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Colombo 04



THE ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

**ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
(SINCE 1927)**



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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 date

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON



It is my pleasure to pen a few words marking the Annual General Meeting of the St. Peter's College Old Boys Union for the year 2023. As a premier Catholic Institution that has paved the way in moulding young minds to bring out the best in them, College has always created a wholesome atmosphere where every Peterite experiences moral values, empathy, resilience adjusting with others and self-discipline where the trademark of being a Peterite is seen in society.

Our guiding principle, "Every Child Matters" has made all Peterites be connected to College even after they complete their education as they are taught, recognized and appreciated in everything they do during their time in College. This makes every student feel safe in their second home, where they always cherish memories and the life lessons taught.

It is seen that College is a huge part of each individual who steps out of the gates after the completion of their time in College and yet coming back to be part of the Peterite Family where we have seen many Old Peterites who continue to render yeoman service to College. The year 2022 was a testimony in seeing all Old Peterites coming together as one family in celebrating a momentous milestone, the Century Celebrations of College. The desire, passion and loyalty of Old Peterites is commendable, where their intense love for their 'Alma Mater' have always been expressed through their generosity towards developing school and uplifting the standards of College.

Let me take this opportunity to thank Mr. Ravika De Silva, the President, Mr. Dayan Georgesz, the Secretary, Mr. Dion Saverimuttu, the Treasurer and all members of the OBU Committee of Management for the continuous unstinted support rendered to College to make St. Peter's College Colombo 04 "A school Par-excellence" in every aspect of education in Sri Lanka. You all remain a pillar of strength and a vital source of inspiration to College.

Let me wish success upon all Old Peterites and thank all of you once again. I assure all of you my prayerful wishes during these uncertain times. 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 / PATRON

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It has been a great blessing in my life to have had the opportunity to lead the Peterite Alumni for the past 3 years, especially during the Centenary Year. I am very content with all the accomplishments of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (SPC OBU) during this period.

SPC OBU faced its most difficult period in history, starting with the Easter attacks, followed by the pandemic, ex parte legal action by 3 members, and the economic crisis in Sri Lanka.

However, the vision and objectives of the SPC OBU remained on target. Our focus was to connect all possible alumni globally, and the initiatives taken through Peterite Connect were great successes. As part of the College's Centenary year, we aimed to show appreciation to everyone who has contributed to the school while also assisting those who are underprivileged. This includes past and present teachers, as well as office and support staff. Our main goal was to express gratitude, recognize deserving Peterites, and appreciate their contributions.

In life, nothing can be perfect, but with sheer commitment, teamwork, and sincerity, we can always strive for great success. This was the secret behind all the accomplishments that our team desired to achieve.

"The institution is bigger than anyone" - This was our motto, realizing how small we are in the face of the 100-year legacy at SPC.

The encouraging result was greater success in many projects. I will highlight a few, but when you refer to the Annual Report and review the activities of the Batch Groups, Foundations, Overseas Branches, and SPC OBU Subcommittees, it is amazing to witness the activities of the past 3 years.

- Assistance was provided during the pandemic period, including medical and financial aid, with the support of Peterite Doctors.
- The SPC OBU AGM had the highest number of participants in its history. This was a significant moment of brotherhood and togetherness.
- The Peterite Connect initiation brought together professionals in one platform, providing career and internship opportunities.
- A global forum was created to connect all Branches worldwide through a single communication platform.
- Financial and medical assistance for the OBU Fraternity exceeded over Rs. 45 Mn.
- All Saints' Football Tournament 2022.
- Achieving the highest ever profit at Golden Gleam while recognizing chairmen and the great musicians who have left us at the event.
- Forming the Past Teachers Association.
- Teachers' Day outing.
- Back to school with over 100 tutorial staff present.
- Introducing the HNB Peterite Affinity Credit Card.
- Centenary retreat and spiritual session for old boys and families..
- Past Teachers' Retreat.
- Saints Quadrangular Tournament for Present Boys.
- Sale of limited-edition Centenary Memorabilia.
- SPC OBU Constitution reform.
- Stag Night in concert style.
- Inaugurating 4 new foundations (Arts / Cadets / Swimming / Scouts).
- Inaugurating, extending, and reviving the Overseas Branches.
- D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall Renovation Project.
- Awarding Peterite Honours.
- The master SPC OBU membership database managed by an App.
- Digital Image archives.
- Lend a Hand Programme (Peterites in need Fund).

Despite these challenges, the Peterite calendar featured many events organized across the world by Overseas Branches, Affiliates, Foundations, and Batch Groups. It was heart-warming to see the enthusiasm and commitment of the Peterites and their families in organizing these efforts, events, and regular activities.

Centenary Dances were held in the United Kingdom, Sydney, Melbourne, UAE, Toronto, Brisbane, and Colombo in grand style, with most contributions going towards the Centenary fund-raising project for renovating the D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall.

Reflecting on my early days in life, I must thank many people who have contributed to my journey and enabled me to serve in this position with commitment. I would like to mention a few names: Firstly, my aunt Mrs. Jean Perera, who admitted me to SPC on behalf of my mother due to our relationship with the great Rector Very Rev. Fr. Joe E. Wickremasinghe. I am grateful to my mother Maureen Abeyaratne, my mother's younger sister Mrs. Priscilla Samaratinga, and the Soza family.

I am grateful to Mr. Tyronne Soza, my best friend, my hockey friends, and all my Batchmates who always believed in my leadership potential despite the struggles I faced in life. I can never forget the monetary and moral support I received from the entire Peterite fraternity.

Mr. Rohitha Munasinghe directed me to join the SPC OBU, primarily to serve the boys who were affected by family concerns. I received encouragement from Rev. Fr. Samaratinga and Rev. Fr. Shantha Sagara Hettiachchi (Nephew of Rev. Joe. E. Wickremasinghe.) who have been instrumental in my journey in the SPC OBU. Rev. Fr. Sagara always mentioned, "I would like to see you one day as the President of the SPC OBU," when I was serving as the President of the Archdiocesan Catholic Youth under his Chaplainship in 1996, and at that time, I had no clue.

I would like to express my gratitude to late Mr. Malik Mendis, who was the OPSC Chairman at that time, and late DIG (Rtd) Camillus Abeygoonawardana, who were my mentors at the OBU. Uncle Cami provided me with much advice, and I would like to share one - "Always overdress so that you are not out of place. If you underdress, there will be concerns."

I would like to thank all the past Rectors, especially Rev. Fr. Felician, Rev. Fr. Travis, and Rev. Fr. Trevor for their guidance. I am grateful to my Batch Group 93/94, all Batch Groups, Foundations and Overseas Branches of the SPC OBU, and the parents who supported me during my time in the PTA.

There were many people who held my hand throughout a long period, and they were closely involved in many SPC OBU activities - my wife and 2 kids, Mr. Haariz Rahman, Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe, and Mr. Dion Bernard, who assisted me unconditionally.

Mr. Dayan Georgesz, you have been a great human being. I have no words to thank you. I feel you have been the guardian angel provided by the good Lord to assist me as a brother.

I would like to thank Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, our Patron, Vice Patrons, and Past Presidents of the SPC OBU for the support and guidance they provided to the Committee of Management and staff during this period.

To the dynamic and dedicated Committee of Management (COM), Subcommittee members, and especially non-COM members who served in Subcommittees, I say a big thank you. You have helped me keep the College flag flying proudly!

I would also like to express my gratitude to the members of the SPC OBU for their confidence in me to serve as the President and for the exceptional support they have provided during these difficult times.

I always consider it a great blessing to be a Peterite and to have friends who are more like brothers.

“Do what you believe and believe in what you do”

God bless you all!
Virtus et Veritas!

Ravika de Silva
President

THE ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

The St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (SPC OBU) 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 Subcommittee comprising of M/s. J A R Felix (Chairman), C E Maurice Perera (Secretary) and George Wijesinghe was 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 Samaranyake, Surgeon Rear Admiral N E L W Jayasekera VSV USP, Romeish de Mel, Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa and the present incumbent Mr. Ravika de Silva 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, Fabian Angunawela, Algi Wijewickrema, Ravika de Silva and Johann Andrew Perera. The present holder of this office is Dayan Georgesz.

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 and Haariz Rahman have served the office of Treasurer managing the finances of the SPC OBU. Mr. Dion Saverimuttu is the current holder of the office for a second time.

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 7,200 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 96 years.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Committee of Management has pleasure in submitting its Annual Report for the year 2022/23 together with the Financial Statements for the year ending 31st March 2023. This Report was duly adopted by the Committee of Management at its meeting held on 08th June 2023.

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. Ravika de Silva focused his attention on all Batch Groups and he attended many events and AGMs of the Batch Groups which are active at present (Pre 70s, 71-74, 83-86, 87-92, 93-94, 95-2000, 2001-03, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013-17 and 2018-22). The Batch Groups have submitted their reports of activities which are included herein.

The President further focused his attention on connecting many Peterites from around the world. This was the foundation for Peterite Connect which with the help of many Old Boys became a reality in the year 2022.

During the period under review the overseas branches, Canada, Dubai, Melbourne, Qatar, Sydney, New Zealand, United Kingdom and Washington were actively engaged in promoting the objectives of the SPC OBU. Branches in Brisbane and California have been revived and they will be appointing new committee shortly.

Two new overseas branches in Perth and Vancouver were inaugurated during the period and they have begun their activities.

Groups of Peterites in Adelaide, Brisbane, Bahrain, California, Riyadh and Muscat are connected on all communications and some have held social gatherings and annual Cricket encounters during the period.

The contribution by the Subcommittees, Batch Groups, and Foundations in supporting the SPC OBU and College was indeed praiseworthy. The Chairmen and Presidents of these Subcommittees, Batch Groups and Foundations need to be commended for the excellent work done by them.

The Golden Gleam Centenary Dinner Dance held in 2022 recorded an unprecedented and unparalleled income for a School Dance in Sri Lanka. Deceased past chairmen of Golden Gleam dances and deceased veteran Peterite musicians were felicitated at the Dance. Income generated from the Dance were channeled towards renovation of the D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall project, Soft Skills Development Program of students from grades 10-13 and the 'Lend a Heart & Lend a Hand Initiative' to support Peterite alumni in need who were adversely affected by the pandemic & economic crisis.

After a lengthy consultative process with members through the Batch Groups, the Constitutional Amendment Subcommittee proposed amendments to the SPC OBU Constitution. The Committee of Management called for a Special General Meeting on 31st March 2023 to approve the amendments. The resolution to amend the constitution was passed.

Peterite Honours were awarded to 52 eminent Peterites at a ceremony held on 3rd May 2023. The ceremony, which was the seventh since 1984 was held at Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel in Colombo. Peterites who had reached eminence in Sports, Medicine, Entrepreneurship, Music, the Armed Forces, Higher Education, ICT, Engineering, Media, Trade and Commerce were selected by a distinguished panel of five Peterites to be conferred with Peterite Honours.

The SPC OBU supported College and the Teachers' Guild to form the Past Teachers' Association. The Inaugural General Meeting was held on 8th October 2022.

An appeal against the order of the Learned District Court judge which vacated the interim injunction granted to the Plaintiff's was not successful. The Committee of Management of the SPC OBU, decided that the damage caused by the Plaintiff's actions had harmed the OBU financially as well as brought disrepute to the institution and also as a precedent to show that frivolous cases will be resisted, decided to file a cross claim seeking damages from the Plaintiffs. The Plaintiffs have filed their answer in court and have refused to accept any claim of the Cross Claim of the Defendants. The matter is now fixed for Pre-trial.

The HNB SPC OBU Peterite Affinity card was launched on 11th December 2022. The card offers a wide range of exclusive benefits and promotional deals across the Bank's broad portfolio of merchant partners. A percentage of the transaction value will be contributed to the SPC OBU every time a card is issued and used.

A mobile application and a web application have been developed to enable members to update their information in the SPC OBU Membership Database. As most members obtain their membership as school leavers, it is expected that the applications will provide for more targeted communications among the members.

To coincide with the Centenary Celebrations of College, the Football Foundation organized 'All Saints Football Tournament' on 20th August 2022. The Old Peterites Sports Club organised the Saints Quadrangular Tournament for school boys on 29th and 30th October 2022.



Dayan Georgesz
Hony General Secretary
8th June 2023

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) : Vidyajothi Prof. Willie Mendis. : Mr. Kumar Paul (Snr.) : Mr. Mano Chanmugam. : Marshal of the Air Force Roshan Goonetilleke. : Vidyajothi Prof. Rohan Jayasakara. : Mr. Nivard Cabraal. : Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe OMI. : Mr. Michael Elias. : Rev. Fr. Victor Silva : Dr. B.J.C. Perera
Immediate Past President	: Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
Nominated Past President	: Surgeon Rear Admiral (Retd) Nicholas E.L.W. Jayasekera

The following were elected to the Committee of Management for the year 2022/23

President	: Mr. Ravika de Silva
Vice Presidents	: Mr. Priyan De Silva : Mr. Suren A. Perera : Dr. Rukshan Bellana : Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena : Mr. Mahesh Senaratne : Mr. Ashley Fonseka (Until April 2023) : Mr. Ramesh Rayappan (Until April 2023) : Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara (From May 2023) : Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe (From May 2023)
Hony. General Secretary	: Mr. Dayan Georgesz
Asst. Secretary	: Mr. Haariz Rahman
Hony. Treasurer	: Mr. Dion Bernard Saverimuttu
Asst. Treasurer	: Mr. Irfan Amirdeen
Hony. Editor	: Mr. Anushka Mendis
Asst. Editor	: Mr. Sanjeev Dabare

General Committee

Mgr. Jayantha Attapattu	Mr. Roshan Perera	Mr. Shan Jaleel
AWM Roshan Biyanwila	Mr. Fauzan Ali	Mr. Berty Fernando
Mr. Devapriya Perera	Mr. Suren Perera	Mr. Prasad Manage
Mr. Sanushka Perera	Mr. Mario Fernando	Mr. Ryan Alexander
Mr. Thavendran Yathaven	Mr. Chemila Obeyesekere	Mr. Marlon Mirando (Until Mar 2023)
Mr. Siranka Lanarole	Mr. Yohan Major	Mr. Gawesh de Silva
Dr. Shivaji Felix	Dr. Pradeep Edward	Mr. Navin Perera
Mr. Dastaquir Ismail	Mr. Dilanka Peiris	

Members Not Eligible for Election as Office Bearers

M/s Ravika De Silva (President) and Dion Bernard Saverimuttu (Hony Treasurer) 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, Mr. Dion Saverimuttu may be elected to any other office.

The following members will not be eligible to serve on the Committee of Management (COM) for a period of three years from 2023/24 as they failed to attend three consecutive meetings in the year 2022/23 and ceased to be a member of the COM. They will not be eligible until the year 2026/27.

M/s Gawesh Dunston De Silva, Siranka Lanarole, Thavendran Yathaven, Sherrad Mario Fernando, Devapriya Perera and Shan Jaleel.

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The Committee of Management had 13 meetings for the term of 2022/2023. Below is the attendance record of each member.

Name	Office	Present	Excused	Absent	Present %
Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa	IPP	8	5	0	62%
Surgeon Rear Admiral Nicholas E.L.W. Jeyasekera	NPP	5	8	0	38%
Mr. Ravika de Silva	President	12	1	0	92%
Mr. Ramesh Rayappan*	Vice President	4	5	0	44%
Mr. Priyan De Silva	Vice President	10	2	1	77%
Mr. Mahesh Senaratne	Vice President	8	5	0	62%
Mr. Sanjeeva Abeyagoonewardena	Vice President	11	2	0	85%
Dr. Rukshan Bellana	Vice President	5	3	5	38%
Mr. Ashley Fonseka*	Vice President	6	4	0	60%
Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara*	Vice President	3	0	0	100%
Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe*	Vice President	1	2	0	33%
Mr. Noel Cooray (Rector's Nominee)	Vice President	0	13	0	0%
Mr. Dayan Georgesz	General Secretary	9	4	0	69%
Mr. Haariz Rahman	Asst. General Secretary	13	0	0	100%
Mr. Dion Bernard Saverimuttu	Treasurer	12	1	0	92%
Mr. Irfan Amirdeen	Asst. Treasurer	11	2	0	85%
Mr. Anushka Mendis	Editor	8	5	0	62%
Mr. Sanjeev Dabare	General Committee	13	0	0	100%
Mr. Joseph Roshan Perera	General Committee	12	1	0	92%
Major Jayantha Atapattu	General Committee	8	3	2	62%
Mr. Shan Jaleel	General Committee	6	1	6	46%
Air Vice Marshal Roshan Biyanwila	General Committee	0	13	0	0%
Mr. Mohamed Fouzan Ali	General Committee	11	2	0	85%
Mr. Bertu Fernando	General Committee	6	1	6	46%
Mr. Devapriya Perera	General Committee	0	3	10	0%
Mr. Suren A. Perera	General Committee	5	8	0	38%
Mr. Prasad Manage	General Committee	10	3	0	77%
Mr. Sanushka Perera	General Committee	8	5	0	62%
Mr. Sherrad Mario Fernando	General Committee	2	5	6	15%
Mr. Ryan Anthony Alexander	General Committee	9	4	0	69%
Mr. Marlon Jude Mirando*	General Committee	3	2	2	43%
Mr. Thavendran Yathaven	General Committee	5	3	5	38%
Mr. Chemila Obeyesekere	General Committee	6	6	1	46%
Mr. Siranka Lanarole	General Committee	2	0	11	15%
Mr. Yohan Major	General Committee	8	4	1	62%
Mr. Gawesh Dunston De Silva	General Committee	2	0	11	15%
Dr. Shivaji Felix	General Committee	8	5	0	62%
Dr. Pradeep Edward	General Committee	3	5	5	23%
Mr. Navin Perera	General Committee	4	7	2	31%
Mr. Dastaquir Ismail	General Committee	8	4	1	62%
Mr. Dilanka Peiris	General Committee	7	5	1	54%
Mr. Rajith Perera	General Committee	6	7	0	46%

*Mr. Marlon Jude Mirando resigned from the COM w.e.f. February 2023. M/s Ashley Fonseka and Ramesh Rayappan resigned from the COM w.e.f. April 2023. M/s Lakshan Nanayakkara and Kumantha Ranasinghe joined the COM w.e.f. May 2023.

SUBCOMMITTEES & FOUNDATIONS

OPSC & Foundations Subcommittee

Chairman	: Mr. Ashley Fonseka	(up to April 2023)
	: Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe	(from May 2023)
	: Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara	
Co-opted Deputy Chairman	: Mr. Chaminda Perera	
Secretary	: Mr. Chemila Obeysekera	
Treasurer	: Mr. Irfan Amirdeen	
	: Mr. Marlon Jude Mirando	
	: Mr. Dastaquir Ismail	
	: Mr. Yohan Major	
	: Mr. Sajeew Perera	
Co-opted Members	: Mr. Vinoshan Richard	
	: Mr. Peter Decker	
	: Mr. Angelo Fernando	
	: Mr. Mario Louis	
	: Maj. Jayantha Atapattu	
	: All Presidents and Secretaries of Foundations.	

OBUH Subcommittee

Chairman	: Mr. Priyan Leo De Silva
Secretary	: Mr. Sanushka Perera
Treasurer	: Mr. Irfan Amirdeen
Committee Members	: Mr. Fouzan Ali
	: Mr. Devapriya Perera
	: Mr. Dastaquir Ismail
	: Mr. Siranka Lanarole
	: Mr. Yohan Major
	: Mr. Prasad Manage
	: Mr. Dilanka Peiries
	: Air Vice Marshal Roshan Biyanwila
	: Mr. Rajith Perera
	: Mr. Dion Saverimuttu
Co-opted Members	: Mr. Dayan Georgesz
	: Mr. Priyantha Grero
	: Mr. Lawrence Paiva
	: Mr. Vinoshan Richard
	: Mr. Timothy Cruze
	: Mr. Hans Beekmeyer
	: Mr. Chaminda Thilakumara
	: Mr. Dinuka Subapanditha
	: Mr. Janidhu Senevirathne
	: Mr. Mario Louis

Batch Group Coordination Subcommittee

Chairman	: Mr. Ravika De Silva
Secretary:	: Mr. Dayan Georgesz
Treasurer	: Mr. Dion Saverimuttu
Members	: Batch Presidents and Secretaries

Peterite Connect Subcommittee

Chairman	: Mr. Ravika de Silva
Deputy Chairman	: Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena.
Professional Clusters	
Clusters Secretary	: Mr. Anushka Mendis
Cluster Heads	
- Logistics	: Mr. Navin Perera / Mr. Shamal Perera
- Auto	: Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa / Mr. Prasad Manage

- Legal : Dr. Shivaji Felix / Mr. Mahesh Senaratne
 - Medical : Dr. Pradeep Edward
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The following 280 were enrolled as members of the SPC OBU during the period April 2022 – March 2023.

