Mr. Ishantha Fernando (1987)
Mr. Nishantha Seneviratne (1988)
Mr. Ajith Hewawitharana (1988)
Mr. Zimal Mohammed (1989)
Mr. Nilud Fernando (1989)
Mr. Shibly Ameer (1990)
Mr. Dilantha Jayasuriya (1990)
Mr. Anoop Amaleen (1991)
Mr. Champika Bandara (1991)
Mr. Ralston Gunathilake (1992)
Mr. Shiran Jochim (1992)

The year 2023/24 At the 1st GCM meeting held on 2nd June 2023 at the OBUH. President Mr. Sydney Downall gave his welcome speech to the house. He mentioned the importance of this group and that all are volunteering to do for school by joining the group of 87-92 committee. He also mentioned the importance of attending all meetings and bringing in pledges to support projects are utmost important responsibility of each individual. Finally, he mentioned that we should work as a team while supporting each other in all decisions we make as one family.

Glitz & Glamor – Dinner Dance with Misty

The musical show was organized on the 18th of November 2023 and was held at the Mount Lavinia Hotel, Empire ball room. The event was a sell out and Misty with Rajitha along with Javeed Bongso as the MC entertained the crowd of over 270 till the early hours of the following morning. We made a donation of Rs. 1 million to Rev. Fr. Rector and Rs. One Hundred thousand to the OBU towards the teachers day event.

Christmas Party

2nd December 2023 was held at the College grounds organized by the main OBU. As a batch many committee members and their families took part in the event.

Hi Machan

Traditionally the 87-92 Hi Machan batch get-together event took place on 9th February 2024 at Beach House Bistro at Marine Drive, Dehiwela. Large numbers participated. 125 is the highest ever and dinner, bites, beer and liquor was included in the ticket cost.

BATCH GROUP OF 93-94

We, the batch of 93/94, are proud to present our annual report for 2023. This year has been one of significant contributions to St. Peter's College, with a focus on improving the educational experience for current students and fostering a strong school spirit and also supported OBU in enhancing the facilities at OBUH to increase the member experience.

Investing in the Future

Our primary initiative remains the scholarship program. We are dedicated to assisting underprivileged students with financial difficulties by aiding their school fee payments. This program ensures deserving young Peterites have the opportunity to excel in their studies.

Additionally, a contribution of Rs 1,000,000 was made in support of Fr Rector's initiative to promote social interaction between students and teachers outside the classrooms, reducing reliance on electronic devices. Fr Rector intends to use the donation for students well-being in nature and eco-friendly environment, under the guidance of teachers, and for the maintenance of the off-site property of the college.

Enhancing the College Infrastructure

Beyond academics, we believe in creating a comfortable and positive learning environment. This year, we contributed 5 million towards the renovation of the college toilets. This project directly benefits students by providing improved hygiene facilities.

Furthermore, we actively participated in college events. We sponsored the lighting of the Christmas tree, a cherished annual tradition that brings together the entire Peterite community, with a contribution of Rs 25,000. Additionally, we supported the Teacher's Day Out with a Rs 50,000 donation.

Celebrating Legacy and School Spirit

Our batch group is renowned for its vibrant participation in the annual Big Match (Limited Overs). For eight years, our collaborative tent, fondly known as the "Crusaders Tent," has been a highlight of the event. This year, over 200 enthusiastic members came together to uphold this cherished tradition, fostering a strong sense of school spirit and camaraderie within our batch and also with our brother school.

Golden Gleam Dance and OBUH Renovation

We are committed to long-term projects that leave a lasting impact. Our generous contributions of 1.5 million towards the 2023 Golden Gleam Dance and a pledged 1.3 million for the renovation of the OBUH reflect this commitment. These initiatives not only enhance the college's infrastructure but also create a more aesthetically pleasing and functional space for students.

