



St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union

(Since 1927)

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017/18

90th Annual General Meeting

1st July 2018

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 90th Annual General Meeting of St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union will be held on **Sunday, 1st July 2018, at the D. J. Nicholas Perera Hall, St. Peter's College, Colombo 4, from 10.30 a.m.**

PROGRAMME

- 8.15 a.m. – Holy Mass
- 9.15 a.m. – Rector's Breakfast
- 10.30 a.m. – Annual General Meeting

10th May 2018

AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Read Notice convening the Meeting
2. Opening Prayer by Rev. Fr. Rector
3. Two minutes silence to be observed in memory of Old Boys, Teachers and Students who have passed away during the year
4. Excuses
5. Adoption of the minutes of the 89th Annual General Meeting
6. Adoption of the Annual Report for the year 2017/18
7. Adoption of the audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2017/18
8. Address by the Patron on the affairs of the College
9. Address by the President
10. Resolutions, if any
11. Election of Office Bearers

Nominated Office Bearers by the outgoing Committee of Management:

- Patron (Rector – Ex-Officio), Ex-Officio Vice-Patrons (All living past Rectors), Ten Vice-Patrons, Three Past Presidents.

The following Office Bearers will be elected:

- President
- 6 Vice Presidents (and in addition 1 Vice President – to be nominated by Fr. Rector)
- Hony. General Secretary
- Hony. Assistant General Secretary
- Hony. Treasurer
- Hony. Assistant Treasurer
- Hony. Editor
- Hony. Assistant Editor

Committee Members representing the following periods in College:-

1978 and prior	- 2 members	1994 – 1998	- 2 members
1979 – 1983	- 2 members	1999 – 2003	- 2 members
1984 – 1988	- 2 members	2004 – 2008	- 2 members
1989 – 1993	- 2 members	2009 to date	- 2 members
Other Committee members	- 5 members		

12. Election of Auditor
13. Close of Meeting
14. Singing of the College Anthem

By order of the Committee of Management



Ravika de Silva
Hony General Secretary
10th May 2018

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR 2017/18

- First day at school for year 1 students – Colombo and Gampaha
- Golden Gleam 2017
- Teachers' Day 2017
- Inter Batch Cricket Tournament for the Gerry de Mel Trophy
- Sing-Along
- Stag Night 2018
- Peterite Bowers – Dr. Neilhaan Samaranayake Stand
- Teacher Insurance
- Medical Camp for Staff
- New phase of renovations to OBU secretariat building

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 96 years.

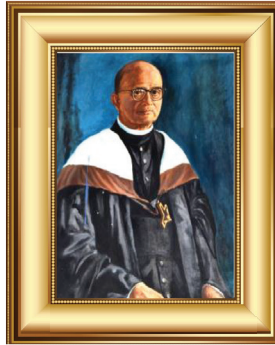
N.B. Until 4th December 1977 the Rectors were also the Presidents of the Old Boys' Union.



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.



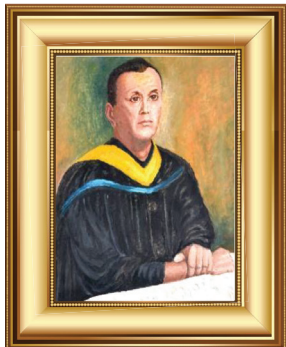
4th Rector – 1963 - 1971
Rev. Fr. Mervyn
Weerakkody Mis. App.



5th Rector – 1971 - 1975
Rev. Fr. Theodore 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.



Present Rector – 2014 to date
Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin
Mis. App.

OUR PRESIDENTS

The Old Boys' Union of St. Peter's College 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 Channugam
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
Nielhan Samaranyake**
2011 - 2013



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



Mr. Romeish de Mel
2014 - 2017



Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
2017 upto date

MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON



St. Peter's College, Colombo 4 is a premier Catholic educational institute in Sri Lanka. It has produced a countless number of Old Peterites who continue to render an immense service to humanity. In their own unique way, the Old Peterites continue to promote the good name of St. Peter's College bringing glory and honour to their 'Alma Mater' nationally and internationally. The Old Peterites courageously and with determination continue to keep the Blue, White and Gold flag fluttering high in the sky, ever reverberating the College spirit encapsulated within it; 'Virtus et Veritas'.

The Old Peterites, wherever they may be, are passionately loyal to their 'Alma Mater' and their irresistible desire to give back to College what they have received from College is insatiable. They continue to contribute generously and magnanimously towards the progress and development of their 'Alma Mater'. The College is able to embark on very necessary development projects largely due to the overwhelmingly generous contributions so willingly and readily donated by the Old Peterites, without counting the cost.

The renovated and the modernized Science Laboratory was solemnly declared open on the 6th of March, 2018 by Mr. Themiya Anthony De Mel, a distinguished, loyal Old Boy of St. Peter's College and the immediate Past President of OBU - UK. The project cost approximately thirty six million rupees and the Peterite Science Laboratory is one of the best science laboratories in Sri Lanka.

In the recent past St. Peter's College has been able to excel in the field of education, co-curricular activities, extra-curricular activities and in sports. The College is steadily progressing in all these spheres with the magnanimous support and assistance provided by the Old Peterites.

St. Peter's has recorded significant improvements in the field of education. At the GCE Ordinary Level Examination held in December 2017, 31 students obtained 9 'A's, 32 students obtained 8 'A's and 27 students obtained 7 'A's. At the GCE Advanced Level Examination held in August 2017, 13 students obtained 3 'A's and 22 students obtained 2 'A's and 1 'B'. Comparatively the percentage of students who failed these examinations have significantly dropped. Special mention has to be made of Master Demintha Fonseka for being awarded the World Prize - 1st in Accounting at the Edexcel London Advanced Level Examination held for the year 2017.

As part of the ongoing education drive the Mini Prize Givings from grades 4 to 11 are held every term. Study packs are provided and practice tests are conducted for students from grades 6 to 11. Special early morning and after school classes and seminars together with workshops are conducted for the GCE Ordinary Level students. Practice Tests for GCE Advanced Level students are conducted every Thursday according to a schedule. Further, the spoken English examinations are conducted as per a plan to improve the English Language speaking skills of the Peterites.

In the field of sports the Peterite Athletes have registered excellent performances in the Junior National Athletics Championship and in the Junior South Asian Games. At the Saints Quadrangular Athletic Meet they went on to win all Age Group Championships and the Overall Championship Trophy. The Old Peterites, for the third consecutive year, won the Overall Championship Trophy at the Saints Quadrangular Athletic Meet for 2018.

The 1st XI Cricketers were Runners Up in the All Island Inter School Limited Overs Cricket Tournament. The under 17 and under 19 Tennis players emerged Champions in the All Island Inter School Tennis Tournament and the Under 20 Tennis Team won the Gold Medal at the National Schools Tennis Tournament. In Swimming Master Akalnka Peries represented Sri Lanka at the Commonwealth Games. Our Rugby season is still in progress and the Peterite 1st XV Rugby Team has proved that it is a formidable force to reckon with. We have also introduced Golf as a new sport at College.

All these achievements were largely possible due to the relentless and enthusiastic support that the Old Peterites continue to render to College. May I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa, the President of the OBU, Mr. Ravika De Silva the General Secretary of the OBU, the Executive Committee of the OBU, all the Batch Groups, all the OBU Branches worldwide and collectively to all the members of the OBU for all what they continue to be to their 'Alma Mater'. I sincerely appreciate your desire to give the very best of the best to the present Peterites in every way.

May God our loving Father bless you abundantly, may Mary our Blessed Mother protect you and may Saint Peter our Patron Saint guide you in all your endeavours.

'Virtus et Veritas'

'God bless!'

Rev. Fr. Trevor Gerard Martin
Rector / Principal.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It is with pleasure and pride that I send this message to the Annual Report of the Old Boys' Union of St. Peter's College. I am proud to have led this Union during a very eventful year, with many accomplishments, details of which you will find in this report.

The Committee of Management paid special attention to our own home; the OBU Secretariat Building. We hope to make this building the pride of the OBU with a host of facilities for the membership and career guidance facilities for students. After much deliberation about the best way forward, work on the first phase is currently ongoing. In this phase and the next, steps will be taken to make some repairs to the building and improve protection from elements and the weather. Plans are being made for a special fundraiser for this purpose.

The Peterite calendar is full of events organised across the world by the Gampaha Branch, Overseas Branches, Affiliates, Foundations and Batch Groups. The passion, commitment and attention to detail the gentlemen and in some instances their families put into making the events successful is inspirational and I thank them all for keeping the College flag floating proudly.

I wish to thank Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin, our Patron, Vice Patrons and Past Presidents of the OBU for the support and guidance they extended to the Committee of Management during the year.

To the dynamic and dedicated Committee of Management, I say a big thank you. It is their efforts and the great support of the General Membership of the OBU that has ensured the success of the year.

Let me take this opportunity to thank the Priest Community, the Academic Staff and the Non-academic Staff of St. Peter's College for the support they extend to the OBU.

In conclusion I wish the new Committee of Management all success to serve the OBU and the Alma Mater.

Virtus et Veritas!

May God Bless you all.

Asela Lihinikaduwa
President – St. Peter's College OBU

THE OLD BOYS' UNION

The Old Boys' Union (OBU) of St. Peter's College 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 Hony Secretary had an important role to play as the Chief Executive Officer. Among these indefatigable Secretaries we have the pleasure of recalling the services rendered by M/s. Charles de Silva, Neville C R Weerasinghe (who served as the General Secretary for a considerable length of time), Major Edward Dias, P Julian Grero, Shirley Wijeratne, I M Wirasinghe and C E Maurice Perera.

When Fr. Francis Madiwela mooted the idea of a lay President for the OBU in 1977, a 3 man sub-committee comprising of M/s. J A R Felix (Chairman), C E Maurice Perera (Secretary) and George Wijesinghe 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 Samaranayake, Surgeon Rear Admiral N E L W Jayasekera VSV USP, Mr. Romeish de Mel and the present incumbent Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa 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 and Algi Wijewickrema. The present holder of this office is Mr. Ravika de Silva.

When speaking about the Old Boys' Union we cannot forget the different Foundations, Batch Groups, our branch at Gampaha and Overseas Branches whose support to the OBU and College have been invaluable.

The OBU has over 6100 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 90 years.

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The General Committee of Management has pleasure in submitting its Annual Report for the year 2017/18 together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2018. This Report was duly adopted by the General Committee at its meeting held on 24th May 2018.

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 detailed in this report.

The President Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa's main focus was to gather as many Batch Groups as possible under the OBU umbrella. When you review this report you will notice that all Batch Groups have provided their reports of activities to be included. He was able attend many events and AGMs of all 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) and the Gampaha branch, further we are in the process of forming another Batch Group for the group of 2013-17.