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A.D. Aruldass	P.A.S.H. Dissanayake	H.M. Herath
S. Ashfaq	D.R.R. Ekanayake	S.K.B. Herath
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C.H.C.M.S. Balendran	J.J. Elmo	D.S.N. Hewagama
C.R. Bandara	T.H. Ferdinan	S.A. Hewapathirana
E.A.D.E.S. Basnayake	A.D.S. Fernando	S.C.L. Hewapathirana
S.D. Bastiansz	A.S. Fernando	M.O. Ifthikar
A.D.P. Bopearachchi	D.G. Fernando	D.G.A. Indeepra
S.D. Boteju	D.R.S. Fernando	A.M. Irshad
L.M.A.S. Cabral	G.J.P.S.D. Fernando	M. Jamaal
R.T. Casiechetty	G.R. Fernando	T.S. Jayadeva
T.R. Christo	H.D.N. Fernando	T.M.Y. Jayah
D.R. Christy	H.R.C. Fernando	J.B. Jayakody
R.V. Chrysostom	I.R.D.S. Fernando	M.W.J.M. Jayasumana
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S.A.J. Cooke	K.A.N. Fernando	K.S.D. Jayathilake
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U.A.D. Lakshan
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R.D. Liyanage
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M.L.M. Mapatuna
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R.S.B. Nonis
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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:

Fransz Perera
Sohan Samaranayake
Steve Rudolph
Prof. Joel Fernando
R.Upali Rabel
Raj Rodrigues
Ricardo Solomons
Dr. L B L de Alwis
Dalston de Rozairo
Clive Inman
Michael Abayasekera
Patrick Muthumani
L.S.Salvador
Vincent Jayatilleke
Rex Perera
Tissa Chandraratne
Suresh Melvani
Mark Fernando
Lyll Bakelmun
Rohan Abeysundera
Basil Paiva
Mineka (Micky) Wickremasinghe
Shiraz Rasheed
Neil Peiris
Markus Don Gabriel
Nimal Wimal Leo Silva
Athula Wirasinha
Lucian Bertram D'Olivera
Christie Mariyathan
Rajanthan Sri Balasubramaniam
Maurice Forster
Dicky Delpechitra
Chrishan Fernando
Desmond Kelly
Arden Anthon de Silva
Stephen De Niese
Rajan Vaswani
Errol Jayawardena

Former Staff
Clarence Fernando
Kingsley Jayasinghe

Student
Dinod Jansz

May they all Rest in Peace!

ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

Golden Gleam Centenary Dinner Dance

The Golden Gleam Centenary Dinner Dance was held on 24th September 2022 at the Hilton Colombo. Three leading bands in Sri Lanka provided entertainment for the guests well into the morning of the following day.



Peterite Honours award ceremony

The 7th occasion of awarding Peterite Honours was held on the 3rd of May at the Cinnamon Lakeside, under the patronage of Marshal of the Air Force, Roshan Gunathilake, Hon. Governor of the Western Province as the Chief Guest. The following received Peterite Honours.

Rev. Fr. Trevor Gerard Martin
Mr. Anandkumar Anthonypillai
Mr. Nelum Attanayake
Mr. Camillus I. F. Attanayeke (Posthumous)
Mr. Shalin Balasuriya
AVM Roshan S. Biyanwila
Prof. Mohamed Rezni Nizam Cassim
Dr. Varuna De Silva
Mr. Sanith P. de Silva Wijeyeratne
Mr. Mahesh Denipitiya
Dr. Pradeep Edward
Mr. Edward Fernando
Mr. K. Srinath Guy Primus Fernando
Mr. K. Oshan I. C. Fernando
Mr. Shiromal Fernando
Mr. Niranjana Figurado
Prof P. I. Ayantha Gomes
Mr. Danu Innasithamby
Dr. Gayath Rangika Jayasinghe
Mr. Jehan Jayasuriya
Dr. Angelo Karunarathne
Dr. Suresh Kottegoda
Mr. Shohan Kulasuriya
AVM Camillus Labrooy
Mr. Desha Proboda Liyanage
Mr. Ranuga Desitha Liyanage

Mr. Velu Mannikkavel
Prof Chanaka Mendis
Mr. Thusith Mudalige (Posthumous)
Mr. Kankaname Dinith Yasantha Pathiraja
Mr. Dimuth Akalanka Peiris
Prof K. Priyantha J. Perera
Prof. Malika Perera
Mr. Piyal Perera
Mr. Rajith Perera
Mr. U. A. R. Rukshan Perera
Mr. Vajira Perera
Mr. W. A. Shamal Perera
Mr. Andrian Nerin Ranjeev Pulle
Dr. Yasantha N. Rajakarunanayake
Hon. Sanjay Rajaratnam
Prof. Suranjith Seneviratne
Mr. Senarath A Seneviratne
Mr. S.P. Bernard Silva
Mr. W. Sunil Lakshman Silva
Mr. Benedict Sriyantha Sirimanne
Mr. Godwin Solomons
Mr. Dinesh Subasinghe
Prof. John Thangarajah
Prof. Kirthi Walgama
Major Don Thushara Lakmal Wettasinghe
AVM Andrew Wijesuriya



Centenary Year Memorabilia Packs

The SPC OBU created special limited edition memorabilia items in two packaged options which was made available to the membership.



Peterite Stag Nite 2023

The OBUH Sub Committee organised the Peterite Stag Nite in the style of a musical concert at the College grounds on 27th April 2023. Music was provided by a popular band with many guest artists including Peterite artists putting on a grand show for the audience who gathered in numbers.



D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall Renovation Project

The SPC OBU initiated a drive to raise much needed funds for the renovation of the D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall. The Committee of Management is thankful to members who have contributed very generously towards this important project and invites others to make their contributions as well. As at 8th June, the total amount collected is LKR 18.8 million against a target of LKR 50 million. The forecasted amount by the end of the June 2023 is LKR 25 million.

Teachers' Outing

The SPC OBU with the generous support of some of the Batch Groups hosted the teachers to a day out on 14th October 2022. It was an enjoyable day where the teachers enjoyed themselves.



Inaugural General Meeting of the St. Peter's College Past Teachers' Association

The Inaugural General Meeting of the Past Teachers' Association was held on 8th October 2022. The SPC OBU supported the forming of the Association and all teachers present were hosted to lunch at the Peterite Lounge.



All Saints' Football Tournament

The Football Foundation of the St. Peter's College OBU organized the All Saints Football Tournament on 20th August 2022 to coincide with the centenary celebrations of St. Peter's College. 16 leading schools in the country dedicated to saints participated in the tournament. St. Patrick's College, Jaffna emerged champions.



Back to School for the Centenary

Old boys were given the opportunity to go back to school to celebrate the Centenary on 11th December 2022, when Back to School for the Centenary was organized by the SPC OBU. Over 100 members of the tutorial staff were also present at the event where old boys relived their days in College.



Peterite Connect Cluster gatherings.

Inaugural meetings of five clusters under Peterite Connect took place during the year. Shipping, Transport, Logistics & Aviation (30th September 2022), Financial Services, Banking, & Non-Banking (10th October 2022), Plantations & Agriculture (10th March 2023), Public Relations, Media & Entertainment, Arts & Culture (24th March 2023) and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics - 07th April 2023) had their inaugural meetings and activities are underway.





Advanced Level Students Recruitment Day 2022.

As usual the SPC Old Boys' Union hosted the students sitting for their Advanced Level Examinations in 2022 for a lunch where many distinguished Old Boys' made presentations on possible career paths and extended their support for the students to help them find their paths in the future. This event is also hosted in order to recruit new members to the Old Boys' Union and 218 students were recruited in 2022.



First Day for Grade 01 Students 2023

The Old Boys' Union was proud to be a part of the first day celebrations of the new Grade 01 Students in 2023 where after the assembly welcome badges were pinned on the students and small refreshments was served.



Medical Programme for Teachers

As every year a medical screening was carried out for the teachers in February and March 2023, medical tests were also carried out alongside the usual activities for the Present and Past Tutorial staff.



Overseas Branches

During the period two new overseas branches of the SPC OBU were formed in Perth, Australia and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Two branches in Brisbane, Australia and Los Angeles, California, USA were revived.

Establishing a new Foundation

With the leadership of the President, a new Foundation for Scouting was formed to support Rev. Fr. Rector in carrying out the operations of Scouting.



Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting was held on 31st March 2023 to adopt a resolution submitted by the Constitutional Reform Sub Committee. The resolution was adopted to amend the SPC OBU Constitution.



Application for member database

An update of the membership database is being carried out to enable easy update of membership information by members themselves using a mobile application or a desktop application.

The Lend a Heart & Lend a Hand Project – Peterite Support Initiative

This is a new initiative by the Golden Gleam Centenary Year Dance Committee - 2022 which originated due to the adverse impact of the pandemic & the economic crisis. The Committee decided to allocate 20% from the **net profits** of the Centenary Year dinner dance to help Peterites who are directly impacted due to the present economic scenario in the country. The financial support of this initiative will broadly cover three core expense categories medical expenses, living expenses and educational expenses of children.

A three-member oversight committee comprising two Past Presidents of the OBU & The Secretary of Golden Gleam 2022 was appointed to complete the criteria for the eligibility process. Thereafter, all batch group Presidents & their representatives were briefed on the process and were encouraged to nominate deserving beneficiaries. The program dynamics, criteria and application procedure were communicated through all formal OBU channels including batch groups to ensure a fair & transparent approach.

The first tranche of selection & disbursements was executed in March 2023. There was a total of 15 beneficiaries who received a cumulative total of Rs 623,909.09 as exemplified below.

The second tranche of the initiative took place in May 2023 with a further Rs 1.5 million allocated for the same. Two further tranches are scheduled to take place before December 2023.

The support extended by Peterites all over the world towards the vision of the Golden Gleam Centenary Year dinner dance 2022 was instrumental in the Committee being able to Lend a Heart & Lend a Hand to deserving Peterites in their hour of need. All funds for this program have been reviewed through the Finance Subcommittee of the OBU which has been duly audited as well.

Launch of the HNB SPC OBU Affinity card

The St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (SPC OBU) launched an Affinity card partnering with HNB PLC at 'Back to School for the Centenary' organized on 11th December 2022. Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Rector of St. Peter's College accepted a replica of the card at the ceremony to signify the launch.

Custom-made for the SPC OBU and parents of students, the card offers a wide range of exclusive benefits and promotional deals across the Bank's broad portfolio of merchant partners. All members can use this opportunity to give back to the school through this initiative, as a percentage will be contributed to the SPC OBU every time a card is issued and used.

As at present over 260 Cards have been issued and the SPC OBU has received revenue in excess of Rs 800,000/-. A 10% discount is provided at the SPCOBHU Lounge during the period from April to June 2023.



HNB Head of Cards Gauthami Niranjan (third from right) presenting the affinity card to St. Peter's College Rector Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo (fourth from right) in the presence of (from left) SPC OBU Finance Committee Chairman Rajitha Perera, SPC OBU Treasurer Dion Saverimuttu, SPC OBU President Ravika De Silva, HNB Bambalapitiya Customer Center Manager Dhanushka Rajapakse and HNB Product Development Associate Mohamed Mafaz.

Centenary Retreat and Spiritual Program

In line with the centenary celebrations of St Peter's College, a spiritual discussion was held on the second and third Sunday of October 2022, which was attended by Old Peterites and their families. Proceedings began with the recital of the holy rosary at the college chapel, followed by holy mass and closed with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

The aim of this discussion was to give spiritual insight and the value of spiritual life within the society while considering how the lack of it is impacting everyone's lives. The discussion centred around the life of St. Peter and was supplemented by a striking multimedia presentation which facilitated the discussion.

Rev. Fr. Prasad Harshana was the chief celebrant and facilitator of the Programme.



REPORTS ON THE OBUH, OPSC AND THE FOUNDATIONS

Old Boys' Union House (OBUH) / The Peterite Lounge Sub Committee

The OBUH Subcommittee completed a year filled with a range of events and functions in addition to running the Peterite Lounge.

The team concentrated on core areas such as membership development, theme nights, traditional functions, private and batch events and operations of the Peterite Lounge. Even amidst minor hiccups such as power outages it was heartening to see members patronize the Peterite Lounge.

48th Joe – Pete 50 Over Encounter Live Screening on Giant Screen.

Due to health restrictions the organizing committee decided to play the traditional limited over game under closed doors on 6th August 2022. The OBUH Subcommittee hosted an event at the Lounge with a live band, DJ & Papare band. Many young and Old boys gathered to watch the game and it was a great success. The lounge was full to capacity recording sales over Rs 390,000.

Membership Development

A relatively large number of new members joined the Peterite Lounge during the period under review while a majority of the existing members renewed their memberships. A promotional campaign to attract more members and encourage members to renew their memberships was carried out. Ten new life members were enrolled during the year taking the tally to one hundred and ten.

Lighting of the Christmas tree

Lighting of the Christmas tree took place on 3rd December 2022 at the Peterite Lounge under the patronage of Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo. Invitees and well-wishers were there to witness the event and a live band was in attendance. The guests who had an entertaining evening were treated to Christmas cake and wine as well

Team Leader – Lawrence Paiva

Back to School for the Centenary

The “Back to School for the Centenary” event was an event where the SPC OBU community was given an opportunity to recall and re-enact their schooling memories and experiences by taking a “trip down memory lane” albeit, this time as an old boy of St. Peter’s College dressed as a school boy. The event was held on the 11th of December 2022. OBUH Subcommittee hosted the social at the grounds with Live Band, DJ & many fun games.

Team Leader – Sanushka Perera

Peterite Stag Night – Concert Atmosphere

What a night this was for the young Old Boys and the senior but young at heart Old Boys. Over 600 old boys flocked to the College grounds to enjoy yet another fantastic stag night. The band “FLOW” did a wonderful job to keep the Boys on the dance floor. Jayasri, Lahiri Perera, Piyal Perera & Tashni Perera participated as guest artists who added colour to the event.

Team Leader – Prasad Manage

Theme Nights and After Parties

‘Retro Night’, Sri Lankan Night, ‘Members Night’ were a few theme nights, that were organized with famous DJs and live bands in attendance. In addition, ‘after parties’ were organized for all the rugby encounters played at the College grounds.



Old Peterite Sports Club (OPSC) & Foundations

The committee of management of the OPSC concentrated on three major tournaments during the year under review.

1. Quadrangular Tournament 2022 for Present Boys
2. Quadrangular Tournament 2022 for Old Boys
3. Inter Batch Softball Cricket Tournament 2023

The OPSC is pleased to report that it has generated total revenue of Rs. 2,462,770/- and incurred Rs. 2,090,280/- in expenses while conducting these tournaments, resulting in a surplus of Rs. 372,490/-. The OPSC sponsored the SPC OBU share of Rs. 300,000/- of the Saints Quadrangular Tournament for Old Boys. The SPC OBU contributed a sum of Rs. 411,470 towards the special coloured attire provided to the sportsmen coinciding with the centenary celebrations of SPC. In addition to OPSC activities, a few members served in the Ground Management Subcommittee of the Josephian-Peterite Joint Committee.

Quadrangular Tournament – Present Boys

Commemorating the centenary year of the college, on the request of Rev Fr Rohitha Rodrigo, Rector of St. Peter's College, the OPSC organized the first-ever Saints' Quadrangular Tournament, where the Present Boys of St. Anthony's College, Kandy, St. Benedict's College, Colombo, St. Joseph's College, Colombo, and St. Peter's College, Bambalapitiya, participated in Rugby 7s, T10 Cricket and Basketball tournaments on the 29th and 30th of October 2022, at St Peter's College grounds.



Mr. Vinothan John, a distinguished old boy and former national Cricket player, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. St Peter's College emerged as the overall Champion.

Sport	Winner	1 st Runner Up
T10 Cricket	St. Joseph's College	St. Peter's College
Rugby Seven-a-side	St. Anthony's College	St. Peter's College
Basketball	St Peter's College	St Benedict's College

The OPSC wishes to acknowledge the generous sponsorships received from distinguished old boys namely: Mr/s Sriyantha Sirimanne, Indunil Anthony, Pradeep Edward, Dishan De Saa, Vajira Perera, Yohan Ranasinghe, Dinesh Rodrigo, Darrel Dharmaraja, Chanaka Mendis, Muzni Deen, Nalaka Perera and Jerome Chandrasekera that made this tournament financially viable.

The support and assistance received from Basketball Foundation and Rugby Foundation must be applauded and recognized in making this event a great success.

Tournament Chairman– Chaminda Perera

Quadrangular Tournament – Old Boys

On the 26th and 27th of November 2022, the OPSC, as organizers, took steps to conduct a fully-fledged tournament with the introduction of the T10 Cricket Tournament for both categories, the Main (below 40) and the Over 40 age category. All matches were played at St. Peter's College grounds, thus allowing spectators to enjoy exciting cricket while seeing their former school cricketers in action once again. At the same venue, Basketball and Rugby 07's tournaments were held, adding more choice and excitement, and creating a sporting carnival at Bambalapitiya. Furthermore, an evening of fellowship and a social was held for the Saints to relive their glory days at the Peterite Lounge.



Mr. Angelo Wickramathilake, a distinguished old boy and former national Rugby player, graced the occasion as the chief guest. St. Peter's College emerged as the overall Champion.

Sport	Winner	1 st Runner Up
T10 Cricket	St. Peter's College	St. Joseph's College
T10 Cricket - Veterans	St. Peter's College	St. Joseph's College
Rugby Seven-a-side	St. Joseph's College	St. Peter's College
Basketball	St Peter's College	St. Benedict's College

The OPSC contributed Rs. 300,000/-, equal to SPC OBU's contribution towards the Quadrangular Association to facilitate the tournament expenses. It must be noted that SPC OBU, as hosts as well as given the centenary year celebrations, sponsored the sports attire of all players who took part in the tournament at a cost of Rs. 411,470.

Tournament Chairman – Peter Decker

Inter-Batch Cricket Tournament

The Annual Inter-Batch Cricket Tournament is a much-anticipated feature in the OBU calendar and was held on January 22, 2023. The players from each batch group formed their teams to take part in the two age categories namely over forties and below forties. In this year's edition, 22 teams signed up in the over 40's age category, whereas 24 teams competed in the below 40 category.



Due to various reasons, the tournament was not conducted since 2018. After a lapse of over 4 years, the OPSC took the initiative to revamp this tournament with a new look. Some of the highlights introduced are the tournament logo, the team t-shirt for the players, kids' play areas, and face-painting activities to make the event more colourful and family-oriented.

Mr. Jehan Jayasuriya, Peterite Gold recipient and former Junior Sri Lanka Cricket Captain, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest while Mr Gerry De Mel, past President of SPC OBU was the guest of Honour.

At this year's edition, the 2009 Batch became the winner and the 2013-17 Batch Group ended up as the runner-up in the below 40 category, receiving the Gerry De Mel and Suraj Perera trophies, respectively. In the over 40 category, the 2001-03 batch group clinched the Dr. Neilhaan Samaranyake trophy as the winner, while the Malik Mendis trophy for the runner-up was won by the 95-2000 batch group.

Tournament Chairman – Lakshan Nanayakkara

Saints Quadrangular Association

The SPC OBU was represented in the Association's committee of management as follows:

Mr. Ravika de Silva as the Executive Vice-Patron, Mr. Ashley Fonseka as the President, Mr. Peter Deckker as the Organizing Committee Chairman, Mr. Sujith Silva as Editor, and Mr. Dion Saverimuttu and Mr Rajith Perera as committee members.



Arts Foundation of St. Peter's College OBU

Now in its second year, the foundation has strived to revive where necessary and develop the rich history of St. Peter's College in the Arts & Music, both oriental and western disciplines, standing out amongst other leading schools having won many accolades at interschool/All island level in choral music, orchestra/band performance, debating and drama whilst producing some well recognized professionals in these fields over the years, in all three language streams.

The 2nd Annual General Meeting of the Arts Foundation of St. Peter's College was held on the 2nd June 2022 at the OBU Secretariat building. Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera was re-elected as the President for the year 2022-2023.

Patron: Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo (Rector)
Vice Patron: Mr. Ravika De Silva (President, SPC OBU)

The following were elected to the Committee of Management for the year 2022/2023.