Looking Ahead: A Golden Jubilee Initiative

As we approach our 50th birthday in 2025, we plan a unique and impactful initiative to commemorate this golden jubilee. We propose sponsoring the education of 50 deserving students, symbolizing 50 years of our existence. This endeavor will solidify our legacy of giving back and empower the next generation of Peterites, ensuring a brighter future for our beloved institution.

We, the batch of 93/94, remain dedicated to St. Peter's College and its students. We are confident that through our continued efforts, we can contribute significantly to the college's growth and development.

BATCH GROUP OF 1995-2000

President - Mr. Shawn Adams

Hon. General Secretary - Mr. Lakmal Perera

Hon. Treasurer - Mr. Malintha Nanayakkara

Keeping the Peterite spirit, the batch group of 1995 to 2000 has always been in the forefront of an array of activities in multiple aspects of college affairs and beyond. The calendar year 2023/24 was a year of heavy occupancy. 'Lending a hand & heart' a common sight around the committee and was equally seen well supported by the greater carder who always patronize batch group initiatives within an innovative framework.

In September 2023 the batch group being invited to shoulder the upgrading of primary school CCTV surveillance system initiated a fundraiser to double the capacity of cameras in primary school premises. With heartfelt generous donations from batch group membership and able guidance we received from Rev Fr. Milan Bernard, the Rector, Primary School, we are delighted to report successful completion of the total project as desired by college administration by late December 2023.

Health and safety at apex & paramount, our batch group Vice President Mr. Travis Ferreira stepped forward in sheer generosity in fumigation and pest controlling of primary school compound in September of 2023.

Marking 25 years of leaving their alma mater, boys from the batch of 1998 joined hands with Lions Club of Moratuwa 2020, where they engaged in welfare upliftment of the children of Camilla School, Moratuwa, for Mentally and Physically Challenged. They lend a hand and a heart by means of spending time in the vicinity and donating much needed rations to the establishment in their capacity.

The 1998 batch group led by Mr. Ryan Van Rooyan was also seen celebrating the silver jubilee of leaving school with a well-organized & executed cricket and football fiesta 'Back to the Field' in November of 2023.

As trend setters and bench markers, the batch group was immensely proud to see one of their signature events, the 'annual kids Christmas party' taking to a different size and league. The concept that was founded by our batch group is now, a well matured and patronized event associated with the main OBU calendar to be branded as 'Peterite Christmas Legacy' which saw being baptized on December 2, 2023, and is expected to be a key event in OBU calendar in years to come. It was a proud moment for the batch group, as the inaugural 'Christmas Legacy' tent had a representation of 16 tables from the batch group which contributed to more than half of the available tables at event.

Celebrating Christmas, batch group up kept the tradition of annual gift/hampers distribution amongst needy brotherhood and their families including amongst the families where our dear brothers took call for eternal rest before us.

Stepping into the year 2024, saw the batch group of 1995 to 2000 presenting the glorious 20th edition of 'Pearly Gates'. The signature event of batch group, 'Pearly Gates 2024' was a clear exhibition of unity, grit and might of 1995 to 2000 'Band of Brothers'. This year's edition saw the singlehanded largest ever participation (600+) of Peterites within and outside of batch group as well as a significant number turning out from our sister school as well as feminine folk in general.

I take this note in remembering Mr. Dharshana Rajapaksha (1996), Mr. Thisara Fernando (1996) & Commander (CE). Arjuna De Silva SLN (2000) who made a yeoman service to batch group & college in greater. We as a congregation of brothers will remember all our mates who took their place before us, our prayers and thoughts will always remain with their families and may they all Rest in Eternal Peace.

In conclusion, I am humbled & equally honoured to have served the batch group of 1995 to 2000 – which holds undoubted keys & capacity to step forward & stand at any call of our glorious flagship St. Peter's College. I fail my duty if no mention is made in recognizing my President, Hon. Treasurer, Vice Presidents & all members of committee of management of year 2023/24 for their undisputed support to all our calls – be it towards college or at hours of merry making.