The focus to complete the Old Boys' Union secretariat building intensified and work is currently in progress. We are confident of finishing the 1st phase of the project by the end of 2018. Further, to raise funds for the OBUH building project the President has planned a mega musical show tentatively fixed for August 2018 involving all Batch Groups.

The contributions by Sub-Committees, Batch Groups, Foundations and the Branch at Gampaha, in supporting the OBU and College were indeed praiseworthy and the Chairmen and the Presidents of these Sub-Committees, Batch Groups, Foundations and the Branch need to be congratulated for excellent work done by them.

Close links were maintained with the overseas branches and the magnanimous assistance received from many of them was indeed commendable. The Peterite Alumni Association, Ontario was formed as the Joe Pete Alumni Association of Canada was dissolved.

The OBU has continued to provide teachers with Medical Insurance. The annual Teachers' Day outing for 2017 and a Health Camp for Teachers were also organized by the OBU for the benefit of the staff.



Ravika de Silva
Hony General Secretary
10th May 2018

Composition of the General Committee of Management

Patron	: Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin (Patron/ Rector)	
Vice Patrons	: Rev. Fr. Felician R. Perera : Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel : Lankamanya (Dr.) Lester James Peiris (Up to 29th April 2018) : Vidyajothi Prof. Willie Mendis : Mr. Kumar Paul (Snr.) : Mr. Mano Chanmugam : Air Chief Marshal Roshan Goonetilleke : Dr. Ananda Soysa : Vidyajothi. Prof. Rohan Jayasakara : Mr. Nivard Cabraal : Mr. Ranjith Weerasena : Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe - OMI	
President	: Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa	
Immediate Past President	: Mr. Romeish de Mel	
Nominated Past Presidents	: Mr. Gerry de Mel. : Mr. Suranga Senevirathne : Mr. Harin Gunawardena	
Vice Presidents	: Mr. Kevin Edwards : Mr. Algi Wijewickrema : Mr. Roshan Fernando : Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe : Mr. Kanishka Hewage : Mr. Dilanka Peiris : Mr. Asiri Fernando : Mr. Ravika de Silva	
Hony. General Secretary	: Mr. Ravika de Silva	
Asst. Secretary	: Mr. Dayan Georgesz	
Hony. Treasurer	: Mr. Haariz Rahman	
Asst. Treasurer	: Mr. Sanjeev Dabare	
Hony. Editor	: Mr. Yuwanmini Landersz	
Asst. Editor	: Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera	
General Committee		
Mr. Dushantha Gunewardene	Mr. Jayantha Atapattu	Mr. Aruna Perera
Mr. Ramesh Fonseka	Mr. Ashley Fonseka	Mr. Kevin Rasquinho
Mr. Dishan Anthony	Mr. Paul Newman	Mr. Indika Jinasena
Mr. Sudesh Mendis	Mr. Sanushka Perera	Mr. Vinoshan Richard
Mr. Gimhan Perera	Mr. Suren Sugamaram	Mr. Ghazali Ifthikar
Mr. Kamil Hishan	Mr. Rohan Victoria	Mr. Jerry Anderson
Mr. Fouzan Ali	Mr. Shiran Yatagama	Mr. Suren Antony
Mr. Samitha Perera	Mr. Linusha Perera	

Members Not Eligible for Election as Office Bearers

M/s. Sujeeva Dahanayake and Kirkinston Michael who missed 3 consecutive meetings in the year 2015/16 and ceased to be Committee Members will not be eligible for election until the year 2019/20.

Mr. Suranga Seneviratne will not be eligible to serve on the Committee of Management for a period of three years as he failed to attend three consecutive meetings during the current year and ipso facto ceases to be a member of the Committee of Management. He will not be eligible to be nominated until the year 2021/22

Meetings of the Committee of Management

13 Committee meetings were held in the year 2017/18 and attendance of the Committee members at these meetings are given in the table below.

N. B. The Presidents of Foundations and the Chairmen of Sub-Committees who are members of the Committee of Management also attended meetings though their attendance is not recorded here.

#	Name	Total No. of Meetings	Present	Excused	Absent	%
1	Asela Lihinikaduwa	13	13	00	00	100%
2	Romeish de Mel	13	10	03	00	77%
3	Gerry de Mel	13	12	01	00	92%
4	Harin Gunewardena	13	07	04	02	54%
5	Suranga Seneviratne	13	06	00	06	54%
6	Algi Wijewickrema	13	07	06	00	54%
7	Dilanka Peiris	13	11	01	01	85%
8	Kanishka Hewage	13	10	03	00	77%
9	Kevin Edwards	13	12	01	00	92%
10	Kumantha Ranasinghe	13	07	04	00	69%
11	Roshan Fernando	13	07	06	00	54%
12	Asiri C Fernando (Rector's Nominee)	06	02	04	00	
13	Ravika de Silva	13	13	00	00	100%
14	Haariz Rahman	13	12	01	00	92%
15	Dayan Georgesz	13	10	02	01	77%
16	Sanjeev Dabare	13	10	03	00	77%
17	Yuwanmini Landersz	13	08	04	01	62%
18	Shiyan Jayaweera	13	08	05	00	62%
19	Dushantha Gunewardene	13	13	00	00	100%
20	Jayantha Atapattu	13	03	05	05	23%
21	Aruna Perera	13	07	06	01	54%
22	Ramesh Fonseka	13	11	01	01	85%
23	Ashley Fonseka	13	10	03	00	77%
24	Kevin Rasquinho	13	07	06	00	54%
25	Dishan Anthony	13	10	02	01	77%
26	Paul Newman	13	13	00	00	100%
27	Indika Jinasena	13	09	03	01	69%
28	Sudesh Mendis	13	12	01	00	92%
29	Sanushka Perera	13	09	04	00	69%
30	V.E. Richard	13	13	00	00	100%
31	Gimhan Perera	13	04	06	03	31%
32	Suren Sugamaram	13	09	01	03	69%
33	Ghazali Ifthikar	13	05	02	06	38%
34	Kamil Hishan	13	07	01	05	54%
35	Rohan Victoria	13	05	04	04	38%
36	Jerry Anderson	13	06	06	01	46%
37	Fouzan Ali	13	11	01	01	85%
38	Shiran Yatagama	13	09	02	02	69%
39	K. Suren Antony Perera	13	10	02	01	77%
40	Linusha Perera	13	07	02	04	54%
41	Samitha Perera	13	06	02	05	46%

Foundations, Sub-Committees and Affiliated Bodies

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

Basketball Foundation

President – Mr. Tharanga Silva.

Secretary – Mr. Arun Gooneratne.

Cricket Foundation

President – Mr. Kanishka Hewage

Secretary – Mr. Kanishke Jayasumana

Football Foundation

President – Mr. Warren Dalton (up to July 2017)

Secretary – Mr. Lawrence Paiva.

Rugby Foundation

President – Mr. Fazal Mohamed

Secretary – Mr. Dilshan Perera

Tennis Foundation

President – Mr. Mecci Abdul Cader

Secretary – Mr. Hamdhan Othman

Track & Field Foundation

President – Mr. Shamendra Welikalala

Secretary – Mr. Roshan Abeygoonewardena

Old Peterites' Sports Club (OPSC)

Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe – Chairman

Mr. Suren Antony Perera – Secretary

Mr. Haariz Rahman – Treasurer - OBU

Old Boys' Union House – Lounge (OBUH)

Mr. Roshan Fernando – Chairman

Mr. Sudesh Mendis – Secretary

Mr. Jerry Anderson

Mr. Vinoshan Richard

Mr. Fouzan Ali

Mr. Dishan Antony

College Affairs Sub-Committee

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa – Chairman

Mr. Ravika De Silva – Secretary

Mr. Romeish De Mel

Mr. Suranga Seneviratne

Mr. Harin Gunewardene

Mr. Kevin Edwards

Mr. Gerry de Mel

Mr. Algi Wijewickrema

Batch Group Development Sub-Committee

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa – Chairman

Mr. Ravika De Silva – Secretary

Mr. Suranga Seneviratne

Mr. Kevin Edwards

OBU Secretariat Building/ Infrastructure and New Projects (contingency) Sub-Committee

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa – Chairman

Mr. Harin Gunewardene

Mr. Kevin Edwards

Mr. Haariz Rahman – (Treasurer-OBU)

Mr. Ashley Fonseka

Mr. Rohan Victoria

Mr. Shiran Yatagama

Mr. Roshan Abeygoonawardene

Technical Committee

Mr. Pradeep Fernando

Mr. Shiromal Sandanayake

Mr. Asela Perera

Foundation Co-ordination Sub-Committee.

Mr. Kevin Edwards – Chairman
President – Rugby Foundation
President – Cricket Foundation
President – Football Foundation
President – Track & Field Foundation
President – Tennis Foundation
President – Basketball Foundation
Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe – OPSC Chairman.

Overseas Branch Co-ordination Sub-Committee

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa – Chairman
Mr. Ravika De Silva – Secretary
Mr. Suranga Senevirathne
Mr. Dayan Georgesz

Golden Gleam 2018 /Career Guidance & Academic Related Matters Sub-Committee

Mr. Kanishka Hewage - Chairman
Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera - Secretary
Mr. Ravika De Silva - (Secretary – OBU)
Mr. Haariz Rahman - (Treasurer- OBU)
Mr. Sanjeev Dabare - (Assistant Treasurer OBU)
Mr. Sriyan Jayaweera - (Assistant Editor OBU)
Mr. Gimhan Perera
Mr. Aruna Perera

Editorial & Publicity

Mr. Algi Wijewickrema - Chairman
Mr. Yuwanmini Landersz - (Editor OBU)
Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera - (Asst. Editor)
Mr. Jayantha Atapattu
Mr. Shiran Yatagama
Mr. Dushantha Gunawardene
Mr. Dayan Georgesz
Mr. Paul Newman
Mr. Ghazali Ifthikar

Membership Development & Engagement/ Peterite Professional Directory Sub-Committee

Mr. Dilanka Peiris - Chairman
Mr. Sanushka Perera - Secretary.
Mr. Yuwanmini Landersz - (Editor OBU)
Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera - (Asst. Editor)
Mr. Suren Sugamaram
Mr. Ramesh Fonseka
Mr. Kamil Hisham
Mr. Kevin Rasquinho
Mr. Indika Jinasena

Finance Committee

Mr. Shiran Yatagama - Chairman / Convener
Mr. Harin Gunawardena
Mr. Ravika De Silva - (Secretary OBU)
Mr. Haariz Rahman - (Treasurer OBU)
Mr. Sanjeev Dabare - (Asst. Treasurer OBU)
Mr. Dion Saverimuttu – (Member of COM or OBU member, who is a professionally qualified accountant)
Mr. Roshan Abeyagoonewardena – (Member of COM or OBU member, who is professionally qualified in the field of Finance)