President: Mr. Shiyam Jayaweera

Vice Presidents: Mr. Surein de Silva Wijeyeratne (Drama), Mr. Naveen Fernando (Choir /Band /Orchestra) and Mr. Ishraq Wahab (Literature and Debating)

Secretary: Mr. Mahesh Senaratne

Asst. Secretaries: Mr. Mr.Sheshan Dias (Drama), Mr. Eshantha de Andrado (Choir/Band/Orchestra) and Mr. Fabian Schokman (Literature and Debating)

Treasurer: Mr. Kanishka Herat

Asst. Treasurer: Mr. Senel Rohana

Editor: Mr. Rukshan de Soyza

General Committee: M/s Keith Wijesuriya, Lucky Arsacularatne, Ranisha Perera and Sanjeev Dabare

The Foundation focused on the following areas during the year, given the challenging period faced by the country and the many disruptions to the schools' calendar during the 2022/23 year.

Enrollment of Members and Issuance of Membership Cards

The foundation now numbers almost 50 members and all members including the Honorary Life Members were issued stylish plastic membership cards at the beginning of the year. The printing of the cards was generously sponsored by Mr. Ishraq Wahab.

Drama Workshops and Interhouse Drama Competition

The Foundation sought to revive the Interhouse drama competition at College which had been dormant for over 4 years during the pandemic, beginning with a series of 5 workshops conducted by Messrs. Javin Thomas and Kanishka Herat, both respected amateur English theatre actor/directors and Foundation members, in preparation for the interhouse competition. It was noted that the workshops were well attended by students from the junior grades (grade 6-8). The Interhouse competition was kicked off with a briefing of the house captains and the draw for the competition was held in November 2022 with rehearsals commencing from January 2023 with 6 old boy mentors appointed from the Foundation to support the houses in their preparation.

A special workshop was arranged by the Foundation on "Shakespeare: language, script and characterization" and was conducted by Kalakeerthi Jerome De Silva (Honorary Life Member of the Foundation) in February 2023 for the houses. Around 50-60 boys from the six house casts attended.

Unfortunately, the competition could not be held due to the tight school exam schedule. The focus of the students has now shifted to preparation for the Interschool Shakespeare competition scheduled for September 2023. Mr. Wasaam Ismail (a respected thespian, Old Peterite and past director of SPC for the competition) will direct the College cast this year assisted by Mr. Javin Thomas and Mr. Kanishka Herat. The interhouse competition would be shifted to later in the year based on the school calendar.

Debate Workshops

The Foundation proposed to conduct a workshop for students interested in taking up debating targeting those in grades 6-8 with the aim of creating a feeder pool to the senior College debate team. The workshop is scheduled to be held in June 2023.

Establishing a Western Orchestra

The Foundation presented a proposal for the formation of an western orchestra at St.Peter's College to Rev.Fr.Rector. The proposal prepared by Mr. Naveen Fernando, Vice President Music of the Foundation (respected member of the Colombo Brass ensemble, Colombo Wind Orchestra and the Symphony Orchestra of Sri Lanka among others) includes a series of workshops on classical music which would be conducted for students of the middle school and above with the aim of educating the students and building a love of music and instrumentation amongst them from a young age. Students interested in continuing will be enrolled to rehearsals for the different sections of the orchestra based on their talent and interest.

D J Nicholas Perera Hall Renovation Project

At the invitation of the OBU the Foundation, actively took up the role of supporting the OBU project of fund raising for the College Hall renovation project which kick started in 2022. The Foundation took the initiative to produce a video to

support fund raising efforts amongst the Peterite fraternity both local and overseas. The video covered some history about the hall as well as describing the proposed upgrades to be done as part of the renovation, whilst focusing on the magnificent historical architecture of the 92 year old building. This was to be circulated widely amongst the Peterite Community and potential donors. The initiative by the Foundation in support of the College Hall Renovation Project was produced completely in house by the following members and was funded by the St. Peter's College OBU.

Concept/Words/Voicing: Mr. Mario De Soysa

Music: Mr. Sanjeev Dabare

Video Production: Mr. Dinesh Maheswaran/ Mr. Javin Thomas

Link to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmDYWNqPg9w&t=4s>

The footage was recorded at the college hall on 19th November 2022 and published on all OBU digital platforms in December 2022. The Fund-raising project is set to be completed by the end of June.

Any Old Peterites interested in joining the Foundation or supporting any of the activities are requested to contact the Hony. General Secretary of the Foundation by emailing spcartsfoundation@gmail.com.



Basketball Foundation of St. Peter's College OBU

The following committee was elected at the AGM held on 06th October 2022.

President: Mr. Vishal Fernando

Vice Presidents: M/s Priyan De Mel and Himash Samarasinghe

Secretary: Mr. Rukshan Ferdinando

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Chrimesh Perera

Treasurer: Mr. Heshan Fernando

Asst. Treasurer: Mr. Joel Pererapulle

Chairman – Fund Raising: Mr. Shanaka Gunasekara

Chairman – Technical: Mr. Faizal Jerome

Chairman – Tournament: Mr. Nuski Muheeth

This year was a very Successful year for the basketball foundation as it was a year we were able to achieve many championships for St. Peter's College and also do many programs for the school basketball teams. This was possible because of tireless efforts of the Basketball foundation, Prior members of the basketball foundation and also the support provided by the college. The main tournaments the school team has been a part of since our appointment last year and the results of those tournaments.

- Under 18 Zonal tournament (2022) – We emerged Champions.
- Under 20 All island tournament (2022) – We emerged 2nd Runner-Up.
- Under 20 Western province tournament (2022) – We emerged Champions.
- Under 20 National schools tournament (2022) – We emerged Champions.
- Under 18 All island tournament (2022) – We emerged 4th place.
- Under 16 Zonal tournament (2023) – We emerged 1st Runner-Up.
- Under 16 All island tournament (2023) – We reached Quarter Finals

We are proud to have many championship teams and very hard-working teams representing college.

Foundation Activities.

- Motivational Camp – This was done in October 2022 where we spent the day with the under 20 team motivating them before their tournament. We had many guest speakers and past players of St. Peters college who represented college and even the national team to come speak to the boys on how best they can prepare for the tournament.
- Spark with fire (Character building program) – This was done in March 2023 where all the basketball players in St. Peter's College were invited. We got a guest speaker Dr. Nirmal De Silva to come talk about character building, creating purpose, essentials of building a high performance team and identifying role in a team and critical thinking for game planning.
- Champions night – This was done in March 2023 to honor the Under 20 Championship team and other age groups that have attained notable accomplishments in recent years.
- Mentoring sessions and practice match with veterans organized for teams in preparation for upcoming tournaments.
- Organizing more friendly matches with other school teams to prepare them better for the tournaments.
- Operational support - food supplied for full day practice session, indoor court bookings arranged at Sugathadasa indoor and other basketball courts to help prepare for the tournament.

The Cadet Foundation of St. Peter's College OBU

The Cadet Foundation of St Peter's College is stepping into its 3rd year of voyaging as of 2023. At the first AGM held in June 2022, the house was unanimous in continuing office bearers for one more year and hence stands the same as elected at inaugural general meeting February 13 2021.

With limited phased start owing to health hazard restrictions, the foundation is advancing at increased phase as it steps into the third year of marching. As a forum of enthusiasts and ardent patronizers of Cadeting the band of comradeship is now actively involved in training, coaching and mentoring of colleges platoon in its preparation towards battalion and annual assessment camp competitions.

Spearheaded by the training subcommittee and its head Mr. Malshan Dissanayaka, a well formulated training module is delivered to our platoon. The efforts have been well supported by all members of the committee and members of our wider forum who are equally passionate to chip in where needed.

Our journey in catering to college platoon would have not been where it is today if not for a few combat proven hands, and we will fall short if we do not make a mention of the great hands that paved us the way towards 'operation leap forward'. Air Vice Marshal Camillus Labrooy (Rtd), Cmdr. Ravi Thissera was our think tanks. Our training operations once we embarked was well supported by Colonel Anton Wijeyasekera (SLAAC) who took personal time and effort in providing college platoon with QDIs on multiple occasions followed by Colonel Kelum Sooriyakumara and Major Kalindu Jayasekera of SLACR made personal visits to observe progressive training of the platoon. Foundation also shouldered visits by QDIs attached to corps and was an overwhelming success.

In the year concerned, as a foundation we have initiated daily nourishment liquid meals be received by each cadet when at training. Apart from foundation facilitated liquid meals on a daily basis, with pleasure we record that multiple members from inshore and offshore coming forward on numerous occasions in facilitating refreshments and logistical needs. They included practice needs for few cadets when at training, funding for procurement of maps and compasses for the platoon,

a few to mention. Our platoon in the year concerned has taken part in a street line salute presented to His Eminence. Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith, ranks taking part in Independence day cadet corps salute contingent and number of ranks being called for the colour guard on the occasion of National Cadet Corps being presented with Presidents' Colours at an event which took place at corps training center Rantembe.

Three of our foundation members, Air Vice Marshal. Camillus Labrooy (Rted), Major Thushara Wettasinghe (Rted) and Mr. Nelum Attanayaka was chosen and recognized with 'Peterite Honours' which is a great glory and honour for the foundation as a contingent received. We wholeheartedly congratulate the gentlemen on their receipts.

In conclusion, the foundation is at full steam towards the glorification of our platoon and in the mix from its inaugural president Mr. Dilan Wijesuriya to each committee member and general member is vested and entrusted in doing their own task towards our hive's sustainable development.



The Football Foundation of St. Peter's College OBU

President: Mr. Anton Rosairo
Vice-Patron: Mr. Rumzie Salie
Vice-Presidents: Mr. Janaka Katugampola, Mr. Vidura Fernando and Mr. Ameer Malik
Secretary: Mr. Supun Rupasinghe
Asst. Secretary: Mr. Shahen Fernando
Treasurer: Mr. Jude Arjun
Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Alloy Fernando

As we carried out our work for the tournament from the last period, we had virtual meetings and finalized the tournament proposal.

As we had planned before, we decided to organize the All-Saints' Football Tournament for the centenary celebrations of the college. As we were working on the All-Saints' Tournament the Divisional tournament date was announced from the SLSFF as the 04 th Aug 2022 and the MIC/Coaches informed us that a new jersey set is needed for the players for this tournament. Then with the support of 2011 and 2012 1 st XI soccer team, we managed to get a new jersey set for the senior team and we met Rev. Fr. Rector just a few days before the tournament and handed it over.

The SLSFF Tournament was held on the 04th and 5th August at Cooray grounds and our committee participated on both days. We provided refreshments and all the necessary requirements for the team. The team beat Zahira College in the finals 1-0 and become the Colombo district champions. On the same day we took the team for dinner to celebrate the victory.

On 08th August we held a coaching camp for the senior team targeting the All-Saints' Tournament and the upcoming tournaments. Coaching camp included two Friendly Matches, A motivational speech and A video Playmaking Session

Tournament draw was held on the 13th August 2022 at Sister Flora Memorial Hall through zoom and YouTube live with the help of Peterite Media unit.

We held the All-Saints' Football Tournament very successfully on 20th August 2022 at the College grounds with the participation of 16 leading Schools in the country. Our team emerged Plate Champions.

The event was very successful and everyone appreciated our efforts that were put to make this event a success.

Just after the All-Saints' Tournament, ThePapare All-Island tournament was announced. (First round - 30Sep to 12Oct) We spoke to one of our old boys and got t-shirts for all the senior players including the coaching Staff and MICs.

We have submitted all the financial reports of the All-Saints' tournament as well as the foundation to Rev. Fr. Rector on 28 September 2022. And on the same day we handed over the T-shirts, which we got for the senior team to Rev. Fr. Rector.

Our team had their 1st match in Badulla with Dharmadutha College on 30th September and we provided the hotel accommodation and other necessary requirements for the team. Few of our members went to watch the match. After the first match we had matches weekly and we have provided all the necessary requirements when needed.

The 5th AGM of the SPCFF was held on 05th Oct 2022 at the SPC OBU Secretariat and the same committee was re-appointed. Rev.Fr. Rector as well as the OBU President were present at the AGM.

As the Football foundation did not have a proper constitution, the committee decided to submit a new proper constitution before the next AGM. After the AGM we tried to organize the Annual Joe-Pete Football Big match and the Bens-Pete Inaugural Football encounter. But due to the tight schedules of both the Colleges, we couldn't make it but hope we would be able to organize it for this year, 2023.

We organized the Annual Old Peterites Vs Present Peterites Football Encounter on 23 d of Oct 2022 at Baddegana Football Complex. After a very tight game Present Peterites won the game 5 goals to 4 goals.

Our senior team won the Western Province championship on 29 Oct 2022 and we have provided the refreshments and other requirements for the team. We have taken them for a dinner to celebrate the victory.

The MIC and the Junior team coach informed us, that they needed jersey kits for the Junior teams as well. We met Rev. Fr. Chanaka and Rev. Fr. Rohitha and handed over the jersey kits on 11th December 2022.

St. Joseph College Anuradhapura organized a Football tournament for their 125th College anniversary on 11th March 2023. They requested us to assist them with the details of our All-Saints' Tournament. We supported them with the necessary details of the tournament. Our Senior team emerged a Runners up at the above tournament and as the foundation we provided the needs that the MIC requested from us.



The Rugby Foundation of St. Peter's College OBU

President: Mr. Mangala Dharmapriya
Vice-Presidents: M/s Samson Roy and Shane Gunawijaya
Secretary: Mr. Ziyen Badurdeen
Asst. Secretary: Mr Bilal Hilmy
Treasurer: Mr. Dastaquir Ismail
Assistant Treasurer: Mr Javed Zarook

The 14th Annual General meeting

The 14th Annual General meeting of the Rugby Foundation of St Peters College was held at the Nicholas Perera Hall on the 17th June 2022 with our Patron, Rector of St Peters College Rev Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo in attendance. Many Past Presidents and Rugby Foundation Members and Old Peterites were present.

Pre-season talent search inside College

The Head Coach and the Coaching staff together with the RF Members screened through the Year 10/11/12 boys selecting some to start attending pre-season training with the rugby squad.

Parent meeting for Junior parents

The Junior parents were informed of the expectations from them and the support needed for the U10 and U 12 boys.

Inaugural mass for the 2022 squad

Rector Rev Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo and Sports Coordinator Rev Fr. Milan Bernard with the Rugby Foundation Committee and the Coaching staff organised a mass prior to starting practice for the 2022 pre-season training.

1st January customary Kiribath ceremony

The Rugby Foundation Committee, The Master In Charge, The Coaching staff and the 2022 rugby squad got together and customarily boiled milk at the ground centre of the rugby playing area and had a fellowship and a blessing of the rugby playing area by Rev Fr. Rector.

Legends Game

With the commencing of the Dialog league 2022 rugby schools' season, the customary "LEGENDS" game between the Old Boys Vs the 2022 Peterite rugby team was played. The Old boys team was captained by Mr. Misver Dean. There was a big gathering to view this match which was played at the College grounds. The incumbent team led by Master Sudesh Jayawickrama won the match. Thereafter Medals were distributed to all players who took part by our Chief Guest Mr. Fazal Mohamed.

Team bonding and OBT programme

Prior to the season kick off, the rugby squad was taken to the Ganemulla Defense Camp. It was a fantastic learning for the boys and there were many fun events and a huge learning to take back for the two days they spent. The President Mr. Mangala Dharmapriya and VP Samson Roy were also involved in this programme supporting the boys and the backup staff.

Jersey Ceremony

Rector Rev Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo and Sports Coordinator Rev Fr. Milan Bernard prayed over the Jersey's and blessed them with holy water. The Rugby Foundation Committee and the Coaching staff were present for this Jersey ceremony. The 2022 squad was presented with the Player Jersey, warm-up T shirt, Skinny, Playing short, Stockings and the carrier rugby bags.

Memorial Service

A memorial Service was organized by the RF and class of 80/83E for Mr. Nigel Forbes past president of the rugby foundation in September 2022.

2022 season start-

On 22nd June the season opener against Dharmaraja College. The team started the day with morning Mass held by Sports Coordinator Rev Fr. Milan Bernard. It was a convincing win for SPC.

Rev Fr. Basil Weeratunga- Shield

Staging one of the best second half comeback St. Peter's College retained the Rev Fr. Basil Weeratunga Shield beating St. Joseph's College 25-24.

Education

Sponsoring of students for extra tuition to get through GCE O/L Exams.

Surgeries

Successfully sponsored surgeries for players who were injured during practices and matches.



The Swimming Foundation of St. Peters College OBU

President:	Mr. Suranjith Perera.
Vice-President:	Mr. Menaka Rajapakse
Secretary:	Mr. Ryan Alexander
Assistant Secretary	Mr. Rufus Karunaratne
Treasurer:	Mr. Charith Rodrigo
Assistant Treasurer:	Mr. Izaz Insaf

The Inaugural General Meeting of the Swimming Foundation was held on 1st June 2022 at the OBU Secretariat, with Mr. Suranjith Perera, a former Swimming Captain, being elected as the President of the Foundation. The young & energetic Committee is ably supported by three former Swimming Captains of College.

Since its inception in 2022, the Swimming Foundation has remained committed to providing unwavering support to the St. Peters College swimming team. One of the crucial elements of this support was procuring an official team jersey.

In October 2022, the foundation successfully handed over 95 team jerseys to the swimmers. The total cost of this initiative amounted to approximately Rs. 636,500, which includes Rs. 256,500 for full-body sublimation (pant) and full-body sublimation with embroidery (T-shirt), as well as Rs. 380,000 for fabric costs.

Furthermore, the foundation also purchased protein supplements worth Rs. 80,000 for the swimmers during the latter part of 2022.



The Tennis Foundation of St. Peter's College OBU

President: Mr. Amith Weerasinghe
Vice President: M/s. Sohan Patrick and Shalain Fernando
Secretary: Mr. Sanjaya Senanayake
Asst Secretary: Mr. Chinthaka Shaveen
Treasurer: Mr. Mecci Abdul Carder
Asst Treasurer: Mr. Chehan Fernando

Shared an article by the foundation about Tennis at College including background, history, milestones, notable alumni and the progress made thus far for the Centenary Magazine done by college to celebrate 100 years. Special thanks to Mr. Angelo M Patrick and all the old boys who contributed to successfully completing it.

Sponsored for 2 Tennis Rackets

Sponsoring student Ganuka Fernando for 2 ITF tournaments is a great initiative that shows the foundation's dedication to supporting young talent in the sport of tennis. By providing this sponsorship, you are not only helping Ganuka financially, but also helping him gain valuable competitive experience at the international level.

Nominating our tennis coach Mr. Dinith Pathiraja for Peterite Honors and him winning the achievement is a testament to the quality of coaching that our college provides. Recognizing and honouring talented coaches is just as important as recognizing talented players, as they play a key role in shaping the development and success of these players. By honouring our coach, we are not only showing appreciation for his hard work and dedication, but also motivating him to continue providing top-quality coaching.



The Track and Field Foundation of St. Peter's College OBU

Chairman: Mr. Rajith Perera
Vice-Patron: Mr. Roshan Abeygoonewardena
Vice-Presidents: M/s. Shamindra Welikala and Dilano Perera
Secretary: Mr. Joel Fernandopulle
Asst. Secretary: Mr. Bevan Anthony
Treasurer: Mr. Shamal Gunawardena
Asst Treasurer: Mr. Duwaine Rozairo

Objective of the Track and Field Foundation of St. Peter's College (Foundation) is to support the college to uplift the quality of Athletics from multiple perspectives of supporting to develop a winning team, enhance infrastructure to Peterite Athletes and most importantly to empower Peterite Athletes to perform well not only in sports but also from other perspectives of Life.

With that objective, the foundation embarked on several key initiatives during the calendar year 2022/2023. Key activities include:

- Securing a Sponsorship to support college Athletics
- Organizing the Saint's Quadrangular Athletics Meet 2022
- Provision of Jersey for Junior Athletes
- Sponsoring Master Hirusha Hashen and Rumesh Tharanga for World Junior Athletic Championship 2022
- Nutritional Support Programme during Off-Season training

Securing a Sponsorship for College Athletics

Foundation secured sponsorship (Powered by) from Sporting Vacanze, which is a world renowned entity travel and leisure industry based in Italy. Sporting Vacanze sponsored the college Athletics for the Sporting Calendar 2022/2023.

Organizing the Saint's Quadrangular Athletics Meet 2022

Foundation took the initiative to organize the Saint's Quadrangular Athletics Meet during the Centenary Year. Quadrangular meet is a traditional meet between the leading catholic schools of St. Joseph's College, St. Anthony's College, St. Benedict's College and St. Peter's College. The meet was held in December 2022. Old Peterites Emerged Champions in the recently concluded Saint's Quadrangular Athletics Meet with 227 Points whilst Present Peterites emerged as Runners-up with 431 Points. Meet was held at St. Peter's College Grounds.

Provision of Jersey for Junior Athletes

Track & Field foundation sponsored the Track Suit of the Junior Athletes for the Sir John Taret Junior Championships 2022.