May God Bless St. Peter's College, Batch Group of 1995 to 2000 & Peterite community as whole.

BATCH GROUP OF 2001-03

(No Report Submitted)

BATCH GROUP OF 2004

Mr. Gehan Amarasinghe (President)
Mr. Sanjeeva Udesan Nanayakkara (Vice-President)
Mr. Praveen Somapala (Vice-President)
Mr. Ryan Alexander (Secretary)
Mr. Malinda Perera (Treasurer)

General Committee Members

Mr. Dhanushka C. Wijesekara
Mr. Michael Neydorff
Mr. Nimesha Jayawickrama
Mr. Sajitha Fernando
Mr. Rajeeva Nonis
Mr. Rakitha Rupasinghe

The 2004 batch group successfully raised funds and facilitated the manufacturing of a team jersey for the St. Peters College Squash Team. The total cost of this project was Rs. 50,000, and the team jerseys were handed over to the team captain in November.

With the goal of partially sponsoring the 2024 Teachers' Day event, the Batch Group of 2004 raised and donated Rs. 75,000 to the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union in May 2024.

During the 50th Joe-Pete Limited Overs Encounter, the committee organized the 'Peterite 4s' enclosure, offering an all-inclusive package exclusively for the 2004 batchmates and their families. The event was a success, with 110 attendees.

BATCH GROUP OF 2006

President- Rehan Goonetilleke
Secretary- Vaughn Ernst

Events

Karaoke Night

All hearts were beating to the fondest tunes, where the Sixers brotherhood gathered for a Karaoke Night on 01st September 2023 at the Cheers Pub restaurant located at Kotte. Testing the skills with the microphone, our talented batch mates, whether on pitch or off pitch certainly enjoyed the night away that was filled with fun, excitement and surprises. The night was filled with tunes echoing across our minds, ensuring we never skipped a beat.

Sixers Cricket Fiesta 2023

The Sixers Batch group came together for yet another enthralling Cricket Fiesta for the second year in a row. The Cricket Fiesta 2023 organized as an indoor encounter this year was held on 18th November 2023 at the Score Indoor Cricket Arena, Malabe. The event saw our batch mates turn out in numbers along with their families, battling to be crowned as the coveted Inter-Class Cricket Champions, and even included a few colleagues located overseas. The event was more memorable than it brought in fond memories of our school days, gobbling down our food in a hurry to indulge ourselves with a game of cricket at the playground. The banter, good laughs, fellowship continued throughout the day that rekindled those precious memories from our younger years.

Sixers Lounge at 50th Joe-Pete Limited Overs Encounter

The Sixers hosted the ultimate party at the Grand Stand, where the Sixers Lounge members were treated to a galore of offers while watching a good game of cricket. Enjoying the best view of the ground, grooving to the tunes of two bands and DJ, and not forgetting our all-time favorite Papare band, presenting giveaways and prizes, the day was one never to forget.

Upholding the core values instilled by our alma mater, the Sixers brotherhood will continue the comradeship through future exciting events, while continuing to support College at all times.

REPORTS FROM OVERSEAS BRANCHES

BRANCH OF NEW ZEALAND

Mr. Malik Lenora (President)
Mr. Shohan Wimalaratne (Vice President)
Mr. Cedric Thiele (Vice President)
Mr. Collin Francke (Co-Secretary)
Mr. Shanil Silva (Co-Secretary)
Mr. Shehan Senanayake (Treasurer)
Mr. Shahane De Costa (Social Secretary)
Mr. Dimuthu Liyanage (Sports Secretary)

Organized the Annual Joe-Pete Cricket encounter in New Zealand which the Peterites emerged victorious while a visit for the Rector of St. Peter's College Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo was also organized during the year.