Health Sub-Committee

Mr. Algi Wijewickrema – Chairman
Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara – Secretary
Mr. Dushantha Gunewardene – Treasurer
Dr. Mahen Boralessa
Dr. Kasun Peiris
Mr. Madhawa Peiris
Mr. Angelo Rajakaruna
Mr. Lawrence Paiva
Mr. Harindra Sirisena

Members Enrolled During the Year April 2017 – March 2018

The following 323 Old Boys were enrolled as members of the OBU during the period April 2017 – March 2018:

U.Abeywickrama	S.A.P.Darshana	K.M.E.R.S.Fernando
J.Abraham	F.G.R.David	K.M.M.J.N.Fernando
M.A.Adihetty	M.M.Davy	K.P.M.Fernando
N.D.Akmeemana	T.A.Davy	K.R.Fernando
M.A.Ali	R.A.N.D.U.De Alwis	M.C.P.Fernando
U.I.Alistor	V.S.J.A.De Mel	N.A.S.Fernando
A.A.Y.B.Aluthgama	W.A.K.De Mel	P.S.D.Fernando
A.S.Alwis	W.P.L.De Mel	P.S.S.Fernando
C.A.Alwis	J.P.O.De Rose	R.P.Fernando
T.R.Amarasekera	B.G.D.B.C.De Silva	R.V.Fernando
D.S.V.Amarasinghe	C.D.N.De Silva	S.G.E.C.Fernando
M.T.Amarasuriya	K.G.D.D.De Silva	S.I.Fernando
D.D.K.Ambepitiya	K.M.De Silva	S.P.Fernando
I.D.Ambepitiya	R.K.J.T.De Silva	S.P.Fernando
R.D.R.Amerasinghe	Y.P.De Silva	T.S.D.Fernando
M.S.Anis	R.J.De Sylva	V.I.S.Fernando
V.R.Annasiwatta	R.S.J.Deen	W.A.C.M.Fernando
N.Anthony	S.C.C.Devapriya	W.A.F.V.N.Fernando
A.J.Anthonyrajah	E.A.S.Dharmakirti	W.L.A.Fernando
K.G.Arendtsz	Rev.Fr. K.A.U.L.Dharmarathne OMI	W.M.T.Fernando
D.T.Ariyathilake	H.H.L.S.Dias	W.T.K.C.Fernando
S.H.Ariyawardena	N.I.C.J.Dias	W.W.P.J.A.Fernando
J.A.Aserappa	W.K.R.R.Dias	P.S.N.Fernandopulle
A.K.Athukorala	W.D.K.Dushantha	H.J.P.Fonseka
P.P.B.Attale	A.M.L.Elias	P.Francis
A.Attapattu	M.M.Faizal	S.Gallage
D.D.M.M.Bandara	M.A.Fauzil	R.S.W.B.L.N.Gamage
J.M.M.P.Bandara	M.I.Fazli	S.R.Ganeshan
K.M.S.C.Bandara	S.N.Ferdinandas	M.O.Ghouse
K.M.S.S.Bandara	K.K.Fernandez	M.S.Ghouse
G.A.K.Bimsara	C.L.R.Fernando	S.S.Gnanapandithen
D.S.L.P.Bopearachchi	C.P.C.N.Fernando	J.F.Gomez
W.S.L.Boteju	C.V.A.Fernando	S.M.Gooneratne
H.A.A.Cader	D.K.S.Fernando	A.F.S.Goonetilleke
P.L.N.U.Cooray	D.S.A.Fernando	H.A.K.S.Gunaratne
M.L.J.S.Coorey	D.T.Fernando	O.M.N.T.Gunasinghe
A.P.Costa	F.F.M.C.Fernando	W.P.D.Gunawardana
M.V.M.Costa	H.J.P.Fernando	V.V.Gunawardena
S.J.N.D.Costa	K.A.M.Fernando	D.Y.R.Guruge
D.A.D.O.C.Dammearachchi	K.L.J.K.R.Fernando	A.I.Haddad
S.H.Hapuarachchige	A.S.Mendis	M.D.S.Perera
A.R.Harischandra	B.L.S.Mendis	M.R.S.G.Perera
C.A.J.Hatharasinghe	S.N.L.Mendis	M.S.K.Perera
D.M.Henderlin	A.H.Michael	M.V.D.Perera
R.J.Henderlin	K.N.N.Miriyagalla	N.H.Perera
M.B.D.Herath	O.M.D.L.Mudalige	N.J.Perera
J.P.Hettiarachchi	I.P.Nadesanpillai	N.M.S.Perera
S.S.Hettiarachchi	K.A.S.Nanayakkara	N.N.M.Perera
R.A.M.Ishak	M.S.M.M.Nanayakkara	N.T.Perera
S.C.Jagodage	N.D.H.C.Nanayakkara	P.A.D.Perera
M.V.Jalangan	S.N.Nandasena	P.M.Perera
J.A.D.D.A.Jayakody	P.N.B.Narangamane	P.N.Perera

K.Jayarajah	B.S.Narangoda	P.R.H.Perera
K.A.N.Jayaratne	M.N.Nazeel	R.C.Perera
S.K.M.Jayasena	P.A.D.M.Neomal	S.G.D.S.Perera
J.M.C.D.Jayasundera	M.A.R.Nishar	W.A.M.D.Perera
M.D.N.R.Jayasundera	M.S.S.Nizam	W.C.S.R.Perera
L.G.D.S.N.J.Jayawardena	C.S.Obeyesekere	W.H.M.A.Perera
L.G.D.T.N.Jayawardena	B.S.V.Panditharatne	W.N.D.A.Perera
S.J.P.Jayawardena	T.S.Pathmaperuma	W.T.M.G.R.Perera
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F.Julian	D.M.S.Peiris	M.S.P.Petikiriarachchi
M.D.Jurianz	D.R.Peiris	D.A.Power
D.K.Kalithas	D.S.Peiris	P.G.G.R.Prasad
D.S.D.Kaluarachchi	J.C.Peiris	S.De S.Rajakaruna
M.D.B.Kaushanga	J.S.I.Peiris	D.N.S.Rajaratnam
A.J.Kitchel	S.S.Peiris	S.Rajasingham
S.I.Kodagoda	T.S.L.Peiris	I.C.Ranadheera
J.R.Kroon	K.A.S.R.Pelpola	N.N.Ranasinghe
K.R.H.M.D.M.Kularatne	A.M.Perera	M.H.Ranathunga
B.D.S.Kumara	A.M.Perera	S.M.Ranmuthuge
K.P.Kurusumuthu	C.D.Perera	R.P.K.R.Rathnayake
S.S.Lanarole	C.S.C.Perera	J.B.Ratnayake
D.N.Liyanage	D.C.Perera	A.Ravindran
D.N.L.Liyanage	D.J.E.S.Perera	V.C.Rayan
K.M.P.Liyanage	F.I.D.Perera	M.R.M.Rimaz
W.L.G.S.Liyanage	G.N.Perera	B.A.J.Rodrigo
K.G.M.S.Maduranga	G.S.U.Perera	B.K.G.D.Rodrigo
S.Mahendran	H.A.A.Perera	B.P.A.Rodrigo
S.I.Malavisuriyage	H.T.Perera	W.W.J.J.D.Rowel
M.D.Malik	J.A.P.D.Perera	F.R.Royen
R.C.Malinda	K.A.D.M.Perera	H.R.Royen
A.S.Manoharan	K.L.D.Perera	D.D.Rupasinghe
J.N.Manuel	L.C.B.Perera	V.S.Ruwanpathirana
D.S.A.R.Mel	L.M.Perera	P.C.Samaradiwakara
A.K.Samsudeen	S.N.H.S.M.Silva	N.P.Webster
M.R.Sandanaraja	S.R.N.Silva	S.P.Weerakkody
R.A.D.N.Sasindu	V.S.Silva	J.K.Weerakoon
C.J.Satgunalingam	A.Sirajudeen	S.D.Weerakoon
S.R.Sathuroli Bawaan	T.Siriwardane	D.N.R.Weerapperuma
K.Selvanayagam	S.T.Soloman	E.D.Weerasinghe
A.Selvarajan	S.C.R.Somanader	M.N.Weerawardena
K.M.A.L.P.Senanayake	R.A.Steinwall	D.J.Weiman
S.A.N.A.Senanayake	J.T.F.Stephen	P.B.Welangoda
G.J.Senarathne	P.J.Sundersingh	J.S.N.Wickramasinghe
A.R.Senathirajan	W.W.D.A.Suraj	W.M.S.K.Wickramasinghe
S.M.D.M.Senevirathne	O.F.Symons	L.J.R.Wickramasuriya
M.F.Sheriff	T.Thiyagalingam	O.S.Wijenayake
M.S.M.Shuaib	P.P.Tillekeratne	A.I.B.Wijeratne
D.N.T.Silva	L.A.R.Tyler	H.D.Wijesekera
F.H.J.E.Silva	M.P.Udagamage	C.M.Wijesinghe
F.H.J.N.Silva	H.N.U.Vaas	M.S.A.P.Wijewardane
J.L.P.C.Silva	A.R.Vancuylenberg	A.L.Wijewickrama
J.N.A.Silva	J.R.Vanrooyen	H.B.Wijeyesinghe
M.A.R.Silva	G.Velsamy	P.L.J.Wimalasuriya
M.V.D.Silva	K.W.Victoria	H.N.Withana
P.R.N.Silva	K.U.Waduacharige	W.W.D.D.Withanage
P.S.S.Silva	D.S.D.M.Walallawita	

In Memoriam

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

Rev. Fr. Mahes Peter Ganemulla,

Rev. Fr. Boniface Fernandopulle (Staff),

Sri Lankabhimanya Dr. Lester James Peiris (Vice Patron)

M/s. Lakshman Serasinghe

Lakshman P. Kodagoda

Joseph Sinniah,

Christopher Harriage,

Mario Fernando,

Dodwell Palitha De Silva

Upali Hapugala,

Keneth Perera,

Ranjith Fernando,

Sunil Eksath de Silva,

Chandran Rasanayagam,

Lashan Abeygoonewardena,

Stanley Carvalho,

Roshantha Perera,

Tudor Jayaratne,

Azeez Faleel,

Tony Walles,

Jayanath de Alwis,

Dilip Chandana Fernando,

Shantha Fernando,

Ranjan de Alwis

Navaz Rahim,

Rienzie Lester Cabraal,

Ahmed Athas Kuthus,

Ponniah Pushpanathan

Randolph Edmunds,

Clarence Corera,

Priyantha Fernando,

Jeffery Abeysinghe,

Suren Perera,

Patrick Ebell

Sarath Fernando

Winston Nicholle,

Suraj Perera (First ever Batch Group President)

Suraj Perera

Rohan Perera

Srinath Mario Fernando

Cecil Britto

Michael de Jong

Dr. W.S.Fernando

May they all rest in peace!