Sponsoring two athletes for World Junior Athletic Championship 2022

Foundation with the support of generous donors sponsored the two outstanding Peterites Athletes, Master Hirusha Heshan and Master Rumesh Tharanaga, who have both qualified and representing the Sri Lankan Junior Athletic Squad, for the World Junior Athletic Championship 2022 which will be held from the 02nd to the 07th of August 2022 at the Estadio Olímpico Pascual Guerrero Cali, Colombia.

Nutritional Support Programme during Off-Season training

Foundation sponsored the college Athletics team with nutritional support during the Off-Season Training.





SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Peterite Connect Subcommittee

The Peterite Connect subcommittee was officially launched on 9th August 2022 with the sole intention connecting old Peterite professionals from different industries on a single platform to collaborate in a more productive manner to serve the relevant industry, the OBU and the College. The platform was designed to connect people along with physical gatherings and events, aided by digital tools to keep everyone connected and updated frequently.

In supporting this objective digital tools such as the Peterite Connect website, FB page and the Mobile App (Android) was launched at the inauguration of the initiative. The committee was assembled with key industry clusters, assigned with a reputed old Peterite professional from each Cluster to lead the same.

The Team

Chairman: Mr. Ravika De Silva
Deputy Chairman Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygunawardena
Secretary: Mr. Anushka Mendis

Cluster heads

- Shipping, Transport, Logistics & Aviation - Mr. Navin Perera
- Financial Services, Banking, & Non-Banking - Mr. Romello Gomez
- Hotels, Restaurants, Leisure, Tourism, and Catering - Mr. Poornaka Delpachitra
- Information, Communication, and technology (ICT) & Business Process
- Outsourcing - Mr. Anushka Mendis, Mr. Sanjeev Perera
- Automobile - Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa, Mr. Prasad Manage
- Medical, Healthcare, and Pharmaceutical - Dr. Pradeep Edwards
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) - Prof. Ayantha Gomez, Dr. Angelo Karunaratne
- Manufacturing, Industry & Energy, Retail, Trade & Commerce - Mr. Jehan Jayasooriya, Mr. Shiyam Jayaweera
- Legal - Dr. Shivaji Felix
- Plantations & Agriculture - Mr. Hishantha De Mel
- Public Relations, Media & Entertainment, Arts & Culture - Mr. Mr. Roshan Fernando
- Clergy, & Philanthropic service - Rev. Fr Jude Osman
- Architecture & Construction - Mr. Asela Perera
- Environment protection, conservation and Environment consultancy & NGO - Sanith De S Wijeyeratne
- Education & Academia - Dr. Nirmal De Silva
- Government, and Public Sector - Mr. Maxwell Keegal
- Entrepreneurs - Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena
- Professional Accountants, Auditing & Risk Management - Mr. Rajith Perera
- Sports Science, Fitness & Wellness - Mr. Duan Peris

Since this year under review was the 1st year of this initiative, the committee identified it as key that each cluster is strengthened with a good number of professionals joining the cluster to serve its long term objective. Therefore, it was encouraged that each cluster gather professionals from the related industries and hold their inaugural meetings to announce their official kickoff and start planning future activities from there onwards.

As of now, the committee has been able to successfully conduct five inaugural meetings and another five are planned to be conducted in the month of June before the current year ends while the rest will be planned for the upcoming year.

Clusters where the Inaugural meetings were conducted

- Shipping, Transport, Logistics & Aviation - 30th September 2022
- Financial Services, Banking, & Non-Banking - 10th October 2022
- Plantations & Agriculture - 10th March 2023
- Public Relations, Media & Entertainment, Arts & Culture - 24th march 2023
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) - 07th April 2023

Clusters where the Inaugural meetings will be held in June 2023

- Automobile - 14th June 2023
- Manufacturing, Industry & Energy, Retail, Trade & Commerce - 15th June 2023
- Medical, Healthcare, and Pharmaceutical - 22nd June 2023
- Information, Communication, and technology (ICT) & Business Process Outsourcing - 23rd June 2023
- Architecture & Interior Design - 27th June 2023

Clusters where the Inaugural meetings will be held in the next calendar year

- Hotels, Restaurants, Leisure, Tourism, and Catering
- Legal
- Clergy, & Philanthropic service
- Environment protection, conservation and Environment consultancy & NGO
- Education & Academia
- Government, and Public Sector
- Entrepreneurs
- Professional Accountants | Auditing & Risk Management
- Sports Science, Fitness & Wellness

In addition to the planned Inaugural meeting for this year, the Committee has planned to hold all Cluster gatherings on 27th June 2023. The objective of the event is to refresh on the progress we've made and discuss the way forward. The formal event will follow with a fellowship enabling different cluster professionals to meet and build professional relationships. Year 2023/24 is expected to be an eventful year with all clusters planning their individual events supporting the long-term objective. Meanwhile, the operational committee has planned to strengthen this process by gearing it up with a digital flavour by executing below planned activities.

- Introduce the iOS App for the Peterite Connect
- Enhance App features to receive OBU and Peterite Connect updates
- Segregate OBU members as per their professional clusters for easy sampling and connect with specific communities



Constitutional Reform Subcommittee

The Constitutional Reform Subcommittee of the Old Boys Union (OBU) was initiated by the President Mr. Ravika De Silva as part of his policy to amend the constitution of the OBU during his term as president. Mr. Mahesh Senaratne, Attorney-at-Law and Vice President of the OBU, was appointed as the Chairperson of the Subcommittee. Including the Chairperson, the Subcommittee consisted of the President of the OBU, Mr. Ravika De Silva, the Honorary General Secretary of the OBU, Mr. Dayan

Georgesz, Mr. Shavendra Fernando, President's Counsel, Dr. Shivaji Felix, Attorney-at-Law and Mr. Kanishka Herat, Attorney-at-Law.

At the outset, the Constitutional Reform Subcommittee was intent on making the entire process as transparent as possible and to that end Mr. Senaratne had informed the OBU Committee of Management that all proposed amendments would be informed to the General Membership of the OBU as and when they were done, that there would be a process by which the General Membership of the OBU could communicate with the Subcommittee on the proposed amendments and that the entire process would take a few months and would conclude by March 2023 after there had been many instances where proposed amendments and revised amendments could have been shared with the General Membership of the OBU. The first draft of the amendments was shared on or around October 2022 with the General Membership of the OBU and any views or feedback pertaining to the proposed amendments were requested for. Another draft was shared in January 2023 and whilst sharing this draft, Mr. Senaratne also informed the General Membership of the OBU that he would meet with the Batch Groups of the OBU on any concerns about the proposed amendments to the constitution of the OBU.

Mr. Senaratne met with the Batch Groups of the OBU at their batch meetings and with any other groups of old boys that had concerns. There were also emails received by the Honorary General Secretary of the OBU from old boys requesting time until the end of February 2023 with which to forward their observations and suggestions to the on the proposed amendments to the constitution of the OBU. Once the amendments were finalized, the Constitutional Amendment Subcommittee held a meeting on the 08 th of March 2023 which was informed by the Honorary General Secretary of the OBU to the entire the General Membership of the OBU as well as all the Batch Groups of the OBU, to make the attendees aware of what the amendments were and to take up any concerns. The constitutional amendment process began in August 2022 and culminated with the resolution being presented to the OBU Committee of Management so that a special general meeting could be called to pass the amendments at the end of March 2023.

Accordingly, notices were issued, calling a special general meeting on the 31st of March 2023 to pass the amendments to the Constitution of the OBU. There were 62 members of the OBU present at the Special General Meeting, well over the required quorum of 25 and the resolution amending the Constitution of the OBU was passed with a vote of 61 for and 01 against.

The Constitutional Amendment Subcommittee has strived to include as many viewpoints as possible in the amended constitution and thanks the members of the OBU who aided the Subcommittee in formulating the amendments and the general membership for their engagement in the process.



Finance Subcommittee

The objective of the Finance Subcommittee is to enhance the visibility of the finance function of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union by maintaining transparency in finances.

During the Financial Year 2022/23 the committee was involved with the finalization and submission of the Golden Gleam 2022 special purpose audit in line with the policies of the OBU. RFP was floated among the identified audit firms and after evaluation engagement was assigned to W.R Rodrigo & Co. to conduct the special purpose audit to validate the income and expenses of Golden Gleam 2022.

The Finance Sub Committee ratified the special projects Budgets:

- Back to School
- Memorabilia: After reviewing, the budget with the project chair due to adverse economic circumstances finance committee recommended to reduce the number of memorabilia items to 25 in the first phase.

Finance Committee reviewed and commented on the OPSC financials in relation to the consistency of presenting cost information in line with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard and agreed to align the cost/income presentation in line with the relevant accounting standard.

Finance Committee TOR was finalised and updated by the current finance committee to be included in the OBU constitution during the constitution amendment process. Even though Finance committee was existence prior to the constitutional reforms, the constitution did not incorporate the TOR of the finance committee.

Finance committee ratified the preliminary budget submitted for Golden Gleam 2023 by the committee and raised observations relating to the budgeted profits and the allocation of profits. Committee is in the process of finalising the budget.

Finance committee ratified the budget for the Peterite Stag Night and provided preliminary comments in providing detailed break-up relating to income and expenditure items and this was later incorporated and submitted for approval.



Health Subcommittee

Medical Centre Awards night

The Batch group of 87-92 helped the Health Committee in organizing the awards night which was held on 10 th December 2022 at Sister Flora Hall. Parallel to the event the batch group found sponsors to meet the cost of the Plaque, Snacks, a fridge, Nebulizers, an Oxygen regulator, and a Digital BP meter. The total cost was approximately LKR 450,000. Dr Ajith Perera was the main contributor to this event.

Annual Health Camp for Teachers Past & Present

The Batch group of 87-92 assisted the Health Committee in organizing the above event. This was done in 2 stages. About 300 teachers & staff members benefited from this.

1st Stage on 24th February 2023 - All specimen collection was done on this day for treatment the next day.

2nd Stage on 3rd March 2023 - On this day treatment, counseling & medicine were issued. The Batch of 87-92 sponsored Drinks, Breakfast and Lunch for the value of 250,000.00. The batch group of 87-92 organized free milk for over 600 participants. They donated much-needed medicines to the Medical Centre for the Value of LKR 400,000.00. We also helped out 2 teachers in purchasing specs to the value of LKR 40,000.00



The Editorial Subcommittee

The Editorial committee concentrated on below activities during the year under review.

1. Increase the reach and the frequency of the OBU updates
2. Publishing the quarterly e-newsletters
3. Construction of the OBU membership Digital Database

After the new committee took office for the year 2022/23, it was realized that the Editorial platforms could be more effectively utilized in order to provide the OBU community with more frequent and updated information related to the OBU activities while reaching a larger audience. From an objective perspective for the committee itself it was the key activity to fulfil.

As a first step of this exercise, the team was able to modernize the SPC OBU website which was launched on 28th July 2022 (<https://stpetersobu.com/>) and frequent updates on the website were made which resulted in rapid increase of its traffic during the past period. In parallel, the team also made arrangements to increase the traffic on OBU FB page with more updates and also activated the Twitter account (www.twitter.com/obuofstpeterscollege) which was not in use for a long period.

The committee also set targets to publish a quarterly e-newsletter by covering OBU affairs of the relevant quarter and was able to successfully publish two e-newsletters for Q1 (Jul - Sep 2023) and Q2 (Oct - Dec 2023) by now. Thereafter, by discussing with the Committee of Management, the Editorial Committee exempted publishing the Q3 e-newsletter as it was decided to publish one single comprehensive Centenary e-newsletter by not only covering Q3 and Q4, but also covering all Centenary year activities organized by the Committee of Management of the OBU, Foundations, Batch groups and foreign branches. Compiling the Centenary e-newsletter is currently in progress and will be published towards the end of June 2023, where the Centenary year celebration officially ends.

Construction of the OBU membership Digital Database

Over the past years the OBU has maintained its membership details in the form of Excel sheets which has created many difficulties over the past and had led to issues such as;

- Loss of data
- Duplication of data
- Maintenance issues since no centralized information store

- No process established to easily change information as needed
- Members are unable to view or edit their own information
- Membership processing cycle is not transparent

To address these concerns, the Committee of Management had the idea of digitizing the OBU membership data and the process of onboarding the members over the years, but this exercise has not been successfully executed. The current committee took the challenge of completing this for the OBU and currently it is at the edge of completion. As of now, the committee has been able to construct the digital database with a friendly User interface to operate with and successfully migrated the existing data to the digital platform. The platform will be launched in June 2023 and later will be enhanced to a level of providing all members a login for them to view/edit their own data by following a standard workflow that will be authorized and controlled by the admin who will be the General Secretary of the OBU.

Centenary Year / D J Nicholas Perera Hall Project Subcommittee

The Centenary year/hall renovation project subcommittee was originally formed in 2021 to coordinate between the College administration and the OBU regarding Centenary year activities. With the activities in the Centenary curtailed due to the economic crisis faced in 2022, the subcommittee supported on the Centenary celebrations day (18th January 2022) as well as the development of the Centenary logo and the Centenary year song (“Golden Glories” by The Peterite Chorale).

Subsequently the activities of the sub committee were focused towards the main fund raising project undertaken by the OBU for the Centenary year- the D J Nicholas Perera Hall renovation project. The sub committee completed the following activities towards this purpose,

- Development of an initial scope assessment and estimated cost proposal – July 2021
- Development of sponsor/donation proposal and circulation – November 2021
- Development of dedicated web page (on the OBU site) for donations along with updated donor details and payment gateway – September 2022
<https://stpetersobu.com/dj-nicholas-perera-hall-project/>
- Development of video with the history of the College Hall and proposed renovations to be shared amongst the Peterite Community (local and overseas) to raise awareness and encourage fund raising – December 2022
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmDYWNqPg9w>

The first phase of the project will be closed at the end of June’2023 and all funds collected to date will be handed over to Rev. Fr. Rector to commence phase 1 of the renovation project. Below is listed the total donations received as at 7 June 2023.

NAME	AMOUNT
SPC OBU UAE	3,000,000.00
SPC OBU - Golden Gleam 2022	7,500,000.00
Mr. Andrew Wijenathan	15,000.00
Dr. Arjuna Perera	20,000.00
Dr. Angelo Karunaratne	10,000.00
SPC Wdc Centennial Dance New Jersey 2022	3,128,000.00
Mr. Rajitha Weerasinghe	50,000.00
Mr. Dave Ranasinghe	50,000.00
Mr. Rajith Fabial Jayawardena	100,000.00
Mr. W.M.Tharindu Fernando	20,000.00
Peterite Aimni Ontario Canada	1,400,000.00
The Old Peterites Group of Pre 1970	100,000.00
Mr. Anura S.T. Goonetilleke	50,000.00
Peterite Batch Group 83-86	100,000.00
Mr. B.S.A.Wijeyarathne	200,000.00

Mr. Hiran Fernando	5,000.00
Mr. Malika Perera	50,000.00
Mr. Sanjeeva Asela Abeykoon	25,000.00
Dr. Suneth Jayasekara	53,345.58
Mr. Wasaam Ismail	10,000.00
Mr. Anthony Amajith Thilakarathne	25,000.00
Mr. Mahesh Senarathne	100,000.00
Mr. Lasantha Thewarapperuma	25,000.00
Mr. Lasantha Thewarapperuma	5,000.00
Overseas	20,175.15
Mr. Dasitha Mendis	5,000.00
Mr. Niranjan De Silva	5,000.00
Mr. Kevin Samsooden	25,000.00
Mr. D.H. Madawala	5,000.00
Mr. Kishan Samaranyake	5,000.00
Mr. Dishan Lewis	25,000.00
Mr. Senarath Sen	50,000.00
Mr. Akash & Saniya	500,000.00
Mr. Billy Fernando	25,000.00
Mr. Kumar Hiranandani	10,000.00
Mr. Joachim Caspersz	250,000.00
Mr. Clive James	100,000.00
Mr. Imran Illiyas	200,000.00
Mr. Dishan Ranasinghe	20,000.00
SPC Group 71/74	100,000.00
Mr. Anton Suren Liyanage	5,000.00
Mr. Shenuka Yatagama	5,150.00
Mr. P.H.M.Shalinda Fernando	8,000.00
Mr. Ahmed Bilal Azeez	10,000.00
Mr. Mervin Mahesan	10,000.00
Mr. Joachim Caspersz	250,000.00
Mr. Rohan De Silva	5,000.00
Mr. Stefan Corera	400,000.00
Mr. K.J.E.Wijesuriya	40,000.00
Mr. Malinka De Sampayo	10,000.00
Mr. Senadhipathy	5,000.00
Unidentified	5,000.00
Mr. Leon Cooray	50,000.00
SPC Art Foundation	75,000.00
Net Interest income	490,576.76
Batch of 2009	100,000.00
Total Contributions	18,855,247.49

Membership Development Sub Committee

Centenary Limited Edition Memorabilia pack & Tie

Centenary Memorabilia pack was designed targeting the College centenary celebration and this was a limited-edition pack & Tie to mark the 100 years of St. Peter's College. Proceeding of the project funded Peterite Honors night.

Option No. 1 - Limited Edition Memorabilia Centenary pack (wooden box + Tea Set)

Option No. 2 - Limited Edition Memorabilia Centenary pack + Tea Set + Limited Edition Genuine Leather Travelling Bag

Centenary Year Back to School Event

Back to school event was organized through Membership Development Sub Committee and which held on 11th December 2022. This event was organized to give the Old Peterites an opportunity to go back to College in the Centenary year. The event started with Mass held at college chapel followed by the Assembly at college quadrangular. There was around 500 young & old Peterites who met their Old teachers and spent time with them at their class rooms. Eventually during the Interval everyone rushed to get their usual 'Malu pan', Egg bun & Canteen tea followed by a fellowship get together at the College grounds to be entertained by a live band organized by the OBUH. Past and Present teachers was hosted to Lunch at Rev. Sister Flora Hall after the event by SPC OBU.

OBU Membership Card Distribution

Membership Card distribution days were organized by the Subcommittee and it was held during the month of February 2023. The purpose was to distribute the OBU membership cards and sort out issues pertaining to new applications and to encourage every old Peterite to apply for OBU membership.

Membership Drive 2022 A Level Students

Traditionally Old Boys Union welcomes the present Advance Level students to join the SPC OBU and it was held on 11th of January 2023 which was same day as the A/L Examination admissions are issued.

The event was held at D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall with the participation of around 300 A/L students, teachers, Rev Fr, Rector. Students were given valuable advice on how to prepare themselves for A/L examinations and carrier guidance advice by distinguish Old Boys. The event was followed by lunch for all the participants hosted by the SPC OBU.

Teacher's Day Celebrations

This event was successfully held at Suriya Resort, Waikkala, on the 14th October 2022. Over 180 teachers participated in the event with 5 OBU Committee Members. This Project was chaired by Mr. Navin Perera.



Peterite Honours Sub Committee

The 7th occasion of awarding Peterite Honours was held on the 3rd of May at the Cinnamon Lakeside, under the patronage of Marshal of the Air Force, Roshan Gunathilake, Governor of the Western Province as the Chief Guest.

It is one the most looked forward to events of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union. It honours Peterite Alumni who have brought Honour to the College and showcased utmost dedication and talent in their fields of work and are Peterite Role models to all who enter through the gates of College.

Peterite Honours have been awarded since 1984 and has been awarded to 453 individuals since its inception. This year 52 recipients received this Honour for their respective fields of work or activity. Four of the recipients received special awards for their outstanding service and loyalty to St. Peter's College.

The process for Honours drew nearly 180 nominations of Peterites from Sri Lanka and overseas which was an encouraging and tedious task for the selection panel which comprised five eminent Peterites, namely, Vidya Jothi Prof. Rohan Jayasekera, Dr. Shivaji Felix, Mr. Sriyan de S Wijeyeratne, Dr. Nicholas Jayasekera and Dr. Nirmal de Silva.

The event's organising committee chairman was Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena, Vice President of SPC OBU, supported by Dayan Georgesz the General Secretary, and the rest of the Committee of Management of the SPC OBU.



Centenary Retreat and Spiritual Program

In line with the centenary celebrations of St Peter's College, a spiritual discussion was held on the second and third Sunday of October 2022, which was attended by Old Peterites and their families. The aim of this discussion was to give spiritual insight and the value of spiritual life within the society while considering how the lack of it is impacting everyone's lives.

Proceedings of the first retreat held on the 9th of October began with the recital of the holy rosary at the college chapel, followed by holy mass at 8.30 am. Rev Fr Prasad Harshana was the chief celebrant, who was joined by our Rector Rev Fr Rohitha Rodrigo, along with Rev Fr Jibson Fernando . A few ardent old boy musicians too joined in to accompany the singing and to enrich the participation at mass. Old Peterites and their family members participated in all aspects of the mass by participating in the choir, reading of introduction, readings, prayers and presenting offertory gifts.