BRANCH OF EUROPE

Mr. Malintha Silva (*GER*) (Secretary)
Mr. Nuwan Shehanta Silva (*NED*) (Treasurer)
Mr. Dilruk Dananjaya Nonis (*FIN*)
Mr. Anthony Trevor Dabare (*FRA*)
Mr. Rasitha Fernando (*MLT*)
Mr. Deemantha Kotikawatta (*ITL*)
Mr. Sameera Chamara De Silva (*ITL*)

SPC OBU Europe branch formally establish on 12th April 2024 with 27 Peterites. Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygunawarada was addressed all the members via online while début. Later working committee members nominated based on the geographically position of all the member states in Europe. Current members live in Germany, France, Finland, Netherlands, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Malta & Serbia. We are looking forward to getting connected to more peterites within the region.

First Working committee, is proudly organizing a “SPC OBU-EU OCTOBERFEST” on October 2024 in the city of Berlin to join with more members who live in Europe. Furthermore, as a Branch we are enthusiastic to partake forthcoming College events in Colombo 2025 (Joe-Pete Big Match / Golden Gleam /etc)

MINUTES OF THE 94TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The minutes of the 94th Annual General Meeting of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union held on Sunday, 2nd July 2023 at the D. J. Nicholas Perera Hall.

The meeting commenced at 10.30 a.m. with the President, Mr. Ravika De Silva in the chair. After the Honorary General Secretary, Mr. Dayan Georgesz read the Notice convening the Annual General meeting, at the request of the President, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Rector/Patron led the gathering in prayer.

ATTENDANCE

A total of 348 members had signed the attendance register.

EXCUSES

M/s. Asela Lihinikaduwa, Umer Mohideen, Mahesh Senaratne, Randy Roche, Shameel Javadh, Algi Wijewickreme and Suresh Thiyan had requested to be excused.

IN MEMORIAM

Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of the deceased members, staff of St. Peter's College and students as reported in the Annual Report based on information received by the Committee and the names were mentioned at the meetings.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 93RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The President informed the house that the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting (93rd AGM) was included in the Annual Report for 2022 - 2023. It had been made available to members via the OBU website and provided to those who requested for copies at the AGM. He requested the members to adopt the minutes.

Mr. Gerry De Mel proposed the adoption of the minutes of the 93rd Annual General Meeting and Mr. Orville Fernando seconded it.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 31ST MARCH 2023

The minutes of the Special General Meeting (SGM) held on 31st March 2023 was included in the Annual Report for the period 2022 - 2023. The President requested the members to adopt the minutes.

Mr. Dilanka Peiris proposed the adoption of the minutes of the Special Annual General Meeting held on 31st March 2023 and Mr. Priyan De Silva seconded it.

ADOPTION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2022 - 2023.

Mr. Dayan Georgesz, Hony General Secretary informed the house that two inclusions should be noted as follows.

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Members Not Eligible for Election as Office Bearers

M/s Ravika de Silva (President), Dion Bernard Saverimuttu (Hony Treasurer), Sanjeev Dabare (Hony. Asst. Editor) and Dastaquir Ismail (General Committee Member) who have served 3 consecutive years from 2020/21 will not be eligible for re-election to the same office / post by virtue of the fact that they have served in same office for 3 consecutive years. However, Except for Mr. Ravika de Silva the others may be elected to any other office.

2. Co-opted Members of Health Subcommittee

Mr. Mario Luise

The Annual Report for the period 2022 - 2023 had been made available to members via the OBU website and provided to those who requested for copies at the AGM.

Subject to the amendments above, the Annual Report for the period 2022 - 2023 was adopted, proposed by Mr. Anil Phillips and seconded by Mr. Dilan Wijesuriya.

ADOPTION OF THE AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 2022/23.

The President requested that the Statement of Accounts for the year 2022/23 as made available in the Annual Report for the period 2022 - 2023, be approved.

Mr. Malik Fernando proposed the adoption of the audited statements of accounts for the year 2022/23. It was seconded by Mr. Orville Fernando.