Activities During the Year

Welcome of Year 1 Students at Colombo and Gampaha

As has become an annual feature in the calendar of St. Peter's College, the students joining College at year 1 are welcomed at elaborate ceremonies at Colombo and at the Gampaha Branch. This is supported by the OBU.

At College the welcome ceremony was held on 16th January 2018 while at the Gampaha Branch it was held on 17th January 2018. Colombo's welcome ceremony was attended by Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa – President, Mr. Ravika de Silva - Hony. General Secretary and many members of the Committee of Management while Mr. Algi Wijewickrema and Mr. Shiyani Jayaweera represented the OBU at Gampaha.

The Committee wishes to thank Mr. Haariz Rahman (Treasurer) for coordinating efforts at both events to arrange this successfully.

Golden Gleam – 2017 (OBU Dance)

We record with pleasure the success of yet another OBU Dance “Golden Gleam - 2017”. The theme “Under the Sea” and the Dance Committee was led by Mr. Kevin Edwards – Chairman, Mr. Nishan Seveniratne – Vice Chairman and Mr. Ravika de Silva – Secretary.

The Dance was held at the Colombo Hilton on the 12th of August 2017 with “Black” and “Heat” in attendance and was patronized by many enthusiastic Peterites and well-wishers along with their partners. The Priest Community of St. Peter's College and the Presidents of the Old Boys' Unions of the Quadrangular Schools were also present to enjoy the event.

The dance generated a profit of Rs.2.9 million.

The Committee of Management (COM) is grateful to M/s. Kevin Edwards – Chairman, Nishantha Seveniratne – Vice Chairman and Ravika de Silva – Secretary for conducting the event successfully.

Teacher Insurance

The Teacher Insurance scheme to assist the teachers to some extent in meeting their medical expenses is funded by the OBU and this continued this year too. The renewal of the policy was done effective February 2018 and some teachers have already benefited from this scheme.

Other OBU Events

Other OBU events such as the Inter Batch soft ball Cricket Tournament for the Gerry de Mel Trophy, the Garry Melder Trophy match between the Old Boys of St. Peter's and St. Joseph's, the Quadrangular sports events, the Sing-Along, the Stag Night 2018, OBU's enclosure at the Joe-Pete 50 Over Match and the Health Camp for staff are reported elsewhere in this report under the relevant Sports Foundation or Sub-Committee.

OBU Building project

The first phase of renovations to the OBU Secretariat Building has commenced after much deliberation and planning. We hope to complete this phase by end 2018.

Reports on the OBUH, OPSC and the Sports Foundations

Old Boys' Union House (OBUH) Lounge

The activities of the Union House for the period under review were organized by a committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Roshan Fernando. The OBUH Secretary was Mr. Sudesh Mendis.

The committee also organized a number of events as reported below, with the objective of increasing patronage at the OBUH Lounge and generating funds.

Retro Night

'Retro Night' was the first Club Night organized for the year and was held on 8th September 2017 at the OBUH Lounge. This was a very successful event.

Oktober Fest

The 'Oktober' Fest was held on 14th October 2017 with the popular band "Freeze" in attendance. This was held at the OBUH Den. The ambiance of the German festival was created for the event with decor, furniture, themed food, beverages and a lot of games with a surprise fire show.

Lighting of Christmas Tree

The Christmas season at the Lounge commenced with the lighting of the Christmas tree by Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin, Rector on 8th December 2017, followed by a social and singing of Christmas carols accompanied by the band 'C-Sharp', which was a new experience for OBUH members.

Annual Christmas Sing-Along

The annual Christmas Sing-along was held on 16th December 2017 with the popular band "Heat with Aubrey" leading the Petes in Singing. This was held at the College hall with over 250 Peterites and friends in attendance. The atmosphere was colourful in keeping with the season through lighting and exciting décor. The buffet dinner was by Steamboat. Those present thoroughly enjoyed themselves singing with the band and there were some who won exciting gifts at this well-organised event.

Stag Night

The annual 'Stag Night' was held at the College grounds on 28th February 2018. The Band 'Fire' and many guest artists entertained the Old Boys gathered. Though rain proved a spoiler and was the reason for reduced attendance, those gathered reminisced years gone by and enjoyed themselves.

Joe Pete Big Match and Fifty Over After Parties

After Parties were held after both days of the Joe-Pete Big Match and after the Fifty Over Cricket fixture, which saw Old Boys, spouses and friends in great numbers at the OBUH Lounge.

Improvements to the OBU Lounge

- Fixing a new smart door unit which will be operational in the near future
- Introducing a new caterer with new varieties of food
- Repairing and fixing the old Karoke system and sound system for upcoming events

Private Events

The courteous and efficient service that the OBUH staff offer has enabled the OBU Lounge to host HFC Past Pupils' Batch parties and St. Lawrence's Convent OGA events with lots of positive feedback. Accordingly, this year the OBU Lounge was able to increase the number of private events held to generate profits for the OBU.

Old Peterites' Sports Club (OPSC)

The OPSC Management Committee consisted of M/s. Kumantha Ranasinghe (Chairman), Suren Perera (Secretary), Haariz Rehman (Treasurer), Shiran Yatagama and Mr. Suranga Seneviratne (Nominated Past President) who was a consultant to the OPSC.

Saints Quadrangular - 2018

The General Secretary of the OBU, Mr. Ravika de Silva has been elected as one of the four Executive Vice-Patrons of the Saints Quadrangular Committee for the next three years and as President for the current year 2017/18 while Mr. Sujith Silva has been elected Editor, Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe - Chairman, Organizing Committee and M/s. Dushantha Gunewardene, Suren Perera and Sudesh Mendis as committee members.

50th Saints Quadrangular (2017)

The Saints Quadrangular involving Old Boys of the four premier Catholic Schools namely St. Anthony's, (Katugastota), St. Benedict's, St. Joseph's and St. Peter's, was held on 26th and 27th August 2017 in Kandy. The official opening ceremony was held on 26th August 2017 at St. Anthony's College Katugastota. The Old Boys of St. Peter's created history when they won all trophies on offer. They also annexed the overall trophy which was on offer for the first time.

Trophies annexed by the Peterites:

- Overall Championship
- Basketball
- Cricket Main Quadrangular
- Cricket Over 40s Quadrangular
- Rugby

Gerry de Mel Trophy Tournament

The 2017 inter Batch 6 a side soft ball cricket tournament for the Gerry de Mel Trophy known for short as the Gerry de Mel Trophy Tournament was worked off on 22nd October 2017. The Chief Guest this year was Rtd. DIG Camillus R Abeygoonewardena, a distinguished Past President of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union.

The eventual winners of the main Trophy on offer, the Gerry de Mel Trophy, was the 2013 ('A' Team) while the runners up were the 2002 ('A' Team) who received the Suraj Perera Trophy.

In the over 40 category the winners were the 87-92 Batch ('A' Team) who grabbed the Dr. Neilhaan Samaranyake trophy while the runners up trophy, the Malik Mendis trophy, was won by the 95-200 Batch.

Basketball Foundation (BF)

President: Mr. Tharanga Silva

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Lakshan Samarasinghe and Mr. Queshan Fernando

Secretary: Mr. Arun Goonarathna

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Waseem Nizam

Treasurer: Mr. Vishal Fernando

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Priyan De Mel

The Basketball Foundation organized an Inter House Basket Ball Tournament for Grades 4,5,6,7,8 and 9 during the year.

Playing Kits for the under 19 Players were sponsored by the BF. In addition, equipment like ropes, tennis balls, 'Jump Boxes', Skipping Ropes and ladders were also given by the BF for use by all age groups.

The Foundation arranged some friendly matches for the under 19 team during the year as well as providing nutrition items for the team.

Rugby Foundation (RF)

President: Mr. Fazal Mohamed

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Mangala Dharmapriya and Mr. Roshan Opatha

Secretary: Mr. Dilshan Hareen Perera

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Nuwan Samarasekara

Treasurer: Mr. Dastaquir Ismail

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Samson Roy

Annual General meeting

The 10th Annual General meeting of the Rugby Foundation of St. Peters College was held at the D J Nicholas Perera Hall on the 26th July 2017 with the Patron, Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin, Rector of St Peters College in attendance. Many Past Presidents and Rugby Foundation Members and Old Peterites were present.

Appointment of the New Rugby Head Coach

Rector, Rev Fr. Trevor Martin, Sports Coordinator, Rev Fr. Thilina Pathum, the Rugby Masters, Teacher in charge, Sports Secretary, the Rugby Foundation President, the incumbent Committee and coaching staff welcomed Mr. Sanath Martis for the current season with the expectation of bringing St. Peter's Rugby to the pinnacle of schools' rugby.

Pre-season talent search in College

The Head Coach and the coaching staff together with the RF Members screened through the Year 10, 11 and 12 boys and selected promising students to attend pre-season training with the rugby squad.

Meeting the Parents of Junior Ruggerites

The parents of junior ruggerites were informed of the expectations from them and the support needed for the U10 and U12 boys. This was conducted by the junior coach Mr. Shantha Dharmaratne.

Inter House Rugby Tournament (IHRT)

The annual IHRT was held on 28th October at the College grounds. This was held in a carnival atmosphere and more than 450 students from age groups U12, U14, U16 and U18 took part. A distinguished Old Peterite rugby player and coach, former national Rugby player and reputed referee Mr. Frank Hubert was the Chief Guest for this prestigious tournament. There were many who attended this event including Rev Fr. Trevor Martin, Rector, Sports Coordinator, Rev Fr. Thilina Pathum, the College Priest community, tutorial staff, well-wishers, parents and many old boys.

This was the main fundraiser for the Rugby Foundation and many corporate sponsors made this a great success. Best players of all age groups received scholarships for a period of one year where school fees would be waived for the year 2018. A notable feature was identifying new talent for the rugby squad.

Inaugural Mass for the 2018 Squad

Rector, Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin and Sports Coordinator Rev. Fr. Thilina Pathum offered Mass prior to starting practices for the 2018 pre-season training. The Rugby Foundation Committee and the Coaching staff attended the Mass.

New Year Ceremony

Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin, Rector, the Rugby Foundation Committee, the Master-in-Charge, Coaching staff and the 2018 rugby squad got together on 1st January and conducted customary rituals at the center of the rugby grounds with the blessing of the rugby playing area by Fr. Rector. This was followed by a fellowship.

Leadership Programme

Mr. Shafraz Hamzadeen conducted a leadership and motivational programme for the 1st XV squad prior to the season kick off. It was a very fruitful and inspirational programme. There was a follow-up programme conducted at Mr. Hamzadeen's office a fortnight later for a selected set of leaders of the squad to see the progress achieved. Mr. Hamzadeen was presented a Legends Jersey as a token of appreciation by the Captain, Master Javid Zarook and Vice-Captain Master Mark Assauw.