After mass the participants were invited for some light refreshments, and proceeded to the Rev. Fr. Maurice Le Goc hall to proceed with the spiritual discussion which was inspiringly led by Rev Fr Prasad. Key points mentioned by Father was the fact that in order to be the 'rock', one must be humble enough to become the 'dust'. The discussion centred around the life of St. Peter and was supplemented by a striking multimedia presentation which facilitated the discussion. Proceedings returned to the college chapel for the Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction led by Fr Jibson.

First Day at School for Grade 1 Students

Continuing tradition the OBU welcomed the Grade 1 students and parents to College on the 28th of March 2023 at the Primary Quadrangle under the patronage of the Rector, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo and the Priest Community together with the Head Mistress and the tutorial staff of the Primary Section.

The proceedings commenced with the hoisting of the National and College flags and the singing of the National anthem. Afterward, the new entrants were welcomed with prayers, speeches, flowers and songs, all by the 2nd graders. The event came to a close with the singing of the College anthem after which the children were led away to their classes by the teacher in charge of each class.

As is customary, the OBU Members comprising of the President, Mr. Ravika De Silva and several Committee Members pinned a “1st Day at School Badge” on the shirts of all the new entrants and hosted the little ones for refreshments at their respective classrooms.

Golden Gleam Centenary Dinner Dance 2022 Sub Committee

‘Golden Gleam’, the annual Dinner Dance is the principal fund raiser of the alumni each year and is acclaimed by regular patrons of such events as the best ‘dinner dance’ in the Country, considering the ambiance, entertainment, gastronomic experience, and the prizes on offer for participants. Golden Gleam each year sees the coming together of the ‘crème de la crème’ of Sri Lanka’s social fabric and economic narrative.

The 2022 edition of the Golden Gleam, which coincided with the Centenary Celebrations of College, was held on the 24th of September 2022 at the Colombo Hilton with over 550 guests in attendance. A unique feature of this dance was the fact that for the first time at a Golden Gleam (and possibly for the first time at a College Dance in Sri Lanka) 3 of Sri Lanka’s best bands namely Misty, Black & 2Forty2 performed on a single platform till 7.00 am in the morning. Guest performances by Corrine Almeida and the ‘Sway Dancers’ kept the guests enthralled the entire night. The immensely popular Gehan Blok & Dino Corera were the comperes at the event providing an equal dose of humor and nostalgia.

Since 2022 signified an important milestone for St. Peter’s College as we celebrate 100 years of being a school of excellence with unparalleled tradition and a unique history, the proceeds from Golden Gleam 2022 were mainly focused on 3 key objectives based on the following allocation.

- Renovation of the D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall and other key development projects carried out by the OBU: 40% allocation of profits.
- Soft Skills Development Program of students from grades 10-13: 40% allocation of profits
- Lend a Heart & Lend a Hand Initiative to support Peterite alumni in need who were adversely affected by the pandemic & economic crisis: 20% allocation of profits.

The Golden Gleam 2022 committee of 49 passionate & loyal individuals led by Mr. Ramesh Rayappan & Dr. Nirmal De Silva created history by generating an unprecedented Rs. 22 million in collected & realized net profit from the dance. This is the highest ever net profit generated at a Golden Gleam, which will immensely contribute towards realization of the 3 core objectives of the dance exemplified earlier.

The organizing committee expresses its gratitude to every Peterite (both living in Sri Lanka & Overseas) for their support and generosity in aligning with the vision of Golden Gleam 2022 and, in the process, helped eclipse all previous benchmarks whilst making it a night to remember. The Golden Gleam 2022 organizing committee comprised of 49 Alumni. A special purpose audit to validate the income and expenses of Golden Gleam 2022 was conducted and the report follows.





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

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union, which comprise the Statement of Financial position as at 31 March 2023, and the Statement of the Receipts & Payments for the year ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Project as at 31 March 2023, and of its Receipts & Payments account for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practice for Not-for-Profit Organizations (SL SoRP – NPOs).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Club in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, 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 Board of Members and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Board of Members is responsible for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practice for Not-for-Profit Organizations (SL SoRP – NPOs) and for such internal control as board of members 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, board of members is responsible for assessing the Club'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 Board of Members either intends to liquidate the club or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Club'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 SLAuSs 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 SLAuSs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the club's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by members.

Conclude on the appropriateness of board of member's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the club's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the club to cease to continue as a going concern.

Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



**W. R. Rodrigo & Co.,
Chartered Accountants**

08 June 2023
Colombo

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

Year Ended 31 March 2023

1 GOLDEN GLEAM 2022

1.1. RECEIPTS

2023

1.2. Receipts Resources

Notes

Rs.

Entrance Tickets	8,347,500
Sponsorship Income	21,523,407
Overseas Branches	6,450,000
Dance interest Income	1,162,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	37,482,907

1.3. Expenditures

Band Expenses	915,000
Bites	200,000
Chocolate Boxes	106,590
Clothings for Models	47,000
Cocktail Expenses	50,000
Compre	260,000
Entrance Gift	2,260,784
Event Management and Decorations	2,150,000
Auditor Fee Remuneration	70,000
Entertainment Expenses	50,000
Hotel Expenses	5,474,495
Tips for Waiters	60,000
Gift Vouchers	24,000
Gifts Expenses	189,897
Gifts for Priest	139,264
Guest Artist Expenses	125,000
Beverages Expenses	2,677,308
Photo Frames	172,900
Photography	130,000
Photography of sponsor material	25,000
Printing Expenses	193,945
Recognition plaques	45,000
Souvenirs Expenses	134,532
Strawberries for Cheese Platter	46,510
Bad debt write off	250,000
Other Expenses	36,104
Total Expenditures	15,833,329

Net Surplus

21,649,578

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 08th June 2023, by

Ravika De Silva
President

Dion Saverimuttu
Hony. Treasurer

08 June 2023
Colombo.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT – 2022/2023



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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 2023, 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 2023 and of its financial performance for the year ended 31st March 2023 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 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, 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 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 include 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 skepticism throughout the audit.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Moratuwa

08th June 2023

Partners: P.N.C. Gomes B.Sc. (Accountancy), MBA (Sri J.), FCA, ACMA
Mrs. T.H.D.N. Renuka B.Sc. (Accountancy), MBA (Sri J.), FCA, ACMA
Mrs. P.R.W. Perera FCA, ACMA

AUDITED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS - 2022/2023

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH	NOTE	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
INCOME	2	4,374,301	1,578,431
Add:			
Net Surplus/(Deficit) from Union House	3	729,531	(217,364)
Net Surplus/(Deficit) from Old Peterite Sports Club	4	72,538	-
		<u>802,069</u>	<u>(217,364)</u>
TOTAL INCOME		5,176,370	1,461,067
Less: EXPENSES			
Donations for College Centenary Celebrations		71,330	1,000,000
SPC OBU UAE to SPC 1st X1 Cricket Team		100,000	-
Sponsorship of Sport Attire to OPSC for Quadrangular		411,170	-
Depreciation		970,002	909,945
Health Centre Running Cost		-	819,575
SGM Expenses		16,043	299,640
Website Expenses		22,197	221,824
Lunch for AL Batch		205,500	168,000
Memberships & Membership Cards		124,500	108,000
OBU Secretariat Insurance Expenses		97,562	79,774
Software License Fees		70,305	73,106
Bank & Credit Card Commissions		312,451	90,465
Audit Fees		50,000	40,000
OBU Meeting Expenses		26,450	28,725
Printing & Stationary		127,130	24,615
AGM Expenses		111,239	3,000
Medical Centre Awards Night/Annual Health Camp		241,600	-
Professional Fees		21,860	-
Expenses for Welcome of Year 1 Students		53,500	-
Past Teachers Events		483,855	-
Peterite Connect Expenses		146,635	-
Legal Fee		505,340	-
Back to School Event Expenses		384,571	-
Donations		6,000	-
		<u>4,559,239</u>	<u>3,666,669</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FROM REGULAR ACTIVITIES		617,131	(2,205,602)
Net Surplus/(Deficit) Transferred from Projects Completed	11	2,308,709	1,062,275
NET SURPLUS /(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	10	<u>2,925,840</u>	<u>(1,123,327)</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		2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
	NOTE		
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	585,714	1,305,566
		<u>585,714</u>	<u>1,305,566</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	6	1,637,001	82,709
Receivables	7	992,850	575,582
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8	3,434,914	1,654,367
Short Term Investments	9	29,766,444	1,045,921
		<u>35,831,209</u>	<u>3,368,579</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>36,416,923</u>	<u>4,674,145</u>
FINANCED BY			
Accumulated Fund	10	6,293,367	3,366,526
		<u>6,293,367</u>	<u>3,366,526</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Projects in Progress	11	29,256,627	655,250
Payables	12	866,929	652,369
		<u>30,123,556</u>	<u>1,307,619</u>
TOTAL FUNDS & LIABILITIES		<u>36,416,923</u>	<u>4,674,145</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 08th June 2023, by



Ravika De Silva
President
St Peter's College Old Boys' Union



Dion Saverimuttu
Hony. Treasurer
St Peter's College Old Boys' Union



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

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 - Office 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
Name Board	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 FINANCIALS STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH		2023	2022
		Rs.	Rs.
NOTE 02			
INCOME			
Donation for Health Centre - SPC OBU UAE		150,000	450,000
Donation SPC 1st X1 Cricket Team		100,000	-
Hoarding Income		375,884	170,833
Membership Fees		864,000	374,750
Donation for SGM (85/88 Batch)		-	300,000
Donation for College Centenary Celebrations		-	175,000
Donation for Teachers Insurance (2004 Batch)		-	114,000
Interest Income		578,484	53,585
Centenary Tie Sales Net		1,293,495	-
Medical Centre Awards Night/Annual Health Camp		241,500	-
Inverter Donations		200,000	-
Memorabilia Sales Net		450,839	-
Un - Identified Receipts		-	40,263
		<u>4,374,301</u>	<u>1,878,431</u>
NOTE 03			
UNION HOUSE			
INCOME			
Turnover - OBUH	13	12,978,832	4,574,555
Less : Cost of Sale	14	(9,632,938)	(2,981,963)
GROSS PROFIT		3,345,894	1,592,592
ADD : OTHER INCOME			
OBUH Lounge Membership		1,214,500	342,000
OBUH Lounge Membership - Life		700,000	300,000
Other Income of Union House	15	508,320	1,028,978
		<u>2,422,820</u>	<u>1,668,978</u>
LESS EXPENSES:			
Salaries & Allowances		2,530,277	1,848,088
Maintenance		755,056	153,685
Entertainment		232,385	82,575
Stationary Expenses		11,041	2,575
Communication Expenses		106,195	104,039
Staff Welfare , Travelling, Transport Expenses		202,584	48,593
Security Charges		4,000	543,925
Electricity		613,984	585,852
Membership Cards Lounge		-	19,800
Garbage Disposal		-	15,000
T Shirt Stock Write Off		27,500	-
Impairment Provision Written Back - Received Sponsorship 2018		-	(100,000)
		<u>4,482,983</u>	<u>3,304,129</u>
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		1,285,531	(42,559)
TRANSFERED TO PROJECT ACTIVITIES	11	(556,000)	(174,805)
FROM OBUH LOUNGE MEMBERSHIP - LIFE			
TRANSFERED TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		<u>729,531</u>	<u>(217,364)</u>

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH	2023	2022
	Rs.	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>3,059,040</u>	<u>-</u>
LESS : EXPENSES		
Quadrangular Tournament Schools	993,040	-
Quadrangular Tournament Old Boys	243,799	-
Sponsorship for Quadrangular Tournament Old Boys	300,000	-
Cricket Tournament	885,463	-
Sports Attire for Quadrangular Tournament Old Boys	564,200	-
	<u>2,986,502</u>	<u>-</u>
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR TRANSFERED TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	<u>72,538</u>	<u>-</u>



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

NOTE 5
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	01/04/2022	Additions	31/03/2023
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
COST			
Union House Equipment	171,397	-	171,397
Union House Furniture	87,500	-	87,500
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	463,758	99,000	562,758
OBUH Lounge Furniture	2,758,687	-	2,758,687
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fittings	3,856,266	-	3,856,266
OBUH Lounge Equipment	472,155	151,150	623,305
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fittings	260,648	-	260,648
OBU Secretariat Furniture	220,838	-	220,838
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	208,000	-	208,000
Accounting Software	75,000	-	75,000
	<u>8,574,249</u>	<u>250,150</u>	<u>8,824,399</u>
DEPRECIATION			
Union House Equipment	171,397	-	171,397
Union House Furniture	87,500	-	87,500
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	373,073	93,986	467,059
OBUH Lounge Furniture	2,215,731	419,678	2,635,409
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fittings	3,348,698	329,623	3,678,521
OBUH Lounge Equipment	387,521	74,714	462,235
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fittings	260,648	-	260,648
OBU Secretariat Furniture	220,838	-	220,838
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	128,077	52,000	180,077
Accounting Software	75,000	-	75,000
	<u>7,268,682</u>	<u>970,002</u>	<u>8,238,684</u>
		2023	2022
		Rs.	Rs.
NET BOOK VALUE			
Union House Equipment		-	-
Union House Furniture		-	-
OBUH Lounge Electrical items		95,698	90,685
OBUH Lounge Electrical Furniture		123,278	542,956
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fitting		177,745	507,368
OBUH Lounge Equipment		161,070	84,634
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fitting		-	-
OBU Secretariat Furniture		-	-
OBUH Lounge POS Machine		27,923	79,923
Accounting Software		-	-
		<u>685,714</u>	<u>1,305,566</u>

Note 5.1

PPE includes fully depreciated assets to the value of Rs. 5,143,932/- as at 31.03.2023.



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH	2023 Rs.	2022 Rs.
NOTE 06 INVENTORIES		
Soft Drinks	223,357	33,004
Ties	719,985	-
"T" Shirts	-	36,000
Cigarettes	10,310	13,705
Memorabilia Stock	683,339	-
	<u>1,637,001</u>	<u>82,709</u>
NOTE 07 RECEIVABLES		
Deposits- Bottles & Crates, Electricity Connection	332,156	332,156
Credit Card settlements due from Bank	177,865	243,426
Pre payments for OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fitting	80,000	-
Pre payments for Cloud Based User Management	180,000	-
Receivable from Quadrangular Association	153,030	-
Rent Receivable from Caterer	70,000	-
	<u>992,850</u>	<u>575,582</u>
NOTE 08 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Union Bank	6,116	28,868
Seylan Bank - OPSC	6,969	328,991
Seylan Bank - General	517,041	52,822
Seylan Bank - Amex Collection Saving	648	9,487
Seylan Bank - IPG Collection Saving	5,559	2,404
Seylan Bank - Union House	571,125	24,654
Peoples Bank	16,097	41,097
HNB Bank	1,398,782	408,864
Seylan Bank Projects Saving	816,636	721,877
HNB- Rev.Fr.D.J.Nicholas Perera Hall Project	23,000	-
Cash in Hand	72,938	47,283
	<u>3,434,914</u>	<u>1,664,367</u>
NOTE 09 INVESTMENTS		
NDB Wealth Management Limited	13,688,188	1,045,921
HNB FB -Rev.Fr.D.J.Nicholas Perera Hall Project	16,078,277	-
	<u>29,766,464</u>	<u>1,045,921</u>
NOTE 10 ACCUMULATED FUND		
Balance at the beginning of the year	3,366,526	4,489,853
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	2,826,840	(1,123,327)
	<u>6,293,367</u>	<u>3,366,526</u>

ST. PETERS COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

NOTE 11
PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

	Golden Gleam 2023	Golden Gleam 2022	OBU Secretariat	Petrelia Connect Development	Mini Auditorium Project	HMS SPC OBU Affinity Card Project	Land A Heart Project	Rev Fr. D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall	Honours Night	Teachers Outing	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance as at 31st March 2022	-	580,250	-	-	75,000	-	-	-	-	-	655,250
Add.											
Receipts	200,000	36,452,657	-	-	-	550,150	4,232,000	8,826,277	-	450,000	50,721,093
Transferred from Union House (Lounge Life Membership)	-	-	558,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	558,000
	200,000	37,032,987	558,000	-	75,000	550,150	4,232,000	8,826,277	-	450,000	51,932,343
Less.											
Expenses Incurred	(1,772,402)	(15,383,379)	(556,000)	(150,000)	-	-	(623,909)	(325,000)	-	(1,805,359)	(20,166,007)
	(1,572,402)	21,649,578	-	(150,000)	75,000	550,150	3,608,091	8,501,277	-	(1,155,359)	31,666,137
Transferred to Renovation of College Hall	-	(8,000,000)	-	-	-	-	-	8,000,000	-	-	-
Transfer to Land a Heart Project	-	(4,400,000)	-	-	-	-	4,400,000	-	-	-	-
Transferred to Petrelia Connect	-	(2,500,000)	-	2,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transferred to Honours night	-	(2,284,500)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,284,500	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) Transferred to Statement of Financial Activities	-	(3,465,076)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,155,359	(2,309,709)
Balance as at 31st March 2023	(1,572,402)	-	-	2,450,000	75,000	550,150	8,308,091	17,501,277	2,284,500	-	29,256,427



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS (Cont.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH	2023	2022
	Rs.	Rs.
NOTE 12		
PAYABLES		
Donation Received on behalf of Foundations	66,816	143,816
Batch Group Payable (2013-17 Batch)	102,163	102,163
Accrued Expenses	227,499	75,000
Caterer Payable	47,767	92,223
Advance Hoarding Income	273,283	239,167
Membership Advance 2023/2024	36,000	-
Surplus Funds - Health Sub-Committee	8,400	-
Refundable Deposit - Caterer	105,000	-
	<u>866,929</u>	<u>652,369</u>
NOTE 13		
TURNOVER - OBUH		
Food & Beverages Sales	11,922,282	3,773,255
Ties/T shirt Sales	-	115,260
Cigarettes	437,550	111,050
Hall Charges	618,800	575,000
	<u>12,978,632</u>	<u>4,574,565</u>
NOTE 14		
COST OF SALES - OBUH		
Caterer Payments	7,438,676	2,645,753
Soft Drinks & Ice Cubes	1,852,813	197,085.18
Cigarettes	341,648	61,025
Ties/T shirt	-	58,100
	<u>9,632,938</u>	<u>2,961,963</u>
NOTE 15		
OTHER INCOME - UNION HOUSE		
Income from Caterer - premises charges & Electricity, water	280,000	908,064
Guest Tickets	228,320	74,675
Delivery Income	-	44,050
SMS Alert Income	-	189
	<u>508,320</u>	<u>1,026,978</u>
NOTE 16		
COMPARATIVE INFORMATION		

The comparative figures have been changed where ever necessary and reclassifications have been done to conform with current year presentation.



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

NOTE 17
EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There were no events noted, which would have effect on reporting period.

Note 18
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There were no material contingent liabilities as at the date of the statement of financial position.

Note 19
CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

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

NOTE 20
OPERATIONS OF THE ENTITY

The Union is having following legal case as of the year-end, however, there is no monetary claim in this action, as per the professional's confirmation.

The action relates to a dispute relating to an allegation of not holding annual general meeting of the Union within the time frame provided in the constitution of the Union and the extension of the term of the then office bearers through a special general meeting held in December 2021. An interim injunction was sought by the plaintiffs to prevent the office bearers of the Union from functioning, until the conclusion of the action, however the interim injunction was refused by the court. The defendants have filed their answers and the matter is fixed for 28th June 2023 for the pre-trial.



OLD PETERITES IN THE NEWS

Dr. Rukshan Bellana

Appointed as Deputy Director of the National Hospital of Sri Lanka

Dr. Nirmal De Silva

Appointed to the Tourism advisory committee to revive the sector.

Prof. Dilantha Fernando

Appointed Senior Editor of 'Plant Pathology' international journal published by The British Society for Plant Pathology

Air Vice Marshal Roshan Biyanwila

Appointed as the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

Mr. Rizly Illiyas

Reelected as President of Sri Lanka Rugby

Mr. Roshan Deen

Reelected to the Council of Sri Lanka Rugby

Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena

Reelected to the Council of Sri Lanka Rugby

Air Vice Marshal Suharshie Fernando

Appointed as the Director General Welfare of the Sri Lanka Air Force.

Mr. Niranjan Figurado

Appointed as Chief Country Officer for Sri Lanka of Deutsche Bank.

The above is published based on information that reached 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 SPC OBU throughout the period.

We also that this opportunity to thank all members of the tutorial staff, the administrative staff and the support staff for their support to the SPC OBU whenever the need arose.