ADDRESS BY THE PATRON ON THE AFFAIRS OF THE COLLEGE

Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Patron of the St. Peter's College OBU and Rector of St. Peter's College addressed the house. He thanked everyone for their presence.

He said that the Lord has blessed St. Peter's College immensely. While there was rain all around the area, there was no rain during the Centenary closing ceremony. The weather was fine for the breakfast and the photos after the ceremony and it rained afterwards. He said that His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith had touched upon the importance of Spirituality of students and old boys. He also said that he sees that parents and students avoid spiritual exercises without understanding their importance.

He thanked all members of the SPC OBU for their generosity and support for the centenary celebrations. He said that all activities planned were completed with the support of the SPC OBU, the Welfare Society and the PTA despite the Covid-19 Pandemic restrictions.

Rev. Fr. Rodrigo said that he was focusing his attention on the basic needs of students like desks, chairs, classrooms and IT infrastructure. He recorded his gratitude to old boys including M/s Tim Andradi and Themiya De Mel who support the college for the wellbeing of students. He said that it was important to maintain all facilities that have been provided to the college over the years. Every Peterite can be proud of St. Peter's which is second to none.

He thanked Mr. Ravika De Silva for the immense support extended to ensure that all batch groups worked well and that all activities were coordinated well. He said that the Peterite passion makes his life easier as everyone wanted to do something for the college, all batch groups and overseas branches included.

He further went on to say that the Pandemic posed many challenges as school fees were not collected, still ensured salaries were paid while attention was paid to student facilities. He also said that retaining teachers has become a challenge and to recruit one teacher between 25 and 30 are interviewed.

He said that the achievements of the college are well known through social media and he thanked the old boys for their support towards the development of sports and academics. He stressed the importance of virtues and skills through sports over a 'win all matches' attitude. He also said that opportunities to develop 'soft skills' have been provided to students with the SPC OBU also taking some initiatives.

Rev. Fr. Rodrigo congratulated the President and the Committee of Management for a job well done and wished the incoming President and his team all the best. He called on everyone to remember that St. Peter's is ours and invited old boys to visit the college and see for themselves the facilities that are available.

ADDRESS BY THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Mr. Ravika handed over two cheques to Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo towards the renovation of the Nicholas Perera Hall. One for twenty-five million Rupees from the SPC OBU and the other for three million and five hundred thousand Rupees from the OBSC Melbourne.

Mr. Ravika de Silva addressed the members. He thanked the membership for the trust placed in him during a very challenging period. He was grateful to Almighty God for the blessings and grace showered on him. He recognised the support and contribution of all batch groups towards various causes of the SPC OBU and especially during the Pandemic.

He felt that God gave him an opportunity with the Pandemic to assist the needy through the office of the SPC OBU President. He recorded his thanks to Prof. Suranjith Seneviratne, Dr. Nicholas Jaysekere, Dr. Bellana and Dr. Ajantha. Virtual prayer services were organised by batch groups as well.

There are some success stories in the last few years, among them the launch of Peterite Connect was one. The idea came about during the Pandemic through sessions conducted by Peterite specialists in different areas. Peterite Connect brought together many Peterites in the same or related fields who were previously not aware.

A global forum of presidents and secretaries of all overseas branches have been brought together on a single WhatsApp group to communicate with them.

He estimated that a sum of 45 million Rupees was raised in the last three years for medical needs appeals shared through various media. He thanked everyone for their generosity.

Golden Gleam 2022 was a resounding success lead by Dr. Nirmal De Silva and Mr. Ramesh Rayappan raised a record 22.7 million Rupees, which has to be a record for any school dance in the country. He thanked his batch group, the Batch Group of 93-94 who were the Platinum Sponsor.

The USA branch is building a fund to assist Peterites who are in need. 10 million Rupees is the target amount at this stage.

The SPC OBU took the lead to formalise the Past Teachers' Association, where all past teachers are connected. Mr. De Silva requested the batch groups to take the initiative for organising and sponsoring the annual trip for past teachers.