The Legends Game

Before the commencement of the Dialog league 2018 rugby schools season, the customary "LEGENDS" game between the Old Boys and the 2018 Peterite rugby team was played on 17th February 2018. The Old Boys' team was captained by Mr. Rohan Anthony. There was a big gathering to watch this match which was played at the Havelock Park. The present boys team led by Master Javid Zarook won the match. Thereafter Medals were distributed by the Chief Guest Mr. Hemantha Siriratne to all players who took part.

Team Bonding and OBT (Out Bound Training) Programme

Prior to the season kick off, the rugby squad was taken to the MAS Fabric Park in Thulhiriya. It was a fantastic learning for the boys and there were many fun events and a huge learning to take back from the two days. On the second day they started with Rev Fr Thilina Pathum celebrating Mass and thereafter some recreational skits were performed by the players. Finally, the Head Coach addressed the team of his expectations for the 2018 season. The President Mr. Fazal Mohamed and Committee members were also involved in this programme supporting the boys and the backup staff.

Jersey Ceremony

Rector, Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin and Sports Coordinator Rev. Fr. Thilina Pathum prayed over the jerseys and blessed them with holy water before distributing the jerseys. The RF Committee and the coaching staff were present for this ceremony. The 2018 squad was presented with the player jersey, warm-up T shirt, skinny, playing short, stockings and a rugby carrier bag.

Rugby Players' Dormitory.

The current dormitory located at the gym was refurbished with new air conditioning and new mattresses for bedding. The blessing of the dormitory was done by the Rector, Fr. Trevor Martin with the Sports Coordinator Rev. Fr. Thilina Pathum, members of the Rugby Foundation Committee and the coaching staff were present at this occasion.

2018 Season

The season opener against Zahira College was on 10th March. The team started the day with Mass celebrated by Sports Coordinator Rev. Fr. Thilina Pathum.

The team has remained unbeaten at the end of the first round by achieving 5 victories and at the time of this report going to press the team has won all their matches in the 2018 league with only 2 matches to be played.

Tennis Foundation (TF)

President : Mr. Mecci Abdul Cader

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Shiyam Jayaweera and Mr. Stephan Martin

Secretary: Mr. Hamdhan Othman

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Dasitha Medis

Treasurer: Mr. Senel Rohana

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Chinthaka Shaveen

It has been a year of mixed fortunes for St. Peter's College tennis where the Peterites have performed well both in the local and international arena. The TF provides a supporting role being a source of strength in the tennis program and related activities.

During this year, St. Peter's College were placed second at the All Island Inter-School Tennis Tournament, for the 2nd straight year, falling a few points short against Ananda College for the overall championship.

The TF records with pleasure that they extend a helping hand to all the players who perform exceptionally well. As a gesture of recognition for the exceptional achievements of the boys, the Tennis Foundation continued a program to donate a fixed amount to each player travelling overseas representing the National Tennis Team for the first time.

The Foundation was also able to continue the Mark Pereira Memorial Scholarship for one deserving player during this year by awarding it to Mast. Pesanjith Kannangara who represented Sri Lanka in the Under 14 Asian Junior Tennis Championships in Qatar.

With the support of the members, the TF was also able to collect donations to assist one Senior Peterite player during this year towards the cost of treatment for an ankle surgery.

The sponsorship of T-Shirts received from the Old Boys Batch of 2005 was a highlight for the year and these were donned by our boys at the All Island Mini Tennis Tournament held last year.

The Foundation was also able to fund various coaching camps aimed at enhancing the competitiveness of our teams during the inter-school tournaments this year.

An awareness programs were carried out for parents in the primary school where they were briefed on the tennis program, in order to show the direction of the sport and to assist them with any concerns of the tennis program.

The Tennis Foundation facilitated the annual encounter between the old Peterites and the present boys. The occasion was followed by a fellowship, at which the old and present boys were able to meet, share experiences and knowledge in a relaxed atmosphere.

Track & Field Foundation (T&F Foundation)

President: Mr. Shamindra Welikala

Vice-Patron: Mr Ranjith Weerasena

Vice-Presidents: Dr. Angelo Karunaratne and Mr. Mahesh Perera

Secretary: Mr. Roshan Abeygunawardena

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Dimuth Perera

Treasurer: Mr. Harshan Jayasundara

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Dulip Fernando

Annual General Meeting

The 9th Annual General Meeting of the T&F Foundation was held on Friday, 24th November 2017, at 7.00 p.m. at the Secretariat of the Old Boys Union, St. Peter's College with the participation of Rev. Fr. Rector, other Rev. Fathers, the OBU President, members of the OBU and past athletes.

The new committee commenced the term with hope of supporting the College athletes to build a well performing team for the future. The first project initiated was to provide skinnies for the junior athletes in July.

Further, the Foundation identified that there is a need among certain athletes for deck shoes and spikes. As a result, with the help of various sponsors the T&F Foundation was able to gift running shoes for deserving athletes. They expect the athletes to maintain the same momentum in the sport and provide support to perform better in their respective events. The Foundation wishes to thank all the sponsors and M/s. Asela Lihinikaduwa and Gerry De Mel for the support provided in finding sponsors.

The T&F Foundation has been able to organize spikes for the national level athletes who had performed well in the meets and wishes to thank all sponsors for donating funds. Further the Foundation has been able to financially support a few athletes in their daily nutrition/supplementary needs to be physically fit. The funds for this has been donated by 2001 batch group.

Off-Season Three Day Coaching Camp

The Foundation had supported the organisers financially to obtain meals for the athletes and coaches during the coaching sessions. This has contributed towards building up harmony and bonding among boys.

The Saints' Quadrangular Athletics Meet

The Saints' Quadrangular Meet was organized by the joint organizing committee of St. Athnony's College Kandy, St. Joseph's College, Maradana, St. Benedict's College, Kotahena and St. Peter's College, Bambalapitiya for the 6th year at the College grounds on 19th and 20th May 2018. It was indeed great to see the performances of our College athletes as well as the Old Boys representing different age groups of the respective schools. This event fosters a great deal of understanding and camaraderie among the four schools where past and present boys meet in one arena to compete with each other.

The strong Peterite teams won all winners' trophies on offer in both, student and Old Boy categories. A clean sweep of awards that deserves congratulations from all sides.

Reports on the Gampaha Branch, Batch Groups and Sub-Committees

Branch Gampaha

President: Mr. Linusha Perera

Vice-Patron: Rev. Fr. Jayashantha Sovis

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Arusha Michal and Mr. Tharanga Perera

Secretary: Mr. Samitha Perera

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Mokshika Perera

Treasurer: Mr. Shaminda Perera

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Roshan Perera

Annual Dinner Ball – ‘Mascherato 2017’

The annual Dinner Dance of OBU Gampaha Branch was held on 8th July 2017. The theme of the Ball was ‘Masquerade’ and was held at Royal Grand, Ja-Ela. The Ball was enjoyed by all who attended.

Petes Cricket Fiesta 2017

The annual Cricket tournament of the OBU Gampaha Branch was organized by a committee led by the 2011 Batch and the tournament was held at St. Peter’s College, Gampaha Branch Grounds.

25th Anniversary Celebrations

St. Peter’s College Gampaha Branch celebrated its 25th anniversary on the 2nd of February 2018. The OBU Gampaha branch felicitated two teachers who have completed 25 years at St. Peter’s College Gampaha.

Peterite Rally 2018

For the first time the OBU Gampaha Branch organized a motor rally event which started from St. Peter’s College Gampaha Branch grounds. This was the most awaited event in the OBU Gampaha Branch calendar and the event was a great success.

Reports on Batch Groups

Pre-Seventies Batch Group

President: Mr. Algi Wijewickrema

Vice-Patrons: M/s Jayantha Atapattu and Harindra Sirisena

Vice-Presidents: M/s Erajh Balasuriya (Senior Vice President) and David Cruz

Secretary: Mr. Nimal Jayamaha

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Howard Daniels

Treasurer: Mr. Nihal Wijeratne

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Ranjith de Silva

Annual General Meeting

The AGM of the Pre-Seventies Batch Group was held on 26th May 2017 at the OBU Secretariat with the Rector, Fr. Trevor Martin and the OBU President, Mr. Romiesh de Mel in attendance. The next AGM has been scheduled for the 1st of June 2018.

Annual Get Together

The 10th Annual get together of the Old Peterites’ Group of Pre-1970, “In St. Peter’s Bowers”, was on the theme of a College Sports Meet and was held on 25th November, 2017 at the Hotel Sapphire Ballroom to a sellout crowd of over 150 persons with the band, Black Velvet in attendance. The 11th Annual Get together is tentatively scheduled for November 2018.

Committee Outing

The Committee spent a night out at “Graten Gardens”, Ingiriya at the invitation of a fellow Committee Member of the Batch, Mr. Hector Pietersz. The Committee enjoyed the fun filled 2 day stay on 27th and 28th April 2018.

The Scholarship Program

The Batch Group continues to support needy students through the Scholarship Program. The Pre 70s scholarship program for needy students commenced in 2010 and the current cost of a single scholarship donated amounts to approximately Rs.26,400/- per student. The Batch Group provided scholarships to 11 students, annually. However, with some scholars leaving school after the O/Ls, details of other needy students have been requested from College, and the Batch Group has agreed to increase the number of scholarships offered for the current year.

Donation to College

The Pre-Seventies Batch happily records that a donation of Rs.100,000/- was made to the College as a contribution towards the “Peterite Walk” held on 2nd July 2017.

Batch Representation at the OBU

The President of the Batch Group, Mr. Algi Wijewickrema is a Vice-President of the OBU while Mr. Jayantha Atapattu is also a representative of the Batch in the OBU as a Committee member

1971 –74 Batch Group

President: Mr. Hiran Fernando

Secretary: Mr. Anura Perera

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Av mal De Livera

Treasurer: Mr. Roshan Perera

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Suresh Fernando

6 a side Cricket Tournament

For the 6th successive year, the Batch group participated in the Inter Batch six a side soft ball cricket tournament for the Gerry De Mel Trophy organized by the OBU on 22nd October 2017 at the College grounds. The Team comprised of M/s Anthony Martinus (Capt), Hiran Fernando, Amal De Livera, Eomal Dias, Malsiri Fernando, Peter Dekker and Naresh Raymond.