Dayan Georgesz
Hony. General Secretary
8th June 2023

REPORTS ON BATCH GROUP ACTIVITY

Old Peterite Batch Group of Pre 70s

Formed in 2008, this is the batch group of the oldest members in the OBU and had been very active until the Covid 19 epidemic slowed down its activities. The scholarship program however still continues. We had our 13 th AGM on 18 th November 2022 after the last one held on 31 st May, 2019. However the Scholarship program continued with disbursements of Rs. 331,200/= Rs. 249,400/= and Rs.170,000/= during the years 2020, 2021 and 2022 respectively.

At the last AGM the following were elected as the Office Bearers’

President:	Major Jayantha Attapattu
IPP:	Mr.Srinath Fernando
General Secretary:	Mr. Nihal Wijeratne
Treasurer:	Mr. Srinath Fernando
Assistant Secretary:	Mr. Bertie Martenstyn
Assistant Treasurer	Mr. Nalin Jayasuriya
Senior Vice President:	Mr. Erajh Balasuriya.
Vice President:	Mr. Hector Pietersz
Committee Members:	M/s. David Cruz, Rodney Martenstyn, Harold Jansz, Joseph Silva, Algi Wijewickreme, Christopher Seneviratne Howard Daniels

The previous committee was headed by Srinath Fernando who was a recipient of Peterite Honours at the Awarding Ceremony held on 3rd May 2023.

Since only a few months were available between the last AGM and to date no activities could be held. However, our Scholarship disbursements continues sponsoring the students in grades 11, 12 and 14.

We also did contribute to the Centenary Project- “D J Nicholas Perera Hall Renovation” with a donation of Rs.100,000/= on 23rd February 2023.



Batch group of 71 - 74

President:	Mr. Roshan Perera
Secretary:	Mr. Amal De Livera
Asst. Secretary:	Mr. Neomal Fernando
Treasurer:	Mr. Suresh Fernando
Asst. Treasurer:	Mr. Eomal Dias

The 11th AGM of batch group 71-74 was held on the 11th of June 2022 at the OBU Secretariat. Rev.Fr. Indunil Sampath (Vice Rector) and the President of the OBU Mr. Ravika De Silva graced the occasion. Office bearers for the period 2020 – 2022 were re-elected to the Committee of Management for the period 2022-2023.

After the proceedings a painting of the College “Aerial view” done by our own Artist Jayantha Silva was unveiled by Mr. Ravika De Silva the OBU President at the OBU Lounge. There after a fellowship was held at the Lounge with the participation of about thirty five members and their spouses.

During the period under review several Fellowships were held at the OBU Lounge when ever our batch mates who are living abroad visited Sri Lanka.

The batch group made a contribution to the OBU towards the Ceremony Organized for the inauguration of the “Association of Past Teachers” which was held on the 8th of October 2022.

Our members also participated in the “Centenary Year Spiritual Program” which was organised by the OBU on the 9th of October 2022.

The committee organised its Annual batch trip to “Sober Island” Trincomalee from 5th November to 7th November 2022. Around Thirty Five members with their families participated. It was an excellent outing for the members especially after the Pandemic which included sea bathing, boat rides and hiking. Nostalgic party atmosphere prevailed in the evenings with singing & dancing with excellent food & beverages. It was a memorable trip in the history of the group.

The batch group participated in the “Back to School” event organized by the OBU on 11th of December 2022. The mock classroom secession with our own past teachers followed by the fellowship held was very exiting.

A Christmas Party was organised for the batch on the 30th of December 2022 at the OBU Lounge. Around seventy members including their spouses participated.



Batch group of 83 - 86

President: Mr.Priyan De Silva
Vice President: Mr.Charitha Perera
Secretary: Mr. Lawrence Paiva
Asst.Secretary: Mr.Ruwan Dharmawardena
Treasurer: Mr.Jeremy De Zilva
Asst.Treasurer: Mr.Lyndon Jayasinghe

We were able to organize a fund raiser as the 55th birthday bash. It was organized in a grand manner and was held at the Monarch Imperial with the attendance and entertainment of the band Misty. This event was well attended by our batch mates, fellow Peterites and their families. We had many sponsors and donors from overseas and locally to fund the event. We are happy to state that even though it was a tough time with the pandemic and economic crisis, we managed to have profit of Rs.426,000/ This clearly shows the strength and the commitment of our batch, and we are so thankful to them for the trust placed in the committee.

With the profit gained our aim was to first help some of our batch mates and their families who were going through tough times due to the pandemic and economic crisis. The committee had identified the people who needed support and allocated funds and disbursed it accordingly and continuing to do so.

We had a continues support from our batch mate Mr. Shanil Fernando who yet again took the initiative to contacted our mates in Australia and collected an additional fund of Rs.236,000 to be allocated for support and sustainability of our needy batch mate and his family.

We are very thankful to all who contributed towards our projects.

As a kind gesture we contributed a sum of Rs.50,000/ for the teacher's day out that is annually organized. We donated a sum of Rs.100,000/ towards the renovation fund of the D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall.

We entered two teams for the inter batch six aside cricket tournament organized by OPSC headed by our batch mate VP Ashley Fonseka. Our veteran team came up to the quarter finals.

Our set of veteran Athletes took part in the Quadrangular meet as a part of the centenary celebrations. Back to school was a fun day indeed that brought back many memories as we were in school with our uniforms and met up with our teachers.

As a batch we were able meet up at the Joe – Pete 50 overs and had a fantastic day.



Old Peterite Batch Group of 87-92

At the 1st GCM meeting held on 7th June 2022 at NCC, The President requested the members to come up with projects to be tabled by the next meeting so that they will be carried out in the coming year. The President emphasized that he, being a Medical professional will concentrate more on matters of health care for the school and the general public which will eventually raise the image of the OBU /Batch group.

Given the challenge we have faced due to Covid and economic crisis, the President emphasized that any project should be targeted to help the needy under the above circumstances. The President strictly emphasized that the main objectives need should not be centred around entertainment only. The President very clearly mentioned that these are volunteer projects and those who have time to participate and contribute. While all these projects were being implemented no one was forced to make any pledges. Meanwhile, Ravika De Silva the President OBU participating in the 1 st GCM asked everyone to stay simple and not to conduct unsustainable projects.

a) Project Irangani Teacher – Kandana Parish

Our past Social Studies Teacher requested help from the batch to help out the needy with Dry Rations during the economic crisis.

The batch group organized a charity event on 25 th June 2022 at the Kadana Church St Sebastian Church Kadana . We donated 50 parcels to the value of LKR 400,000.00 with a bag weighing over 15Kg. Donations to the project were received from Committee members and other 87-92 batch mates. After purchasing the dry rations we had leftover cash, This was donated back to the Church and the accounts were closed.

b) Project Moratuwa

On the 2nd GCM dated 1 st September 2022, As there were no other projects we tabled at the GCM as mentioned by the president that there is a request from Prof Agaladada Sirisumana Chief priest in Moratuwa and also the head of the Sinhala division in University of Colombo to conduct a Medical camp for the People of the area. As a Moratuwa is a high-concentration area for the Peterite, President proposed to take up the offer. The committee decided to respond. On another request by the People of Moratuwa, the batch organized a Medical camp on 17th September 2022 at Sri Bodhirajaramaya. With the help of NHSL, a comprehensive medical check-up was done and free spectacles and medicines too were given out. Free food (B'fast and lunch) was provided to the people of the area. The total cost of the project was over 1 million over 1000 people benefited of which the total cost of which was sponsored. The committee members worked with the NHSL and temple staff in facilitating the event. Wide publicity was given to the 87-92 batch “Legends” batch earned much respect from area people. Moratuwa is a home town for many Peterites.

c) SGM on 27th July 2022.

As the accounts were not passed at the AGM an SGM was called to finalise the accounts and this was unanimously passed.

d) Committee Annual Outing

The batch had its outing on 29th October 2022 at Wadduwa Beach Hotel. Committee members with their families participated.

e) Deniyaya Project on 3rd December 2022.

Based on the success of the previous 2 projects in Kadana and Moratuwa. The committee decided on taking on another project in the rural area. Deniyaya was identified as a needy location. Due to the poor health facility, Malnutrition and remoteness. Over 1000 registered for the camp. The cost of the project was again over 1 million apart from free health care was provided. Dry rations too were distributed to 200 needy people. The Committee members and 87-92 batch mates too donated to this project.

f) Teachers' outing

On the request of the OBU President Mr Ravika De Silva LKR 50,000.00 was donated to meet the expenses with the approval of the committee.

g) Medical Centre Awards Night

The members of the 87-92 helped the Health Committee in organizing the awards night which was held on 10th December 2022 at Sister Flora Hall. Parallel to the event the batch group found sponsors to meet the cost of the Plaque,

Snacks and we donated a fridge, Nebulizers, an Oxygen regulator, and a Digital BP meter. The total cost was approx. LKR 450,000.00. Dr. Ajith Perera of Medichecks (Pvt) Ltd was a main contributor to this event.

h) Annual Health Camp for Teachers Past and Present

The Batch group assisted the Health Committee in organizing the above event. This was done in 2 stages. About 300 teachers and staff members benefited from this.

1st Stage on 24th February 2023

All specimen collection was done on this day for treatment the next day.

2nd Stage on 3rd March 2023

On this day treatment, counselling and medicine were issued. The Batch sponsored Drinks, Breakfast and Lunch for the value of LKR 250,000.00. The batch organized free milk for over 600 participants. The batch donated much-needed medicines to the Medical Centre for the Value of LKR 750,000.00

We also helped out 2 teachers in purchasing specs to the value of LKR 40,000.00. A very special thank you should be given to Dr. Ajith Perera, Chairman of Medichecks Colombo (Pvt) Ltd Past Peterite. He was the main sponsor for the medical camp. His sponsorship is approx. LKR 750,000.00 in the form of meeting the cost of tests.

i) Helping hand project

In December 2022 we launched a project to help needy batch mates during the festival season. We collected LKR 199,795.16, which was donated by each batch reps to needy. This was distributed among the needy batch mates.

j) Christmas Party

On 28th December 2022, the President invited all members and their families to his residence for dinner. The event was fully sponsored by the President and was well attended by 60 members with their families.

k) Christmas Dinner at Irangani Teachers

The teacher organized a party at her place for all 87-92 batch mates.

l) Preparation of Snacks for Grade 01 Students

Based on a request made by the OBU to provide milk and threeposha for the students, the 87-92 batch sponsored and the cost was estimated at LKR 60,000.00

m) Nominations for the Honours Night.

Nominees of the 87-92 Batch Dr Rizni Caseem and Air Vice Marshall Roshan Biyanwilla were selected to receive Peterite Honours.

n) Hi Matchan

Traditionally the 87-92 Hi Matchan batch get-together event took place on 12th May 2023 at Mount Lavinia Beach at a Haus Chandra Beach hotel. Large numbers participated. 106 is the highest ever. President contributed LKR100,000.00 to bring the cost of the ticket to be at LKR 3500.00 and he also sponsored 30 bottles to the value of LKR 100,000.00



Batch Group of 93-94

President	: Mr. Niroshan Mangamuni
IPP	: Mr. Devapriya Perera
Vice Presidents	: M/s. Imran Illiyas and Chamal De Mel
Secretary	: Mr. Brian Lawrence
Treasurer	: Mr. Kosala Rodrigo
Committee Members	: M/s. Anil Phillips, Hans Beekmayer and Infiaz Haddad

Most of the Batch group activities were inhibited due to the pandemic and the subsequent health restrictions placed. However, the batch was able to make a few contributions to College and arrange a batch meet-up to achieve its development expectations. Further, batch mates mentioned below are supporting the development of the College and the OBU by volunteering their time and expertise in the said committees.

Platinum Sponsor at the Golden Glean Centenary Dinner Dance.

The 93/94 batch was the platinum sponsor of the Centenary Dinner Dance by providing sponsorship to the value of Rs. 4,000,000. The batch also contributed by having the following members of the batch be part of the dance committee and achieving a record-breaking 20 million profit for its designated projects. The members were

Ramesh Rayappan – Joint Chairman

Anil Phillips – Secretary

Ravika de Silva, Sujith Silva, Hans Beekmayer, Roshan Fernando, Devapriya Perera

The batch also managed to provide an additional 2 million sponsorship thru the generous support and commitment of its batch mates.

Student Scholarship Program.

This is the batch's key initiative that started in 2002, we were able to sponsor needy students for the 21st consecutive year. A cheque of Rs. 377,500/- was handed over to Rev. Fr. Rector on the 13th of May 2023 by the President Mr. Niroshan Mangamuni.

Teachers' day 2022

The batch provided a donation of Rs.50,000 to the teacher's day program in appreciation of the untiring and relentless service they provide to St Peters and its students.

Emergency medical support to a batch mate.

The 93/94 batch believes as one of the main key factors of a batch is to support each college. In that sense, we as a committee did not hesitate to support a fellow batch mate who was required to undergo an emergency heart surgery with Rs 01 Million to cover his medical expenses. We as a batch were proud that we were successful in providing the necessary funds, but even more grateful to have batchmates who generously contributed the moment the moment they were aware of the medical emergency of one of their colleagues.

Crusaders Tent

After a 3-year gap the batch was able to organize the "CRUSADERS" Tent at the JOE-PETE limited over on the 30th of April. The uniqueness of this tent is that this is the only tent at the 50-over that is organized with 93 batch groups of St Joseph's College. The tent was sold out with over 250 attendees along with the batch mates and their families.

Further, our batch mates mentioned below are supporting the development of the College and the OBU by volunteering their time and expertise in the said committees.

Ravika De Silva – President of the OBU and Nominated 2nd Vice President of SPC PTA.

Nadun Gomez – 2nd President of SPC Parents Teachers Association (PTA)

Dilan Wijesuriya – General Secretary of SPC PTA and President of the Cadet Foundation

Ramesh Rayappan – Vice President OBU and Co-Chairman of the Golden Glean 2022

Hans Beekmayer, Devapriya Perera, Anil Philips – Committee Member of the OBUH

AGM of the Batch Group of 93/94

The AGM of the Batch for the year 2023/2024 was held on the 13th of May 2023 at the OBU Secretariat.

Old Peterites Batch Group of 1995 - 2000

President: Mr. Shawn Adams
Vice-Patron: Rev. Father Rector
Vice-Presidents: M/s. Dasty Ismail, Hemanga Samaraweera, Travis Ferreira and Ashan Ransilge
Secretary: Mr. Lakmal Perera
Asst. Secretary: Mr. Zakir Mohamedally
Treasurer: Mr. Malintha Nanayakkara
Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Suren Perera

After 03 years of low-key activity owing to the Covid pandemic the year 2022/23 whilst being a tough one was also a fulfilling year.

Establishing Communication channels:

The first endeavor of the new committee was to streamline communication channels with internal and external stakeholders. We took 3 important steps to address this.

- Email: peteritesbatchgroup1995to2000@gmail.com

- An official email address set up for all communication by the secretary, which can be used for all correspondence as well as a way of keeping a record for future committees and secretaries.

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- One-way push messages by admin only via the communication platform WhatsApp. This is an evident success, with over 200 members subscribing to it voluntarily from the six batch groups.

- Face book and Instagram pages for the batch group:

- The effort was swiftly followed with an exposure focused establishment of the batch groups own Facebook META page and Instagram page where all activities are taken global for the benefit of information and public records purposes.

Events and Activities:

Appeal from the Track and Field Foundation

The batch group was delighted to contribute toward our up and coming long jumper, Mast. Hirusha Heshan towards his pre-meet preparations of a healthy diet for 40 days prior to his attending of World Junior Athletics Championships 2022. It is important to note that, the funds raised were from within the batch group with committee members personally making donations towards this cause.

Refurbishment of the Primary Physical Training Arena and the installation of new balancing

The Primary Physical Training Arena was first handed over to College in 2018. Answering Rev. Father Milan Bernard's request to refurbish the area after a long period. This play arena was established in accordance with the PT subject in school and it had become an integral part of the student's activities. With the use of the batch group funds we completed refurbishment, while adding on a new balancing beam for the arena on the 7th of October 2022.

The Bike Hub "Reduce your Carbon Footprint"

Setting standards with yet another novel concept, the batch group sought endorsement of Rev. Fr. Rector, and established the 'Peterite Bike Hub' concept to help battle the country's fuel crisis and transport woes. The idea the vision behind it was to promote the healthy habit of cycling to school and having a secure parking space for bikes. Funds generated by well-wishers and committee members.

Give a Gift of Kindness... 'A project to hand over dry rations worth 15,000LKR to 80 non-academic and minor staff of College'

"Give a Gift of Kindness" - with Sri Lanka as a nation going through a rough socio-economic crisis and the hardships faced by everyone, we the batch group were swift to move in to do what little we could do towards easing the burdens of our college non-academic and minor staff. Our own batch group comradeship responded to a call made by the committee and were able to campaign and organize a distribution of dry rations for aforesaid staff categories of college. It was an outstanding success and an overall feel good campaign.

Pearly Gates-Lite 'Hybrid version of Pearly Gates was executed'

Our trademark event 'Pearly Gates' too was organized even at short notice in line with the 48 limited overs encounter. Keeping in line with health and safety guidelines owing to the global pandemic situation, the match itself was played in

isolation - however the batch group took the opportunity to organize a mini yet successful 'Pearly Gates' event at the BRC Grounds premises with fellowship, camaraderie and fun. A live feed of the match was also held during the event.

The All Saints football tournament 2022 'Sponsored the College Jersey'

We were able to sponsor the jerseys of the All-Saints Football Tournament 2022, as many of our batch mates are involved and supporting the college football foundation.

Inter Batch Cricket Sixers 'Runners up'

At the Inter-batch cricket sixers organized by OPSC for the year 2022, 11 teams from our batch group in the over 40 category participated and we emerged runners up in over the over 40 category. We are extremely proud of our boys' achievements.

Teachers' day organized by the OBU 'Sponsorship from the batch'

Keeping in line with 'chipping in' when possible and where it is needed, we were able to be a part-sponsor of the 'annual teachers day outing 2022' by supporting the main calendar event with 3 committee members coming forward to sponsor LKR 150,000 towards the event.

Other lite projects

Though the batch group did not host a Christmas party for the year 2022, we did not forget our brothers and their families during the time where we celebrated the birth of our lord Jesus Christ. It has been a tradition to reach out to our friends in need and gift them with a Christmas hampers, for which funds were raised by the committee members themselves. Given the OBU's initiative project named 'Lend a Hand' the batch group nominated and facilitated a donation to a batchmate who was in critical need of some emergency funds. As the secretary of the batch group my sincere gratitude and thanks to the main OBU and the subcommittee who initiated this worthy cause and the office bearers who facilitated our request in helping a brother from the 1996 batch.

Streamlining our administrative structure it is with great pleasure, I pen that the batch group is now equipped with online banking capabilities and where needed we have the capacity (already executed) to collect automated payment via POS machine facility with our banking partners. Once again I should commend and thank all who supported and assisted towards these advancements and novelties which has given us an edge in the vital sector of streamlined financial controlling and tooling.



Old Peterites Group of 2001, 2002, 2003

President: Dr Nalik Samarasinghe
Vice-President: Mr Nirash Silva
Secretary: Mr Prathiba Perera
Asst. Secretary: Mr Muad Saheed
Treasurer: Mr Tharindu Punchihewa
Assistant Treasurer: Mr Damian Senanayake

An inter-class six-a-side cricket and tap rugby tournament organized by the 2001-2003 batch was successfully held on 7 th December 2022 at the Angampitiya grounds with the participation of batchmates from 2001-2003.

Class of 2003 contributed financially and participated in a community kitchen program at the voice community kitchen to help the needy.

Class of 2002 held their 20th-year anniversary dinner dance at Shangri-La Hotel Colombo.

Class of 2003 helped sponsor 2 Peterite athletes participating in the World Junior Athletic Championships.

The class of 2002 held its annual Christmas party in December 2022.

The CSR project initiated by the class of 2002 to two schools in Thanthirimale was conducted in March 2023.

Old Peterites Batch Group of 2004

President: Mr. Gehan Amarasinghe
Vice-Presidents: M/s. Sanjeeva Udeshan Nanayakkara and Praveen Somapala
Secretary: Mr. Ryan Alexander
Treasurer: Mr. Malinda Perera

The Batch Group of 2004 has been actively involved in various initiatives to support

St. Peter's College. Below are a few highlights:

Supporting the Track and Field Foundation at the Junior Athletic Championship.

The Batch Group of 2004 donated Rs. 100,000 to The Track and Field Foundation of St. Peter's College, with the aim of partially sponsoring the expenses of Master Hirusha Heshan and Master Rumesh Tharanga for their participation in the Junior Athletic Championship 2022.