The SPC OBU with the batch groups hosted the teachers for the Teachers' Day outing where the teachers had a great time. Over 100 teachers participated at the Centenary Back to School event.

SPC OBU launched the SPC OBU HNB Visa Affinity Credit Card where over 300 cards have been issued. This is a good revenue generator and he called on all members to apply for one.

Two retreats were organised, but the participation was not satisfactory. He thanked Mr. Sanjeev Dabare for his support in this regard.

He thanked the members for their support in all activities which brought down direct contribution from the SPC OBU to a minimal amount.

The SPC OBU Constitution was amended and the AGM was being conducted under the revised constitution. He thanked Mr. Shavindra Fernando P.C., Dr. Shivaji Felix, M/s Mahesh Senaratne and Kanishka Herat for their efforts to bring in the amendments.

The Stag Nite was organised in a different format with mixed results and Mr. De Silva urged that the next one be organised considering the learnings.

Four new Foundations were formed; Arts, Cadets, Swimming and Scouts, while several inactive foundations were reactivated.

Peterite Honours was awarded at a nice event and Mr. De Silva thanked the committees that were involved and expressed hope that the Peterite Connect could be a good platform for identifying future recipients.

He then spoke about the membership database update that was taking place and requested members to register themselves so that they could receive information on SPC OBU.

Almost all overseas branches organised celebrations for the Centenary which were well attended

He then went on to thank Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo for the taking college on a spiritual path. He then thanked everyone who had supported him in his journey so far Rev. Fr. Felician Perera, Vice Patrons, Mr. Michael Elias, Prof. Rohan Jayesekera, Nicholas Jayesekera and Past Presidents of the SPC OBU, his aunt who enrolled him to St. Peter's, Mr. Tyronne Soza, Late Mr. Malik Mendis, Late DIG Camillus Abeygoonewardene, the Batch group of 93-94, past and present teachers, foundations, subcommittees, batch groups, M/s Dion Bernard, Kumantha Ranasinghe, Haariz Rahman and Dayan Georgesz. He also thanked the office staff, administration, M/s Athula, Lal, Chandana and Manoj. He thanked Mr. Tim Andradi, Mr. Themiya De Mel and others for their generosity.

He apologised for any differences and hurt he may have caused. Even though it may have been a selfish thought that he wanted to be a president of the SPC OBU, he hoped that today would be a testament for what he could deliver on the expectations.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

The President recommended the following appointments which were ratified by the house:

Patron: Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo – Rector (Ex-officio)

Vice Patrons: Mr. Francis Madiwala (Ex-officio)

: Rev. Fr. Felician Perera (Ex-officio)

: Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel (Ex-officio)

: Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin (Ex-officio)

: Vidya Jyothi Prof. Willie Mendis

: Mr. Kumar Paul (Snr.)

: Mr. Mano Chanmugam

: Marshal of the Air Force Roshan Goonathileke

: Vidya Jyothi Prof. Rohan Jayasekera

: Mr. Nivard Cabraal

: Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe

: Mr. Michael Elias

: Rev. Fr. Victor Silva

: Dr. B.J.C. Perera

Immediate Past President: Mr. Ravika de Silva

Nominated Past President: Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa (*Appointed by outgoing Committee of Management*)

Election of the President:

Immediate Past President Mr. Ravika de Silva assumed the chair as pro-tem chair

Mr. Ravika de Silva informed the house that only Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardene's name had been nominated in line with the constitution, for the post of President.

Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena received the President's medallion from Ravika de Silva. Mr. Abeygoonewardena assumed the chair thereafter.