Gatherings for Overseas Member Visits

Whenever Batch members from overseas visited Sri Lanka the group took time to organize a get-together to maintain relationships. The Batch hosted M/s. Dion Jayasekera (USA), Siraj Perera, Ransiri Fernando, Ranjan Perera (Australia) Amritha De Zoysa, Shirly Thambinayagam, Ruwan Pathirana (USA) and Shantha Fonseka (Canada) at the OBU Lounge for drinks and bites.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the 1971-1974 Batch was held on 24th February 2018 at 6.30 p.m. at Ranmal Holiday Resort (Ramadia), Gorakana, Moratuwa. Guests of Honour Rector, Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin, President of the OBU Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa and Secretary Mr. Ravika de Silva were present at the meeting.

The Annual Batch Get-Together was also held on the same day at the same venue. It was an event well attended by over 75 of our members and their families, with live music and dancing followed by dinner. A few members of the Pre-Seventies Batch group also participated at this get together.

Joe-Pete Big Match and 50 Over Cricket Matches

As in the past the 71-74 Batch Group was present at the 2 day encounter at the P Sara Stadium on 2nd and 3rd of March 2018 while another group joined the OBU enclosure for the Joe-Pete One Day Match played on Saturday 24th March 2018 at the SSC Grounds.

60th Birthday Mega Event

An Event was organized by the batch group to coincide with the 60th birthdays of the members which was held on the 19th and 20th of August 2017 at Long Beach Resort & Spa at Koggala. The event was a 2-day event and was well attended with participants exceeding 75 which included members and their families including some overseas members.

The participation of past teachers namely Mr. Guy Fernando (with Mrs. Fernando), Mr. K.D. Fernando, Mrs. Kanthie Gunawardena (and husband), Mr. Christy Fernando and Rev. Fr. Christy Abeyratna was most notable. The event got off to a start with all the members attending Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Christy Abeyratna. The fellowship went past midnight on the 1st day with all participants taking part in the indoor games including a raffle draw organized by the group, followed by singing and dancing. On the 2nd day, all participants enjoyed outdoor fun and games organized by the hotel on behalf of the group.

1983 – 86 Batch Group

President: Dr. Shyam Jayasundera
Vice President: Mr. Deepthi Warawita
Secretary: Mr. Orville Symons
Asst. Secretary: Mr. Rizley Seneviratne
Treasurer: Mr. Jeremy De Silva
Asst. Treasurer: Mr. Priyan de Silva

Joe-Pete 50 Over Encounter at SSC

The Batch Group participated at the annual Joe-Pete 50 over encounter at the OBU tent. Over 50 batchmates and their families participated at the event which was well received by the membership. The project chairman for this event was the committee Treasurer Mr. Jeremy De Silva

‘Avurudu Uthsawaya’

The committee organised a family event in the form of an “Avurudu Uthsawaya” and the event was held on the 28th of April at the Aqua Perl Resort – Panadura to the delight of over 60 batch mates and their families. It was a full day event with a buffet lunch and lots of games and prizes on offer. The event was organized with the help and support of generous sponsorships from both local and overseas batchmates. The project chairman for this event was the committee Vice President Mr. Deepthi Warawita

1987 – 92 Batch Group

President: Mr. Shamal Perera
Vice-Patron: Rev. Fr. Freely Muthukudaarachchi
Vice-Presidents: M/s Nishan Senevitarne and Zimal Mohamed
Secretary: Mr. Sydney Downall
Asst. Secretary: Mr. Malcom Matthiesz
Treasurer: Mr. Manoj Maresh
Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Arosha Jayasinghe

The Batch Group had its AGM followed by a fellowship in May 2017

The Batch Group donated dry rations and water to flood victims through the Air Force to areas which were not approachable by land and supported a minor staff member of College who was affected by the floods to rebuild his house.

A cash donation was made to Mr. Janak Silva who had taught many of the Batch members and in addition a donation of Rs.200,000/- was made towards the Teacher's Day project of the OBU and a further donation of Rs.100,000/- was made to the OBU for the construction of OBU Club House.

Gala Musical Show

A Gala musical show at the Galadari Hotel with Gypsies was the main fund raiser for the Batch Group. A crowd of over 600 Peterites and their families enjoyed the night. This was the highest profitmaking event of the batch since the inception.

A donation of Rs.1.2 Mn was presented to Rev. Fr. Rector Trevor Martin towards the construction of a modern 'Medical House' for students and teachers of SPC.

Hi Machang

This event was held at Baracuda Restaurant where around 80-100 Peterites enjoyed the evening with food, spirits, dancing and dinner.

1993 – 94 Batch Group

President: Mr. Malinda Nanayakkara

Vice-Presidents: M/s. Ravindra Ranasinghe and Mr. Indika Jinasena

Secretary: Mr. Ravika de Silva (up to Aug 2017) and Mr. Niroshan Mangamuni (From Sep 2017)

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Abeyananda Abeykoon

Treasurer: Mr. Ramesh Rayappan

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Sadun Silva

Donation Towards the Construction of the New Science Laboratory

The main objective of the batch group has been throughout to contribute towards improving the educational curriculum of our college and the achievements have been many. The contribution of Rs.2,000,000 (two million) for the construction of the new Science Laboratory made by the batch is considered to have had an impact on the Science education at our Alma mater.

Scholarship Program

The Batch has been contributing to the College fund in sponsoring 25 needy students to continue with their higher education, comprising an annual Scholarship worth of Rs.375,000/-. Further the batch intends increasing the number of Scholarships in years to come.

Joe-Pete Joint Tent – Crusaders

Peterites of 93/94 organized Joe- Pete Crusaders Joint Tent for the 3rd successive year. More than 120 patronized this tent this year including family members.

OBU - Office Bearers.

M/s. Ravika De Silva – General Secretary and Mr. Indika Jinasena – Committee of Management.

PTA of St. Peter's College – Office Bearers

M/s. Ravika De Silva – 2nd Vice President, Mr. Nadun Gomes – General Secretary, Dilan Wijesuriya - Editor

Saints Quadrangular Association– Office Bearers

M/s. Ravika De Silva – President and Sujith Silva - Editor

1995 – 2000 Batch Group

President: Mr. Pramoda Karunathilaka

Vice-Presidents: M/s. Vinoshan Richard, Uditha Perera, Shameel Javadh and Dayan Georgesz

Secretary: Mr. Russell Van Rooyen

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Zakir Mohamedally

Treasurer: Mr. Suren Perera

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Sudesh Mendis

The Old Peterite Batch Group of 1995-1999 was founded in 2003 under the leadership of Mr Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena. Later the Batch was expanded to accommodate Old Peterites belonging to the Batch of 2000 making the Batch one of the largest under the OBU umbrella.

The Old Peterite Batch Group of 1995-2000 had its Inaugural General Meeting in May 2006 with Mr Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena as its Inaugural President. The Batch is currently led by Mr. Pramoda Karunatileka as President. They record with pride the number of committed batch members who have taken up senior positions within the Old Boys' Union.

Their Vision is “To be accepted as the most professional, objective driven, rewarding and dynamic batch group amongst schools” and their Mission is recorded as follows:

- * To assist our membership through the chain of networking to reach greater heights, ensure our members are given adequate guidance and support in their career progress.
- * To help our alma mater, by way of supporting and providing much needed guidance for future leaders and needy students.
- * To represent major college events collectively as a batch group.

Annual Batch Get Together

The Annual Batch Get Together is organised exclusively for the batch members for an evening of fellowship and is a much anticipated event in the batch group's event calendar. The event is organised to coincide with the AGM of the batch group. The Annual Batch Get Together for 2016/17 was held at the Peterite Den on 16th June 2017 soon after the AGM, with over 100 Batchmates participating in the event. It was a good opportunity for members to meet in fellowship.

Pearly Gates

Pearly Gates is the flag ship event of the Batch, which is an exclusive enclosure organised at the annual Joe-Pete Limited over Cricket Encounter. The event attracted over 500 Old Peterites and their families this year and was held on 24th March 2017 at the Tokyo Pavilion of the SSC Stadium. The event added colour to the venue, with a live band, a Papare band, DJ and activities for kids. All present were clad in T-shirts designed especially for the event. By far this is the biggest tent done by a batch group of either school.

Membership Drive

A membership drive was conducted on 26th and 27th of October. Around 120 old boys who didn't have their OBU membership patronized the event. This event an overwhelming success.

2001 / 2002 / 2003 Batch Group

President: Mr. Navin Perera (2001)

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Anushka Mendis (2002), Mr. Dananjaya Nonis (2003)

Secretary: Mr. Rajive Thilina Jayawardana (2001)

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Shehan De Silva (2002)

Treasurer: Mr. Rukshan Senanayake (2001)

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Prasad Manage (2002)

Inaugural General Meeting.

The Inaugural General Meeting was held on 1st September 2017, at 7.00 p.m. at the Rev. Sr. Flora Memorial Hall, with the participation of over 50 old boys from the three batches and Rev. Fr. Udara Dharamarathne and Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa (President of the OBU).

2001 – Combined Batch Dinner Dance.

This event was organized by the batch of 2001 together with St. Joseph's College (Maradana), HFC (Bambalapitiya) & St Bridget's Convent (Colombo. 7). This was a very successful event and the major fund raiser for the 2001 batch group.

44th Joe-Pete One Day Encounter

The 2001/ 2002/ 2003 Batch Group took the lead in organizing the OBU stand, the 'Peterite Bowers' (Dr. Neilhan Samaranyake Tent) that saw a turnout of over 500 spectators with the support of the OBU. They hope to continue this tradition in the years to come and contribute to uplift the standards of the Joe-Pete.

Sponsorship of Athletes.

On a request for assistance from the 2001 – 2003 batch group, two batch members have generously agreed to sponsor athletes for the 2018/19 year.

2004 Batch

President: Mr. Shehan Ferdinandis

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Sanjeev Fernando and Mr. Suren Sugumaran

Secretary: Mr. Ryan Alexander

Treasurer: Mr. Gehan Amarasinghe

'One Starry Night – Christmas Party'

The annual batch reunion was organized at the 'OBU Den' on 1st December 2017. The event was a success with very good participation of batchmates.

Joe – Pete Limited Over Encounter – 'Knockout Lounge' 2018

The batch groups of 2004 and 2005 collaborated and organized the "Knockout" Lounge for fellow batch mates to enjoy the 44th Joe - Pete limited over encounter.

Donation of Hockey Equipment

The batch group of 2004 purchased much needed hockey equipment with a retail value of Rs.250,000.00 for use by hockey teams. This equipment was donated to college on April 4th 2018. The items donated were GEN.0.2 SET (LG/KI/GL – Color: Orange), Mercian Composite Stick – 36.5", Xtreme Body Armour (inc. full arms), Smock/Jersey – Plain Color, Evolution 0.1 Goalkeeper Girdle, GK Bag, Basic Male Abdominal Guard and GK Helmet.

AGM

The fourth Annual General Meeting of the 2004 batch was held on 4th May 2018 at the OBU Secretariat with Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin and OBU President Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa gracing the occasion.