Teacher's Day Outing

With the goal of partially sponsoring the Teachers Day event in 2022, the Batch Group of 2004 raised and donated Rs. 100,000 to The St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union.

Batch Reunion 2023

The Batch Group of 2004 successfully organized a batch reunion with over 50 batchmates participating, which was held at the Nondescripts Cricket Club.

Dinner to Recognize the College Swimmers

The Batch Group of 2004 raised and donated Rs. 100,000 to The St. Peter's College Swimming Foundation with the aim of fully sponsoring a dinner to recognize the recent achievements of the College swimmers..

CSR Project - Thalkote Primary School - Dambulla

Based on an initiative that was led by a fellow batchmate, the batch group of 2004 was able to contribute 35 school bags, 5 school shoes, and Rs. 20,000 worth of dry rations. All donations were made to the Thalkote Primary School in Dambulla.



Old Peterites Batch Group of 2005

President: Mr. Dilanka Peries
Vice President: Mr. Niran Peiris
Secretary: Mr. Nuwan Dias
Treasurer: Mr. Farhaan Hamid
Assistant Secretary: Mr. Sandun Fonseka
Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Zulkifly Zowar

Meetup of the batch group members at the Annual Joe-Pete cricket encounter and limited overs cricket encounter from April 28th to 30th 2023.

Batch mates and committee representatives Dilanka Peries and Shenal Vilathgamuwa are co-chairmen of the Annual Dinner Dance 2023 organizing committee.



Batch Group Of 2006

President: Mr. Marlon Ranatunga
Vice Presidents: M/s. Randike Fernando and Mario Fernando
Secretary: Mr. Rameesha Ranasinghe
Asst Secretary: Mr. Rehan Goonetilleke
Treasurer: Mr. Nandun Wijesinghe
Asst Treasurer: Mr. Rukshan Jayawardane

It was a year of events in the SIXERS calendar.

Starting off with a inter-batch cricket tournament (“Sixers Cricket Fiesta”) which was a family event for the batchmates after 03 years re-uniting the entire batch. The event marked a benchmark in success by making it an event almost every one in the batch patronized.

We were able to present a pre-screening session of the first ever, record breaking 3D animated movie “Gajaman” for the old Peterites and their families. The event was a successful “Full-House” session at the PVR cinemas (One Galle Face).

The eventful calendar of the Sixers marked its end at the epic “Sixers” tent held at the SLC Grand Stand celebrating 10 years at the 49th Joe - Pete limited over encounter which was a major success and marked a benchmark in the Sixers’ history.

Furthermore the batch of 2006 launched its official logo (Sixers) this year which would be used in all future branding of memorabilia of the batch.

The strength of the batch has always been the batchmates who patronize in various events held and the batchmates who generously provide to make things possible.



St. Peter’s College OBU Batch of 2007

President: Mr. Ramesh Fernando
Vice-Presidents: M/s. Aditha Adrian Perera, Stephen Blom and Dinuka Subapanditha
Secretary: Mr. Asanka Liyanarachchi
Asst. Secretary: Mr. Stephan Costa
Treasurer: Ahamed Mr. Nuski Muheeth
Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Manuk Gunawardena

Christmas Cricket Carnival

Date: 4th of December 2022

Venue: St. Peter’s College Grounds, Colombo 4.

A family-oriented Cricket carnival was held on the 4th of December reuniting the batchmates after a prolonged break where they enjoyed an action-packed Sunday. The event attracted close to 100 participants with the 11S3 winning the class-wise six-a-side tournament while the 11S5 were the runners-up.

Peterite Vehicle Parade - PVP12

Date: 30th of April 2023

Venue: Marine Drive to the SSC

The 12th Peterite Vehicle Parade (PVP12) held on the 30th of April 2023 attracted over 400 vehicles and 1,000 parade-goers marking the continuation of a 11-year-old tradition after a two-year hiatus. The Batch of 2007 and the PVP Subcommittee managed to conclude an inspiring, disciplined, and law-abiding vehicle parade with the guidance of Sri Lanka Police and the Defense Ministry.

PVP DEN

Date: 30th of April 2023

Venue: SSC Grounds

The third PVP DEN, an all-inclusive enclosure, hosted approximately 400 spectators of the 49th Joe-Pete Limited-Over Encounter. The participants were treated to a memorable day filled with great music, succulent food, refreshing beverages, and the PVP hospitality and brotherhood.



2008 Batch Group

The AGM was held for the batch group of 2008 on the 05th of May 2022 at the College club house in the presence of many batch members. Mr. Kamil Hisham was appointed as the President, Mr. Marlon Miranda as the Secretary and Mr. Dilshan Awantha as the Treasurer.

The focus of the batch group was to create engagement and networking. The batch continued to have general meet ups at the club house, and with time, saw an increase in the number of members attending it. As the batch activities continued, the increased enthusiasm resulted in more members obtaining membership of the Peterite Lounge.

Further, the batch group initiated a limited edition cufflink of the OBU of St. Peter's College. The committee planned this as a fundraiser for the batch to initiate projects that would the OBU as well as College. The idea behind creating merchandise, is to create loyalty products which can be worn at OBU events or any other to show the Peterite identity and loyalty. This merchandise was widely appreciated throughout the Main Old Boys union, Batch groups as well as overseas batch groups, which was very encouraging.

As much as good times are celebrated, the difficult times are testing for the better. The committee initiated a project supported by the batch members raising funds to buy new clothing and dry rations for Peterites in need of the batch. These collections were handed out during Christmas.

The batch fielded 2 teams at the recently concluded OPSC battle of the Petes six-a-side softball cricket tournament which one team progressed to the semi final. The committee continued to encourage batch members to participate in all main line OBU events Back to school, Stag night and the limited over annual encounters.



Old Peterites Batch Group of 2009

The Annual General Meeting of Peterite Batch of 2009 was held on Friday the 24th June 2022, at the OBU Secretariat. The new committee for the year 2022/2023 was elected as follows.

President: Mr. Naresh Anthony

Vice Presidents: M/s Shevon Rajasekara and Radhika Wijethunge

Secretary: Mr. Malshan Dissanayake

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Dilukthra Dalpathado

Treasurer: Mr. Madura Jayawardena

Asst. Treasurer: Mr. Malkan Cader

Committee: M/s. Randimal Seneviratne, Rumesh Fernando, Ivan Severus, Nirash Devinda, Nilupa Peduruarachchi, Sulakshana Fernando, Keishara Perera, Shashika Jayathilaka and Dan Reckerman

Rev. Fr. Felician Ranjith Perera Annual cricket tournament was held on the 28th of August 2022. For the 1st time the event was made a family event including games and entertainment where over 70 batch mates took part along with their families.

A donation of 100,000/- has been arranged to be given or the College Hall renovation project in the upcoming batch AGM to be held on the 07th June 2023.



Batch of 2010

President: Mr. Avishka De Alwis
Vice-President: Mr. Jehan De Silva
Secretary: Mr. Kanishka Herat
Asst. Secretary: Mr. Ovindu De Silva
Treasurer: Mr. Dilanjan Sonal
Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Jude Mendis

The St. Peter's College Old Boys Union (SPC OBU) Batch of 2010 held its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on June 15, 2022. The AGM served as a platform for the batchmates to come together and form the new committee for the years 2022/23. A total of approximately 30 batchmates actively participated in the AGM, contributing to the decision-making process.

Following the AGM, a delightful fellowship was organized at the Peterite Lounge exclusively for the members of the 2010 batch. This gathering provided an opportunity for the batchmates to reconnect, reminisce, and strengthen the bonds of friendship. The event was a resounding success, fostering a sense of camaraderie among the attendees.

The SPC OBU Batch of 2010 organized a lively Karaoke night on February 10, 2023, at the Peterite Lounge. This event witnessed an impressive turnout, with over 35 batchmates enthusiastically participating. The Karaoke night offered an enjoyable and entertaining experience, filled with laughter, music, and shared memories.

Overall, the activities organized by the SPC OBU Batch of 2010 during the reporting year exemplified the spirit of unity and engagement among its members. The AGM and the subsequent fellowship provided a platform for the batchmates to strengthen their bond and contribute to the ongoing success of the OBU. The Karaoke night, with its vibrant atmosphere, brought the batchmates together for an enjoyable evening of entertainment and shared experiences.

The SPC OBU Batch of 2010 looks forward to continued engagement and collaboration, fostering a strong network of alumni and upholding the values and traditions of St. Peter's College



Batch group of 2011

President: Mr. Tivanka Perera
IPP: Mr. Menuka Perera
Vice-Presidents: M/s. Fabian Ananth and Shanil Samarasinghe
Secretary: Mr. Samitha Perera
Asst. Secretary: Mr. Thrishan Fernando
Treasurer: Mr. Gayan Fernando
Asst Treasurer: Mr. Shenon Raffel

'3rd Umpire' Tent - One Day Cricket Encounter – At Butlers Colombo 2022



Batch of 2012

President: Mr. Peshala Samaratunga
Vice-Presidents: M/s. Shanon De Zilva and Leon Peiris
Secretary: Mr. Amila Perera
Asst. Secretary: Mr. Chamitha Perera
Treasurer: Mr. Sachithra Fernando
Asst Treasurer: Mr. Tharik Mohideen

The committee for the year of 2022/23 changed during the last AGM where a new board was selected with the participation of approx. 40 members from the batch.

Initially based on the request of multiple members – there was an initiation carried out to provide and get more members registered in the main OBU. Further, the main key event was the Joe-Pete 50 Over batch tent “3 rd Umpire” that was carried out jointly with the 2011 batch. The event was a grand success with the participation of approx. 300 people. The tent being organized for the first time was a great experience for both batches while providing our batch mates to meet each other after a considerable time lag.

Future plans are there in terms of doing fund raiser mainly aimed at supporting the school projects and also to hold the batch get together by October this year. Overall during the short period we had – the batch committee was able to successfully take up a major project while joining hands with the 2011 batch.



SPC OBU Batch Group 2013/17

President: Mr. Shenal Fonseka
Vice-Patron: Mr. Asela Lihinkaduwa
Vice-Presidents: M/s. Isuru Ranawana, Sachintha Kaluararachi, Dillon Henderlin, Zuhni Mohideen and Kevin Randhitha Fernando
Secretary: Mr. Suresh Thivviyan
Asst. Secretary: Mr. Brian Peter
Treasurer: Mr. Chemila Obeyesekera
Asst Treasurer: Mr. Binuka Mallawarachchi

Through the social media platforms (WhatsApp group/ Facebook/ Instagram) the batch group members are given instant updates on the recent events which is/are happening in the college and OBU calendar.

A membership drive was held during the month of July'22 for all the 2013/17 batch group members to apply for the OBU membership cards, and to clarify queries regarding their membership. Providing instant support / guidance through the relevant committee of management members to the batch group members for any inquiries they require in obtaining their respective leaving certificate from college.

Peterite OBU Batch group of 2018 - 2022

President: Mr. Yohan Major
Vice Presidents: M/s. Santhush Kanthan, Lakshitha Perera, Dian De Silva and Ovindu Athukorala
Secretary: Mr. Feon Cruze
Asst Secretary: Mr. Abilash Kumareshan
Treasurer: Mr. Aslam Jamaldeen
Asst Treasurer: Mr. Nimesh Fonseka
Editor: Mr. Anjana Dep
Batch Representatives

- 2018 - Abdullah Irshad and Darren Victor
- 2019 - Tiran Fernando and Suhail Fernando
- 2020 - Savin De Silva and Dulan De Silva
- 2021 - Cheran Tissaaratchy and Shamil Hassimdeen
- 2022 - Manuja Yomith and Kevin Denishan

Participation of the batch members in the Inter batch Cricket tournament held on 22nd January 2023.

Welcoming of the 2021 batch and 2022 batch to the Batch group

- The committee had a meeting at the OBU Lounge on the 23rd of March 2023 with regard to the;
- Batch group AGM
- Merchandise
- Big match and 50 over get togethers
- Batch get together as a fund raising project

OBU Membership forms and cards to the new Batch groups 2021 and 2022

- An effective Distribution method of the Membership cards that were not collected by the members to date.



REPORTS ON OVERSEAS BRANCHES

St. Peter's College, Col 4 – Old Boys Union, United Arab Emirates

Co-Secretaries:

- Mr. Manju Abeysekera
- Mr. Savinda Narangoda

Co-Treasurers:

- Mr. Nimesh Jayawardena
- Mr. Vidarshan Dabera

Cricket Coordinator: Mr. Harsha Fernando

Rugby Coordinator: Mr. Kyle Barthelot

Soccer Coordinator: Mr. Janith Fernando

Basketball Coordinator: Mr. Linal Ralston

Badminton Coordinator: Mr. Travellyn De Kauwe

Bowling and Volleyball Coordinator: Mr. Andrew Dahanayake

Working Committee Members: M/s. Eugene Woods, Sadeesh Fernando, Kenshin Praneeth, James Paul Michael, Frank Roger and Hacshek Shiharan

Annual General Meeting 2022/23

The Annual General Meeting held on 13 th Aug 2022 at Gulf Courts Hotel, Business Bay, Dubai. The AGM was graced by Rev. Fr. Rector Rohitha Rodrigo and on our invitation, The President of OBU, Colombo Mr. Ravika De Silva, General Secretary Dayan Georgesz, Treasurer, Dion Bernard, Golden Gleam Committee representing Dr. Nirmal De Silva and the victorious 1st XI Cricket team captain Master Wanuja Sahan had joined the meeting via zoom technology.

Total of 42 members participated in the AGM and with the approval of the Working Committee and the membership, we have

contributed below for the College and the main OBU;

- D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall Renovation : LKR 3,000,000
- Golden Gleam Centenary Dinner Dance : LKR 250,000
- Peterite Connect : LKR 200,000
- Contribution for Cricketers Victory Celebration : LKR 100,000

Peterite Christmas Party

We celebrate the Christmas with Peterite families at the Davunci's in Mellennium Airport Hotel on 17 th December 2022. Over 100 were participated and had a greatest time with our own musician's musical display and the carols by our children and family members.

Anto-Pete Cricket Encounter (3rd Edition)

The 3 rd encounter between St. Anthony's College, Katugastota concluded on 4th February 2023 at the picturesque Malek Stadium giving our 1 st XI Cricket team the 3 rd consecutive win to mark 3-0 lead in this annual battle. Peterite Spouses team recorded an easy win over Antonian Spouses to mark the lead as 2-0. Peterite Masters played their hearts out win the battle, but the Antonians won the game to mark 1-1 in the standing.

Joe-Pete Cricket Encounter (6th Edition)

The 6th encounter between Josephians and Peterites concluded on 18th February 2023 at the picturesque Malek Stadium giving our 1st XI Cricket team the 6th consecutive win to mark 6-0 lead in this annual battle. Peterite Spouses team recorded an easy win over Josephian Spouses to mark the lead as 4-1. Peterite Masters played well but the Josephian batters batted superbly to win the game and Josephians leading the Masters shield as 2-1 in the standing.

Peterite Karting Championship (2nd Edition)

Fund raiser event of the OBU started in 2022 had its second season on 12th March 2023 at Sharjah Karting Club with 45 drivers representing 22 School OBUs and OGAs. Peterite driver Dharshana Dayarathne won the Peterite Karting Champions Award.

Cricket and Rugby Success Celebration Party

A gala gathering organized by the Cricket and Rugby players of the OBU to celebrate their victories. The gathering took place at a members villa on 15 th March 2023 with over 60 participants.

Upcoming Events

Peterite Indoor Sports Carnival (11th Edition)

The biggest sporting event in UAE is lined up to be held on 17th June 2023 at Danube Sports World. The event will take place for the 11th consecutive year and this is the main fund raiser of the OBU. This is known as the biggest and most dynamic inter-school event in UAE for the last decade where 40+ OBUs and OGA's taking part. The event will be graced by the Rev. Fr. Rector Rohitha Rodrigo and the OBU President Mr. Ravika de Silva.

Annual General Meeting 2023/24

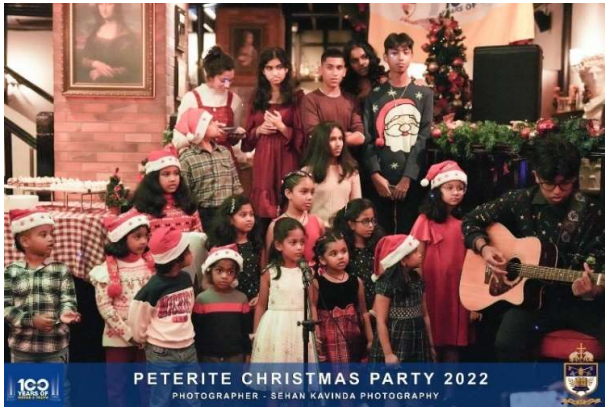
The AGM is planned to conduct on 18 th June 2023 at the Radissons Red Hotel in Dubai, the next day after Peterite Indoor Sports Carnival with the presence of the Rector and the OBU President.

Sports Events Participated for 2022/2023

The OBU has participated in the below events representing the College and achieved merits for the College.

S/N	Event Name	Held On	Organized By	Peterite Achievement
1	Battle of the Spouses (Spouses Softball Tournament)	Oct-22	Joint Committee of Peters, Sebs and Wesley OBUs	Champions
2	Wesley Inter School Bowling Tournament	Nov-22	Wesley College, OBU UAE	6 th Place
3	HFC Inter School Bowling Tournament	Dec-22	HFC, Bamba OGA	5 th Place
4	Lanka Lions Inter School Tag Rugby 7's	Mar-23	Lanka Lions Sports Club	Cup - Runner Up
5	MK Box Cricket Open Tournament	Apr-23	MK Sports Academy	Joint Champions
6	Wesley Open Paintball Championship	May-23	Wesley College, OBU UAE	Champions
7	SAHANA Open Bowling Tournament	May-23	Sahana Organization	8 th Place





St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union Western Australia

President: Mr. Nishan Jayawardena
 Vice-President: Mr. Roger Fonseka
 Secretary: Mr. Shaveen Weerasekera
 Treasurer: Mr. Kushal Goonewardena
 Council Members: M/s Franklyn Mathiasz, Sheran De Silva, Lushantha Rodrigo

- Initial Peterite gathering and group establishment on 5th of June 2022
- Peterite BBQ – Organized by the current president, which took place in January 2023 which led to the big match.
- Formation of the interim committee on the 3rd of March 2023
- Joe-Pete Big Match – 1st Joe Pete Encounter in Western Australia
- AGM – held on the 29th of April 2023
 - o Election and appointments of Council members
 - o Adoption of the constitution
 - o After Party



St. Pete's College Old Boys Social Club Melbourne Inc.

President: Mr. Ajith Perera
 Vice-Patrons: M/s Tyrone Le Mercier and Chanaka Perera
 Vice-President: Mr. Nirosan De Cruze
 Secretary: Mr. Sheyenne Algama
 Treasurer: Mr. Valentino Pereira

Rugby Group After the Whistle – 1st October 2022
 70's Group Luncheon – 23rd October 2022
 Family Christmas Dinner – 10th December 2022
 Golf Day – 8th January 2023
 Quadrangular Cricket Tournament – 26th January 2023
 Joe-Pete Big Match – 26th March 2023
 Dinner Dance – 29th April 2023
 Mass for Departed Peterites – 2nd July 2023
 AGM – 25th August 2023



St. Peter's College OBU New Zealand Branch

President: Mr. Malik Lenora
 Vice-Patrons: M/s. Dale Rabot, Asoka Attapattu and Sriyan Senadeera
 Vice-Presidents: M/s. Shoan Wimalaratne and Cedric Thiele
 Secretary: Mr. Collin Francke
 Asst. Secretary: Mr. Shanil Silva
 Treasurer: Mr. Shehan Senanayake
 Asst. Treasurer: Mr. Navin Fonseka

1. we had our inaugural dinner dance in NZ to celebrate 100 years of our college held on 29th October 2022. Happy to say it was a very successful event with over 250 in attendance some from overseas

2. Had our 2nd annual Joe Pete Encounter on 30th October 2022, and proud the say we won the game.

3. Had our 3rd Annual Joe Pete Encounter in March 2023 And proud the say we won the game.



St. Peter's College Old Boys' Association, Doha, Qatar branch.

President: Mr. Achira Peiris
Vice President: Mr. Suneth Peiris
Treasurer: Mr. Shaman Punchihewa
Secretary: Mr. Johaan Bertus
Events Coordinator: Mr. Reham Mohammed
Sports Coordinator: Mr, Ashan Perera

01-04-2022: Participated in the inter school OBA Cricket championship organized by Zahira OBA Qatar. St. Peter's OBAQ participated in the tournament and secured third place emerging as the plate champions of the tournament.