Immediate Past President: Mr. Ravika de Silva (Ex-officio)

Nominated Past Presidents: Mr. Romeish De Mel and Surgeon Rear Admiral (Rtd) NELW Jayasekera

Election to other Posts:

Office	Nominee	Proposed by	Seconded By
Vice Presidents	Dr. Nirmal De Silva	From the Chair	
	Mr. Nalin Jayasundara	From the Chair	
	Mr. Prasad Manage	From the Chair	
	Mr. Anil Phillips	Mr. Sanj. Abeygoonewardena	Mr. Rajith Perera
	Mr. Priyan De Silva	Mr. Lawrence Paiva	Mr. Dion Bernard
	Mr. Dion Bernard	Mr. Rajith Perera	Mr. Suren Perera

Hony. General Secretary

Mr. Johann Perera

From the Chair

Hony. Asst. General Secretary

Mr. Haariz Rahman

Mr. Johann Perera

Mr. Dion Saverimuttu

Hony. Treasurer

Mr. Rajith Perera

From the Chair

Hony. Asst. Treasurer

Mr. Irfan Amirdeen

Mr. Rajith Perera

Mr. Dion Saverimuttu

Hony. Editor

Mr. Anushka Mendis

From the Chair

Hony. Asst. Editor

Mr. Dastagir Ismail

Mr. Dayan Georgesz

Mr. Hishantha De Mel

General Committee Members – Batch Groups**Pre 70s**

Major Jayantha Atapattu

Mr. Srinath Fernando

Mr. Nihal Wijeratne

1971-1974

Mr. Roshan Perera

Mr. Crisantha V Fernando

Mr. F. Malsri Fernando

1983-1986

Mr. Lawrence Paiva

Mr. Priyan De Silva

Mr. Jeremy De Zylva

1987-1992Mr. Fouzan Ali
Mr. Selwyn ArnoldMr. Sydney Downhal
Mr. Timothy CruzeMr. Bertie Fernando
Mr. Shilby Ameer**1993-1994**

Mr. Niroshan Mangamuni

Mr. Ravika De Silva

Mr. Anil Phillips

1995-2000Mr. Shawn Adams
Mr. Sanushka PereraMr. Asela Perera
Mr. Suren PereraMr. Dastagir Ismail
Mr. Mahesh Weeraratne**2001-2003**

Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara

Mr. Prasad Manage

Mr. Mario Louis

2004

Mr. Rajeeva Nonis

Mr. Gehan Amarasinghe

Mr. Sanjeewa Nanayakkara

2005

Mr. Dilanka Peiris

Mr. Franco Gunasekera

Mr. Nuwan Dias

2006

Mr. Sanoj Mendis

Mr. Rehan Goonetilleke

Mr. Vaughn Ernst

2007

Mr. Ramesh Fernando

Mr. Ahamed Nuski

Mr. Dinuka Subapanditha

2008

Mr. Kamil Hashim

Mr. Milinda Jayalath

Mr. Chervon Xavier

2009

Mr. Malkan Cader

Mr. Naresh Anthony

Mr. Malshan Dissanayake

2010

Mr. Avishka De Alwis

Mr. Kanishka Herat

Mr. Dulaj Ambepitiya

2011

Mr. Fabian Ananth

Mr. Mark Perera

Mr. Samitha Perera

2012

Mr. Angelo Fernando

Mr. Avishka Perera

Mr. Ashen Godallawatte

2013-2017

Mr. Suresh Thiwiyan

Mr. Shenuka Yatagama

Mr. Kavishka Dabare

Mr. Dillon Henderlin

Mr. Jeramy Fernando

Mr. Shenal Kotuwila

2018-2022

Mr. Savin De Silva

Mr. P.A. Sheron Namantha

Mr. T. Kavinda Jayakody

Mr. Yohan Major

Mr. Travis Cruz
Mr. Savin de Silva

Five Additional Members

Dr. Pradeep Edwards

From the Chair

Dr. Shivaji Felix

From the Chair

Mr. Mahesh Senaratne

From the Chair

Mr. Sanjeev Dabare

From the Chair

Mr. Suren A. Perera

From the Chair

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Mr. Rajith Perera, Hony. Treasurer proposed that M/s Gomes & Co. continue as auditors. This was accepted by the House.