2005 Batch

President: Mr. Gimhan Perera

Vice-President: Mr. Eroshan Mallawarachchi

Secretary: Mr. Steve Gabriel

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Jayan Perera

Treasurer: Mr. Franco Gunasekara

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Shervin Fernando

The inter batch group six a side cricket tournament

The Batch Group organized an inter batch cricket tournament with the batch of 2004 which had more than 90 members participating in the event from both batch groups. This six a side tournament was first conducted in 2016 and due to requests of the members in both batch groups, the Batch Group organized the event again which was held on 30th of July 2017. The Batch of 2005 is planning to take forward this event every year as an annual event.

Batch get-together – November Rain 2017

The Batch Group organized a batch fellowship among batch mates which was held on the 24th November 2017 at the OBU Lounge with over 80 members participating at the event.

Sponsorship for Junior Tennis Jerseys

The Batch Group initiated a sponsorship for junior tennis by gifting the players' jerseys for their tennis tournament in 2017.

The Knockout Lounge – Joe-Pete Encounter 2018

The batch tent has been a remarkable success since the inception and it had great participation showcasing the batch spirit at the 50 over Joe Pete Encounter on 24th March 2018. This time the Batch Group organized the above event for the second consecutive year, with the 2004 batch with a larger crowd participating.

As in previous years this year also the tent was a significant success. The Batch Group is happy to note that many colleagues from other batches also attended given the success shown over the past years. Filled with live music, DJ and refreshments, etc. it was a great experience for those present.

2006 Batch

President: Mr. Gayan Liyanage

Vice-President: Mr. T Sathyendra

Secretary: Mr. Dinuka Perera

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Sidath De Fonseka

Treasurer: Mr. Irfan Amirdeen

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Nimesh Kularathne

'SIXERS BALL 2017 – Dirty Thirty'

The Batch of 2006 organised 'SIXERS BALL 2017', a glamorous dinner dance to celebrate the 11th year anniversary of graduation from College. The event was held at Waters Edge Battaramulla on 18th November 2017 and was a grand success enjoyed by all who participated.

'50 Overs -SIXERS Tent'

The Batch of 2006 proudly organized 'SIXERS' Tent for the 44th limited over Battle of the Saints at the Sinhalese Sports Club grounds.

2007 Batch

President: Mr. Lashan Ranasinghe

Vice-Presidents: Mr. Harendra Ariyawardena, Ramesh Fernando

Secretary: Mr. Shaveen Kasthuriarachchi

Asst. Secretary: Mr. Shehan Fernando

Treasurer: Mr. Adrian Perera

Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Manuk Gunawardena

10th Year Anniversary Celebration - REUN10N

The batch of 2007 held their first dinner dance on the 8th of December. Their intention was to start off with an event with all batch mates to celebrate the 10th year anniversary since leaving school. The ultimate goal was to give awareness about the Batch of 2007 and its vision for the year ahead in order to have many

involved with the batch group. The event was graced by Rev Fr. Rector, the President of the OBU, Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa and other invitees of the OBU. The event was a great success with approximately 200 attendees.

Peterite Vehicle Parade 10 - PVP10

The first ever school vehicle parade to hit the streets of Colombo PVP celebrated its 10th Anniversary in 2018 in style with the introduction of PVPDEN. The PVP was initiated by the batch of 2007 and then strengthened by many enthusiastic Peterites from many batches, has made this event one of the colourful events in the school calendar. The PVP10 kicked off with more than 1000 vehicles as promised this year coloring the streets of Colombo before the annual Limited Overs cricket encounter against the Joes. The Batch of 2007 and PVP extended committee thanks Rev. Fr. Rector, the OBU President and Kumantha Ranasinghe for their support to make this event a success.

Peterite Vehicle Parade Den – PVPDEN

The PVP-Den was the second grand scale event that was hosted by the Batch and had had 350 tickets sold (Full House) at the 50 over Joe-Pete cricket encounter. The tent included beverages, lunch, and other food items. The Batch has had some good sponsorships with great prospects for next year. The intention of the Batch is to make the PVP-Den the main event on their annual calendar so that they could support the school and the OBU.

2008 Batch

President: Mr. Chamal Weerakkody
Vice-President: Mr. Ghazali Ifthikar
Secretary: Mr. Dimon John
Treasurer: Mr. Malitha Kulasinghe

Annual General Meeting

Annual General Meeting of the batch was held on September 16, 2017 at OBU Secretariat in the presence of the batch members. A get together was organized on the same day at the OBU Lounge for members to celebrate the achievements of the past year.

Batch Group Communication Plan

A new Communication Plan was initiated with the purpose of the general communication of the batch group to inform and attract more members to attend OBU and Batch Group projects and events and attract non-members to obtain their membership as a number of applicants approach the batch group committee to acquire membership.

Jingle & Mingle

Jingle & Mingle Phase I was organized on December 9th, 2017 at the Old Peterites Den with the intention of gathering the OBU Batch Group membership to celebrate Christmas and to gauge the participation and engagement of the membership for Batch Group events. The event was held in a successful manner with the participation of the membership.

Batch Group T-shirt

Old Peterites' Batch Group of 2008 printed a T-Shirt for the General Body of the batch members targeting the Joe-Pete Cricket Encounter, as a fund raiser project of the Batch Group.

With the success of the previous project organized in 2016-17, the Batch Group initiated the project with the purposes of lifting the Peterite Spirit of the batch, hence, attracting non-members to join the OBU through purchasing of the T-shirt.

Funds collected from the sale of the linen shirt with the OBU logo will be allocated for future projects initiated by the batch group for the coming year.

2009 Batch

President: Mr. Amantha Gunarathna
Vice-President: Mr. Devinda Egodawatte
Secretary: Mr. Shalinda Fernando
Asst. Secretary: Mr. Praveen Cooray
Treasurer: Mr. Lalin Fernando
Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Lakshimal Samarasinghe

The Batch Group was not active during the year 2017. However, for the year 2018 the Batch Group is sponsoring the education of an A/L student.

The Batch members joined to remember their batch mate, late Chathura Silva on the occasion of his third death anniversary.

2010 Batch

The Old Peterites Batch of 2010 held its AGM on the 26th of February 2018 after a lapse of seven long years. The AGM was held at the OBU Secretariat followed by fellowship at the OBU Den. At the AGM a new committee headed by Mr. Dulaj Ambeypitiya was formed for the year 2018/19. After the AGM fellow batch mates got together to rekindle memories at the OBU den. There was also a registration table at the AGM to encourage batch mates to apply for OBU membership.

Under the presidency of Mr. Dulaj Ambeypitiya, the current committee has set a few objectives in order to benefit College and the OBU. Quarterly batch meetups at the OBU Lounge or OBU Den to improve the camaraderie amongst batch mates and organizing a batch get-together to collect funds to enable college to do minor building renovations are some of the set objectives.

2011 Batch

President: Mr. Menuka Perera
Vice-President: Mr. Praveen Fernando and Mr. Banuka Nanayakkara
Secretary: Mr. Arun Gunathilaka
Asst. Secretary: Mr. Nehan Peiris
Treasurer: Mr. Gayan Fernando
Assistant Treasurer: Mr. Ruvindu Peiris

Annual General Meeting and Batch Party

The Batch Group organized a batch party on 2nd December 2017 after the Annual General Meeting. Office bearers were elected at this meeting which was held in the OBU Secretariat

2012 Batch

The Old Peterites Batch of 2012 was engaged in a few activities for the past year in order to keep the batch group active with the true Peterite spirit.

'Victory Outfit' - One of the main activities was the designing of Big Match attire for the third consecutive time. This was organized to raise funds for the upcoming batch party and the rest to be utilized for other small-scale projects of the batch group.

'The Knock Out Lounge' – The batch group took steps to lend a hand to brother batches of 2004 and 2005 in organizing the Big Match tent for 2018.

'Giant Cheer Cutout' – The batch group designed and installed a flex cutout with a dimension of 50" x 50" at the Joe-Pete limited over cricket match. They hope to continue this in the coming years too.

Sub-Committee Reports

Health Sub-Committee

The Health Sub-Committee consisted of M/s. Algi Wijewickrema (Chairman), Lakshan Nanayakkara (Secretary), Dushantha Gunewardene (Treasurer), Charith Silva, Madhawa Peiris, Angelo Rajakaruna, Sampath Perera, Navin Perera, Lawrence Paiva, Harindra Sirisena and Drs. Kasun Peiris, Mahen Boralessa.

A very successful Health Camp was conducted for the staff (tutorial, clerical and minor staff) of College on 25th May 2018. Over 17 Old Boy doctors made themselves available for the Camp and over 70 staff members sought consultation and treatment. Departing from the usual practice, blood tests for cholesterol and sugar were done a week prior to the Health Camp. This enabled the staff to have reports available with them when consulting doctors at the Camp. It was also noteworthy that the Sub-Committee was able to arrange for a lecture to be conducted for the A/L students on the threats and dangers of promoters of alcohol, tobacco and narcotic drugs. This was well received by the students.

Apart from conducting this Health Camp as reported above, the Health Sub-Committee ensured that medical supplies were maintained at the College Medical Centre which serves the students in medical emergencies.

The Health Sub-Committee thanks the batch group of 2001-2003 for their support to make the Health Camp a success.

Editorial Sub-Committee

M/s. Algi Wijewickrema (Chairman), Yuwanmini Landersz (Hony Editor), Shiyam Jayaweera, Dayan Georgesz, Irfan Amirdeen, Dushantha Gunewardene, Jayantha Atapattu, Shiran Yatagama and Ghazali Iftikhar served in the Editorial Sub Committee.

One of the committee's key objectives this year was to execute a program to launch a single point for data collection for all information services (Membership application, Peterite business directory and Email updates) provided by the OBU. The committee is also exploring the possibility to formulate a process of applying for the OBU membership online with valid processes and checks coupled with an online payment gateway.

They have also synergized with the Membership Development Committee in assisting them with SMS alert updates as well as maintaining the OBU website, Facebook page and the Peterite Email Network (PEN) updating them with important events and news.

Golden Gleam 2017

Golden Gleam 2017, the annual Dinner Dance was held on 12th August 2017, at the Hilton Colombo. The entire foyer and ball room of the Hilton was transformed to an "Under the Sea" atmosphere which was the theme of the dance. 'Black' together with Aubrey and Heat provided us with some fabulous music which saw the dance floor packed at all times. Faizal Bongso was the master of ceremonies.

Golden Gleam 2017, marked a significant milestone in the history of our Union, as we celebrated our 90th Anniversary and the 40th Year of the Union being under the stewardship of a lay President. Approximately 450 revelers had a "ball", which commenced with cocktails and continued with plenty of liquid flowing together with a sumptuous dinner and breakfast. As much as 15 Air tickets together with hotel vouchers were on offer as prizes during the dance and for the raffle. Once again Golden Gleam 2017, was organised to enable the Peterite community together with their families and corporate associates to come together in a spirit of fellowship and brotherhood.