01-07-2022: WASTED – VOLUME 2

SPC OBAQ successfully organized and executed the fundraising DJ night at the Mercure Grand hotel in Doha. The event was a major success where two prominent Peterite DJs performed to an audience of 170+. Over 8000 Qatar riyals was raised for future OBA Qatar events and initiatives.

24-02-2023: Participated in the inter school OBA Bowling championship organized by Ananda college OBA Qatar.

St Peters OBAQ participated in the tournament and emerged as the cup champions of the tournament. 16 fellow OBAs participated in the tournament

16-04-2023: Participated in the inter school OBA Touch Rugby championship organized by St Sylvester's College OBA Qatar. St Peters OBAQ participated in the tournament and emerged as the bowl runners up of the tournament.





St. Peter's College Colombo – Old Boys' Union United Kingdom Branch

President: Mr. Gopi Muthuthevar
 Vice-Presidents: M/s Tony Williams and Nishan De Cruze
 Secretary: Mr. Disney Abeysekera
 Asst. Secretary: Mr. Glen Kroon
 Treasurer: Mr. Themiya De Mel

“Peterite Centenary Holy Mass” - Peterites in the UK began Centenary Celebrations with a Holy Mass and a Champagne Reception at Westminster Cathedral, London on the 22nd January 2022. The mass was celebrated by Rev Fr, Ruwan Hewawasam. Sri Lanka’s High Commissioner to the UK, H.E Mrs Saroja Sirisena graced the occasion. More than 20 Sri Lankan school OBA’s, OGA’s and PPA’s were represented to mark this special celebration. Over 250 invited guests were attended.

“Peterites On-Thames” - A Thames River Cruise, exclusively organized by SPC OBU UK for Peterites and their families, embarked from Putney Pier, London on the 11 th June 2022. The event was fully sold out and over 200 guests were attended. Entertained by Solid and catered by Virindu.

“Battle of the Saints and Family Fun Day” - The annual JOE-PETE cricket encounter in the UK was held on 26 th of June 2022 at Burnham Cricket Club, Slough, Berkshire. It was a family event with Kids entertainment, Sri Lankan food stalls and music, provided by Solid.

“Saint Quadrangular 2022” – SPC OBU UK got involved in organizing this 20/20 Pink Ball Tournament participated by Peterites, Josephians, Benedictines and Anthonians. The event was held on 29 th August at Burnham Cricket Club, Slough. Sri Lankan Food and Live entertainment provided.

“La Bamba Nite 2022” – The Peterite Centenary Dinner Dance in the United Kingdom was held at The Hilton T5 London on the 17th September with over 600 guests in attendance. The chief guest was Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo who is the Rector of St. Peter’s College Colombo. Evening started with a Champagne reception at 5.30pm while guests were serenaded by ever popular Janaka Palapathwala, accompanied by Hiran Wijeratne. During the main event, we were entertained by a galaxy of stars from Sri Lanka namely Sohan Weerasinghe, Stephanie Siriwardhana, Clifford Richards and Dmajor Band Members, Roshila Hettiarachchi and Mahesh Athukorala. House bands were Frontline and Solid. A cash donation of £2,500.00 was presented to Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo during the event.



St. Peter's College Old Boys Union Washington D.C. (SPCOBUWDC)

SPCOBUWDC together with the Peterite Alumni in the New York/New Jersey area hosted the St. Peter's College Centennial Ball on December 3rd 2022 at the Royal Manor in Garfield, NJ to celebrate the centenary of St. Peter's College. Old Peterites from Italy, Canada, and all parts of the U.S. attended the event. The event committee worked tirelessly, sacrificing their personal time to help make the Centennial Ball highly successful. A total of 260 guests attended the event.

Under the theme "Lend a Heart and Lend a Hand" from our college anthem, US \$20,000 was donated to St. Peter's College to assist students who have been adversely affected by the current economic conditions in Sri Lanka and also for the D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall Renovation Project. The equivalent of USD \$11,500 has been earmarked to help deserving students in College and the remainder towards renovating the College Hall. The funds to help students (US \$11,500) will be invested in a Fixed Deposit Rupee account at a rate of 20% for a period of 5 years to generate an income of Rs. 846,400 a year for a total of Rs. 4,232,000 at the end of five years.

Mr. Giovanni Goonetilleke from New Jersey and Mr. Dakshi De Silva from Washington D.C. handed over a cheque of LKR 7,360,000, equivalent of US \$20,000 to Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Rector of St. Peter's College and Mr. Ravika De Silva, President of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union on January 20th 2023.

The hard work and generosity of the Peterite community in Washington D.C., New York and New Jersey is much appreciated as they have laid the foundation for a project that will help deserving students of St. Peter's College for many years to come.



MINUTES OF THE 93RD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The minutes of the 93rd Annual General Meeting of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union held on Sunday, 26th June 2022 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. Johann Andrew Perera 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 376 members had signed the attendance register.

Excuses

M/s. Dilshantha Samarasinghe, Arjuna de Silva, Nuwan Fernando, Dilan Silva, Mano Chanmugam, Neomal De Alwis, Chrishantha Pieris, Savin Vanlangenberg, Suresh Perera, Lahiru Perera, Anuk Fernando, Shirby Vanheer, Sanjeev Perera, Shone Kelly, Peter Deccker, Dilanka Peiris, Michael Elias, Shan Amarasekere Kanishka Herat, Jerry Anderson, Dr. Nirmal De Silva and Prof. Rohan Jayasekera had requested to be excused.

In Memoriam

Two minutes of 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 meeting.

Adoption of the Minutes of the 92nd Annual General Meeting

The President informed the house that the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting (92nd AGM) was included in the Annual Report for 2020 - 2022. It had been made available to members via the OBU website and provided to those who requested copies at the AGM. He requested the members to adopt the minutes.

A correction to the minutes about the election of office bearers sent by Mr. Gerry de Mel was read as follows.

Quote

Mr. Gerry de Mel further added that in view of Ravika de Silva failing to keep to his promise of stepping down as a candidate for president, he has failed to honour his word to the Rector (Patron), vice patrons & past presidents and because of this he (Mr. de Mel) was against the appointment of Ravika de Silva as president. Mr. Lihininkaduwa then stated that there should be a vote but Mr. Gerry de Mel indicated that he had not proposed another name and therefore there was no need to call for a vote. He (Mr. de Mel) also wanted his objection recorded.

Unquote

Subject to the inclusion of the above, Mr. Sujith Silva proposed the adoption of the minutes of the 92nd Annual General Meeting and Mr. Gerry de Mel seconded it.

Adoption of the Minutes of the Special General Meeting held on 10th December 2021

The minutes of the Special General Meeting (SGM) held on 10th December 2021 was included in the Annual Report for the period 2020 - 2022. He requested the members to adopt the minutes.

Mr. Anil Phillip proposed the adoption of the minutes of the Special Annual General Meeting held on 10th December 2021 and Mr. Nadun Gomes seconded it.

He said that the SGM was conducted under unique circumstances considering the extraordinary and unprecedented situation in the country that didn't permit conducting a physical meeting.

Adoption of the Annual Report for the period 2020 - 2022.

The Annual Report for the period 2020 - 2022 had been made available to members via the OBU website and provided to those who requested copies at the AGM.

Mr. Ramesh Fonseka addressed the house and said that it was incorrect to report on page 29 of the report that the enjoining order was obtained against the Rector of St. Peter's College. The President responded that the Rector was named as one of the respondents in the order and as such the report was accurate. The house accepted that the report was correct.

The Annual Report for the period 2020 - 2022 was adopted, proposed by Mr. Tony Perera and seconded by Mr. Thusitha Nissanka.

Adoption of the Audited Statement of Account for the Year 2020/21.

The President requested that the Statement of Accounts for the year 2020/21 as made available in the Annual Report for the period 2020 - 2022, be approved.

Dr. Shivaji Felix proposed the adoption of the audited statements of accounts for the year 2020/21 which was seconded by Mr. Rajith Perera.

Adoption of the Audited Statement of Account for the Year 2021/22.

The President requested that the Statement of Accounts for the year 2021/22 as made available in the Annual Report for the period 2020 - 2022, be approved.

Mr. Ramesh Rayappan proposed the adoption of the audited statements of accounts for the year 2021/22. It was seconded by Mr. Suren A. Perera.

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. At the outset, he recorded his thanks to everyone for their presence.

He said that all Peterites should be proud of the 100 year history of St. Peter's College. His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith too had explained the importance of having Catholic education institutions at the celebrations. Rev. Fr. Rodrigo explained that due to practical reasons only teachers, past teachers and selected invitees could be accommodated at the event.

He went on to explain the importance of safeguarding the reputation of College even after completing studies. He said that old boys have a lot of love and respect for College and in turn College too respects them. It is the behaviour of old boys in society that encourages so many parents to enroll their children in College.

Rev. Fr. Rodrigo thanked the President of the SPC OBU and the Committee of Management for their immense support. He said he was happy that he got the opportunity to participate at the AGMs of all Batch Groups and meet members of the SPC OBU.

He said that even though there were many different views and opinions these should be resolved amicably. Views of all members should be represented by the SPC OBU and not be limited to a few. It was important that everyone works together in unity with no divisions. If members love College they will work together.

He mentioned that even amid all difficulties faced, he tries to maintain the expenses related to College utilising only donations received and school fees, in order to avoid making appeals to parents.

Address by the outgoing President

Mr. Ravika de Silva addressed the members. He thanked Almighty God for helping him to be the President of the SPC OBU. He thanked the priest community and the entire staff cadre for all the support they extended to him.

He noted that even amid all of the challenges that this Committee of Management faced during the period since the last AGM, no financial losses were incurred by the SPC OBU. He also commended the extraordinary support from Peterites for requests and appeals for medical assistance received from members. He said in his opinion, no other school has done as much as SPC.

He said the initial work is underway to create a mobile application platform for old Peterites to connect and requested the members to use the platform and connect Peterites widely.

He also requested members of the SPC OBU to support the D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall Renovation Project generously as it was the main fundraising project of the SPC OBU for the Centenary of SPC.

Mr. de Silva thanked Rev. Fr. Rector for his blessings and guidance as well as for hosting the members to a scrumptious breakfast before the AGM.

He thanked all members for their contributions to the SPC OBU.

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 OMI
 : Mr. Michael Elias

The President informed the house that two positions for Vice Patron have become vacant due to the demise of Mr. Ranjit Weerasena in October 2020 and DIG Camilus Abeygoonewardena in February 2021. He said that the outgoing COM had approved to propose Rev. Fr. Victor Silva and Dr. B.J.C. Perera as Vice Patrons of the SPC OBU. The house accepted with applause.

Nominated Past Presidents

The President thereafter tabled the names of the following three Past Presidents, recommended by the outgoing committee to serve on the Committee of Management for the ensuing year, which proposal was also ratified by the house:

Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne
 Dr. Nicholas Jayasekera
 Mr. Romeish de Mel

Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne declined and Dr. Harin Gunawardena was proposed to be a Nominated Past President in the COM which he accepted.

Election of the President:

Immediate Past President Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa assumed the chair as the pro-tem chair

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa requested the permission of the house to propose Mr. Ravika de Silva for another term as the President of the SPC OBU.

The house agreed to this proposal with applause and a standing ovation. Mr. Gerry de Mel recorded his vote against the proposal. There were no other names proposed and Mr. Ravika de Silva received the President's medallion from Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa.

Immediate Past President: Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa (Ex-officio)

Election to other Posts:

Office	Nominee	Proposed by	Seconded By
Vice Presidents	Mr. Priyan de Silva	From the Chair	
	Mr. Ramesh Rayappan	From the Chair	
	Mr. Mahesh Senaratne	From the Chair	
	Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena	Mr. Suren A. Perera	Mr. Dastaquir Ismail
	Dr. Rukshan Bellana	Mr. Tony Perera	Mr. Sameera Fonseka
	Mr. Ashley Fonseka	Dr. Shivaji Felix	Mr. Priyan De Silva
Hony. General Secretary	Mr. Dayan Georgesz	From the Chair	
Hony. Asst. General Secretary	Mr. Haariz Rahman	Mr. Dayan Georgesz	Mr. Hamza Hidayathullah
	Mr. Dion Bernard Saverimuttu	From the Chair	
Hony. Treasurer	Mr. Dion Bernard Saverimuttu	From the Chair	
Hony. Asst. Treasurer	Mr. Irfan Amirdeen	Mr. Dion Saverimuttu	Mr. Ramesh Rayappan
	Mr. Anushka Mendis	From the Chair	
Hony. Editor	Mr. Anushka Mendis	From the Chair	
	Mr. Sanjeev Dabare	Mr. Anushka Mendis	Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera

General Committee Members

1982 & Prior	Mr. Roshan Perera	Mr. Tony Perera	Major Jayantha Atapattu
	Major Jayantha Atapattu	Mr. Roshan Perera	Mr. Tony Perera
1983-1987	Mr. Shan Jaleel	Mr. Sujewa Dahanayake	Mr. Dilantha Soares
	Mr. Roshan Biyanwila	Mr. Rohan Anthony	Mr. Shan Jaleel

1988-1992	Mr. Fouzan Ali Mr. Bertie Fernando	Mr. Ralston Gunetilleke Mr. Shibly Ameer	Mr. Udesh Samarawickrama Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
1993-1997	Mr. Devapriya Perera Mr. Suren A. Perera	Mr. Anil Phillips Mr. Uditha Perera	Mr. Ramesh Rayappan Mr. Suren Perera
1998-2002	Mr. Prasad Manage Mr. Sanushka Perera	Mr. Sanushka Perera Mr. Vinoshan Richard	Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara Mr. Mahesh Senaratne
2003-2007	Mr. Mario Fernando Mr. Ryan Alexander	Mr. Ryan Alexander Mr. Rajeev Nonis	Mr. Gehan Amarasinghe Mr. Gehan Amarasinghe
2008-2012	Mr. Thavendran Yathavan Mr. Marlon Mirando	Mr. Ashan Rathnayake Mr. T. Yathavan	Mr. Rehan Mendis Mr. Ashan Rathnayake
2013-2017	Mr. Chemila Obeyesekere Mr. Siranka Lanarole	Mr. Suresh Thivvyan Mr. Kevin Panditha	Mr. Ornille Symmons Mr. Sulakshana Kaluarachchi
2018 to now	Mr. Yohan Major Mr. Gawesh de Silva	Mr. Feon Cruze Mr. Ovindu Athukorala	Mr. Nimesh Fonseka Mr. Shameel Hazimdeen
Five Additional Members	Dr. Shivaji Felix Dr. Pradeep Edwards Mr. Navin Perera Mr. Dilanka Peiris Mr. Dastaquir Ismail	From the Chair From the Chair From the Chair From the Chair From the Chair	

Appointment of Auditors

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

Address by the newly elected President

Mr. Ravika de Silva thanked Rev. Fr. Rector, the Patron of the SPC OBU, Vice Patrons, Past Presidents and everyone for the support extended to him as the President.

He said that he is keen to develop the Peterite Connect initiative as professional clusters where Peterites in these clusters can network and help one another in their careers through knowledge sharing.

He also said that there is some ambiguity in the SPC OBU Constitution at present and he intended to reform the constitution through a holistic approach to achieve greater synergies in how things are done.

He requested all members present to support the COM to raise a sum of LKR 50 million to support College in the efforts to renovate and refurbish the D.J. Nicholas Perera Hall. He called on everyone to contribute towards 'Golden Gleam' in any way possible.

Mr. de Silva said that he would like everyone to bear in mind that the institution is bigger than the individual when working for the SPC OBU and College and as such every effort must be made to safeguard the name and reputation of these institutions.

While thanking everyone for all the contributions they had made, he said it was everyone's duty to contribute towards the betterment of the community.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded at 12.10 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.



Dayan Georgesz
Hony. General Secretary
26th June 2022

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING – 31 MARCH 2023

The minutes of the Special General Meeting of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (SPC OBU) held on 31st March 2023 from 6.45 p.m. at the Rev. Sr. Flora Hall, St. Peter's College, Colombo.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe, Vice Patron SPC OBU.

Thereafter, at the invitation of the President, the Hony General Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

Attendance

62 members had signed the attendance register

Excuses

The following had sent their excuses:

M/s. Ashley Fonseka, Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardene, Suren A. Perera, Travis Ferreira, Navin Perera, Shenal Vilathgamuwa and Namal Gomes.

The Resolution

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Mahesh Senaratne Attorney-at-Law and Vice President of the SPC OBU addressed the house about the process that was followed to recommend the changes to the constitution.

The Constitutional Reform Subcommittee was intent on making the entire process as transparent as possible and a process by which the General Membership of the OBU could communicate with the Subcommittee on the proposed amendments and that the entire process was established. By March 2023 after there had been many instances where proposed amendments and revised amendments were shared with the General Membership of the OBU.

The first draft of the amendments was shared on or around October 2022 with the General Membership of the OBU and any views or feedback pertaining to the proposed amendments were requested for. Another draft was shared in January 2023 and Mr. Senaratne also informed the General Membership of the OBU that he would meet with the Batch Groups of the OBU on any concerns about the proposed amendments to the constitution of the OBU.

Mr. Senaratne met with the Batch Groups of the OBU at their batch meetings and with any other groups of old boys that had concerns. There were also emails received by the Hony General Secretary of the OBU from old boys with their observations and suggestions to the proposed amendments which were all considered by the Subcommittee. Once the amendments were finalized, the Constitutional Reforms Subcommittee held a briefing to the General Membership of the SPC OBU. The constitutional amendment process began in August 2022 and culminated with the resolution being presented to the OBU Committee of Management so that a special general meeting could be called to pass the amendments at the end of March 2023.

He said that the Subcommittee had met with the Patron of the SPC OBU (Rector of SPC) and the General Manager of Catholic Schools at the request of His Eminence Malcolm Cardinal Ranjith to clarify the process and the proposed amendments. He said that there was no ulterior motive to increase power of the President. The Financial Committee which was previously outside of the Constitution will be brought under the Constitution and further checks and balances were introduced to allow natural rules of justice.

Following the address of Mr. Mahesh Senaratne, Mr. Gerry de Mel asked the president whether he was taking up the 22 or so amendments separately. The president replied that they were taking the matter up as 1 resolution.

Mr. de Mel stated that there were good amendments and dangerous amendments and these should be taken up separately. The president said that the resolution will be taken up as one resolution.

Mr. de Mel then referring to the 1st amendment, article 2F, stated that it was very dangerous to bring religion into the constitution. He added that three very eminent gentlemen had drafted the constitution in 1977 and that they never brought in religion. Mr. de Mel added that through this amendment the SPC/OBU would be antagonising the non-Catholic schools. He gave an example of how the OBU played a cricket match with S. Thomas' College and that the OBU hockey team played a triangular tournament with both S. Thomas' & Trinity which were non-Catholic schools. He further

added that the College had many sports activities with schools such as Royal, Ananda, Nalanda, Wesley, Isipathana etc which are all non-Catholic schools and that this amendment would have adverse effects in the future.

The house rejected this objection. Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe asked if the relevant clauses can be read out to which the Hony. General Secretary stated that the proposed amendments were very lengthy and not practical to read during the meeting and that the resolution had been circulated to the membership and that there was no reason to them read out. The house accepted this explanation and the amendments were not read out.

The President said that the resolution had been published in the OBU's website and through other social media. He asked the house if they would vote for the resolution. The resolution was approved with one member voting against and the rest of the house voting in favour.

The meeting was declared adjourned at 7.02 p.m. after the singing of the College Anthem.



Dayan Georgesz
Hony. General Secretary
SPC OBU
8 June 2023

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 2022/2023



Seated L to R: Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe (Vice President), Mr. Mahesh Senaratne (Vice President), Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena (Vice President), Surgeon Rear Admiral Nicholas E.L.W. Jeyasekera (Nominated Past President), Mr. Dayan Georgesz (Hony. General Secretary), Mr. Ravika de Silva (President), Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo (Rector / Patron), Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa (Immediate Past President), Mr. Dion Saverimuttu (Hony. Treasurer), Dr. Rukshan Bellana (Vice President), Mr. Priyan De Silva (Vice President), Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara (Vice President), Mr. Anushka Mendis (Hony. Editor)

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Standing 2nd Row L to R: Mr. Berty Fernando, Mr. Sanjeev Dabare (Hony. Asst. Editor), Mr. Irfan Amirdeen (Hony. Asst. Treasurer), Mr. Suren A. Perera, Mr. Sanushka Perera, Mr. Rajith Perera (President – Track & Field Foundation), Mr. Navin Perera, Mr. Siranka Lanarole

Absent: AVM Roshan Biyanwila, Mr. Devapriya Perera, Mr. Mario Fernando, Dr. Pradeep Edward, Mr. Dilanka Peiris, Mr. Shan Jaleel, Mr. Gawesh De Silva