ADDRESS BY THE NEWLY ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena began by thanking everyone for putting their faith in him and appointing him as President of the SPCOB. He said that none of this would have been possible if it wasn't for the Almighty Father and thanked and praised Him for this opportunity. He also thanked the Rector of St. Peter's College and mentioned he looked forward to working with him in the future.

He stated that all his life his focus was family and career. He stated that this should be the focus of everyone present. He went on to state that he was finally at a position where he could commit his time towards the College even though he had been a part of many College affairs and OBU affairs in the past. He went on to reminisce the times of when his father was the President of the OBU and mentioned that it truly a great achievement for him to be here today.

He laid down his plan for the upcoming year. He said that the OBU must be more focused on what it aims to achieve. He stated that we should have a purpose in what the OBU does and stated that the purpose for the next 3 years would be "Impacting, Inspiring & Improving Live of the Peterite Community across all age groups in pursuit of excellence." He mentioned that if there is no impact on the Peterite community or there is no inspiration or even if the task doesn't aim to improve the lives of the Peterite community, then there is no reason to pursue it.

He went on to lay down the 6 goals he wishes to achieve in his period as President.

- Charter for a long-term plan : where a long term strategic plan is set for the OBU in order to be in a better place financially and socially
- Upgrade the Union House : To make sure it is at its full potential and thereby be the number 1 choice of all Old Peterites to socialize
- Training & Professional Development Unit: Where the Professional development of the Alumni, enhancing Peterite Connect and helping students in holistic development
- Brand Reputation and Communication: where the OBU will be recognized as brand of excellence
- Consolidate and Collaborate as one: ensure that the Batch groups work together and collaborate as one to achieve the common goals of the SPCOB.
- Facilitating College Affairs: Supporting the Patron and College in its affairs and administration.

He went on to further explain the above goals and why it is that we need to focus on them in the coming years.

He ended off by once again thanking everyone and requesting that everyone come together to support the plans ahead and work together to bring Glory to our Alma Mater St. Peter's College.

ANY OTHER MATTERS

Peterite Honours

Mr. Roshan Opatha drew the attention of the house regarding Mr. Themiya De Mel not being awarded Peterite Honours. A letter received from Mr. Rohan Paulus about the selection criteria for Peterite Honours was tabled for future reference.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded at 12.55 p.m. to the singing of the College anthem and the call for three hearty cheers to St. Peter's College led by the President.

Johann Andrew Perera

Hony. General Secretary

27th September 2020

COLLEGE ANTHEM

(Words by L T Minor of the staff of St. Joseph's College and music by George de Niese of the staff of St. Peter's College)

(Chorus)

Lend a heart and lend a hand
And lift the flag on high,
Let its glorious colours give
A greeting to the sky
Golden gleam and silver sheen
And blue that crowns the world,
Set the flag a-flying boys,
Keep the flag unfurled.

While in boyhood here we linger,
Mid a garden's fragrant flowers
Who will dare to point a finger,
When such joys are ours
Work enduring, play alluring,
Fills our happy hours,
Ills all curing, health ensuring
In St. Peter's Bowers
And our flag is floating proudly
Let us sing its praises loudly

(Chorus)

"Strong as rocks" we'll meet the surges,
Of the stormy sea of fate,
Ever led where conscience urges,
Towards a nobler state:
"Strong as rocks", in play or study
Meeting friend and foe,
Fields of Culture, fields all muddy.
Watch us as we grow!
See, Our Banner's floating proudly
Let us sing its praises loudly!

(Chorus)

"Strong as rocks", we'll play the game Boys
Ever fighting for the rights,
Never stain the College name, Boys:
Keep the flag in sight:
Lit us march, eves front, together
Helping those in need,
"Mid Life's foul or fairer weather,
We'll be friends indeed,
While our Flag is floating proudly,
Let us sing its praises loudly!

(Chorus)

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 2023 - 2024



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