Golden Gleam 2017, was possible due to our generous sponsors, British School of Commerce, Colombo - our Platinum Partner, TDM International Ltd, UK, Digiscan Secure Print Solutions (Pvt) Ltd. and Sen-Saal - our Gold Partners. Brandix and Fast Transit Logistics (Pvt) Ltd - our Silver Partners and our Bronze Partners - Paramount, Trust Freight Systems, Scanwell Logistics, Uswatte, Mr. Dushantha Gunewardena, Hayleys & Exide. Our sincere appreciation to all Committee members who assisted us in our endeavour.

The proceeds of the dance will be utilised to complete the Student Career Guidance Centre, which will be housed in the Old Boys' Union Secretariat. The success of Golden Gleam 2017, was due to the very hard work and dedication of the committee. A special word of appreciation to the Chairman Mr. Kevin Edwards, Vice Chairman Mr. Nishantha Seneviratne and the Secretary Mr. Ravika de Silva. Thank you to all Old Boys and staff of the lounge who helped to have a very successful event.

Secretariat Building

In view of the deteriorating condition of the OBU's Secretariat building and to preserve its structure for future years, the sub-committee consisting of M/s. Asela Lihinikaduwa, Shiran Yatagama, Roshan Abeygunawardene, Harin Gunawardene, Asela Perera, Pradeep Fernando and Ashley Foneka carried out a feasibility study to recommend a set of proposals to renovate the building within the limited financial resources available.

In this respect, it was proposed to make use of the building in a more purposeful way and make it a commercially viable venture while renovating derelict areas of the building. The proposed renovation and refurbishments are as follows:

First Phase;

1. Roof Top Terrace and AC lounge with a fully equipped kitchen covered by a roof
2. Roof Top also to have ladies and gents toilets
3. Install a service and emergency stair case at the rear of the building
4. Renovate the internal staircase
5. Refurbish the exterior of the building to give a modernized look

Second Phase;

1. Relocate and refurbish the main entrance of the building
2. Introduce secretariat office, meeting rooms and career guidance center on 1st floor
3. Relocate the existing toilets to an appropriate location
4. Install a passenger lift to upper floors

Third Phase

1. Renovate the 2nd floor as a banquet hall
2. Renovate the basement

The construction work of the first phase commenced on 3rd May 2018 and is now in progress.

Membership Development Sub-Committee

The Sub-Committee consisted of the following:

M/s. Ramesh Fonseka, Sanushka Perera, Indika Jinasena, Kevin Rasquinho, Shiyam Jayaweera, Kamil Hisham, Yuwanmini Landersz, Dilanka Peiris

One of the sub-committee's key objectives this year was to increase the membership count by 500. The main project to facilitate this was to organize a 'leaving certificate week'. The lack of a leaving certificate was found to be the main barrier for most Old Boys wanting to be enrolled as members of the OBU. The idea was to make it convenient for everyone who hadn't been able to collect their certificates and subsequently apply for the OBU membership. 145 applications were collected for certificate issuance.

This was followed by a membership drive organized together with the Batch of 1995-2000 which was an immense success, with over 123 applicants submitting forms for OBU memberships where the total membership received during the process amounted to LKR 423,000.

The subcommittee also launched the 'St. Peter's OBU SMS Alert' service to keep the membership updated on the events and news related to Peterites and their achievements. You too can use this service at a nominal fee of Rs.30 per month through the following methods:

- Mobitel Subscribers - type REG SPC OBU and send to 2244 (deactivate anytime by typing DREG SPC OBU and send to the same number)
- Dialog Subscribers - type REG SPC-OBU and send to 87711 (deactivate anytime by typing UNREG SPC-OBU and send to the same number)

Reports on Overseas Branches

St Peters College Old Boys Social Club Melbourne Inc

Annual General Meeting

The 35th AGM was held on Friday 25th August 2017 at the Mt. Waverley Community Centre, with 45 members attending followed by byo drinks and dinner hosted by the Club. The meeting commenced traditionally with a prayer led by Mr. Rienzie Machado. Prasad Algama was elected as President and the rest of the committee were well represented by new and old faces.

Memorial Mass

Peterites departed were remembered at the annual Mass that was celebrated on Sunday 3rd July 2017 at the Resurrection Church Keysborough. The names of Peterites who have gone to their eternal rest were placed at the altar and were remembered in prayer.

Kingswood 7's Touch Rugby

St Peters fielded two competitive teams. Peters Gold played the first game against Trinity and lost a very close fought game. They won one, drew one and lost two games in the group stages. The Gold stormed into Bowl finals playing a complete game to beat Isipathana. The Bowl Finals was an enthralling competition against Wesley College that went into extra time and was lost in the dying minutes.

Peters Blue had a tough day in the office and did not get through to the knockout phase but learned a lot from the experience and will be back stronger next year

The After party led by Dilan was a great success and well supported by the members. It was kicked off with a prayer by our very own rugby legend, Pastor Ronald Rodrigo, affectionately known as 'Rottie'. Presentations to the team and formalities were followed by a tasty meal and some great entertainment by a Kiwi troupe that ended with our boys joining in the traditional Haka. There was even some booty shaking by the guests

Back to the 70's

The 70's group had their annual luncheon on the 29th of Oct. Peterites young and old, had a great time catching up with friends. Stephen led proceedings, ably supported by Tyrone, Rienzie and the committee. Good music was provided by Lonestar which had these 'youngsters' rocking on the dance floor. Peter De Neise and Johann Gunasekera received their awards as Past Presidents (These awards were presented to the Past Presidents at the last annual dinner dance), and Russel Mortimer received a memento for being a principal sponsor of the annual dinner dance. All in all a great time was had by all, and we hope this tradition continues to be as successful as it has been.

Golf Tournament

The 2018 St Peter's College Old Boys Annual Golf Tournament was held on 11th March 2018 at Freeways Public Golf Course Camberwell. St Peter as usual used his influence and made sure that the weather was perfect for golf! It truly was a glorious Melbourne summer day; the golfers certainly could not blame the weather for their bad scores. It was encouraging to see some new "Old Peterites" join us and the winner on the day came from one of our new participants - Shane Pietersz. In addition to winning the 2018 trophy Shane also won the Longest drive and the Pros Approach, well done Shane! Many thanks to the following people who sponsored the food and drinks on the day: Len de Silva, Everard Pereira, Patrick Serpanchy, Bertie Paiva, and Rohan Samaranyake.

Peterite Christmas Lunch

So it was Santa time again for kids of all ages. The Christmas party was held on the 3rd of Dec, and it was a joyous time for all. The beautiful little people put on a super nativity play for us. Thanks to Reshma for organising this. We all had a wonderful time, and even had a chance to rock the booty, along with Santa.

Royal inter-school Big Bash - 2017

Well done to Royal OBA for running the highly commended and smoothly run 'ROYAL BIG BASH' 2017, the Inter School six-a-side Indoor cricket tournament played out on Sunday 19th Nov. There were 12 teams from Sri Lanka's OBA's that participated. Great sportsmanship and mutual respect among the combatants truly apparent. St. Peter's came up to the semis but lost to Nalanda. Congratulations St. Thomas' College OBA on winning the inaugural Royal Big Bash trophy after a hard-fought win over Runners up Nalanda College OBA. Trinity College OBA fought hard to beat a gutsy St. Peter's OBA team in an epic battle in the playoff for the 3rd place. Our thanks to the Committee of RCOBAA for organizing and running this event

Saints Quadrangular Cricket

Saints Quadrangular on 26th January 2018 ended with the Petes runner up in a nail-biting final, falling just 11 runs short of the impressive 169 put up by the Joes. The Bens beat the Antonians for 3rd spot. Our very own cricket legend Tyrone Le Mercier was chief guest, handing out the trophies to the winners. The kids were not left out, having a ball with the jumping castle. Congratulations to the Joes, and well-done St Peters for fighting hard.

Full – Toss

The Pete Stag night was held on 23rd March 2018 at the Walawwa with good numbers attending. The bites were tasty, and the dinner was sumptuous. There was great entertainment and a good night out for the boys.

Joe Pete

Joe Pete Cricket matches were played on 25th March 2018. Well done Petes on a resounding win over the Joes in the open game at the annual “Joe-Pete” Melbourne encounter. Led by Sanjay the young Pete’s batted first and scored 179 runs for the loss of 3 wickets in 35 overs. The Joes in reply ended up making 130 for the loss of 7 wickets.

In the over 40’s encounter the Joes batted first and scored 140 for the loss of 6 wickets and the Pete’s were bowled out for 80.

Annual Dinner Dance – Casino Royale

Our annual gala dinner dance, “Casino Royale” was held on 5th May 2018 at The Grand on Cathies. Following on from last year’s success we had a record number of 535 guests that graced this event. A casino theme with a touch of James Bond provided plenty of excitement and entertainment for those present. For the first time we had three return air tickets on offer in addition to several attractive prizes

SPC OBU - UK Branch

President: Themiya De Mel
Secretary: Gopi Muthuthevar

Vice-President: Len Ludwick
Treasurer: Travis Samaranayake

The last year was a very active and successful one for the OBU UK Branch

Joe-Pete ‘Big Match’

The 40 overs Joe-Pete ‘Big Match’ was played on 2nd July 2017. SPC beat SJC by 136 runs

Saints Quadrangular Tournament

The Saints Quadrangular Tournament was conducted on 30th July 2017. It was a 20 over tournament. The final was between St Benedict’s College and SPC. SPC beat SBC by 5 wickets

Festival of Cricket

SPC qualified to enter the Quarter finals stage but lost out at this stage.

Annual Dinner Dance - La Bamba 2017

The Annual Peterite Ball “La Bamba Nite 2017” was organised by the Committee of St. Peter’s College Colombo, Old Boy’s Union (UK Branch) and was held at the Holiday Inn Wembley on Saturday 18th November. Rev, Fr. Trevor Martin, Rector of St. Peter’s College, Colombo graced the occasion with his presence as Chief Guest. The evening commenced with a Champagne Reception, where a colorful model of the College Crest made of Ice was on display and provided many opportunities for photographs with Rev. Fr. Rector.

Over 350 adults enjoyed a sumptuous Dinner that followed, washed down with complimentary fruit juices, Wines and Whisky!! The ever popular Dinner/Dance that has made its name in the London Social scene was sold out weeks in advance!! To provide a wide variety of music for dancing, two well-known bands ‘EXCEED’ from London and ‘Rajiv Sebastian and the Clan’ from Colombo delivered a continuous blend of music, and the ever popular Sri Lankan Baila were danced and thoroughly enjoyed by everybody.

Proceeds from the dance GBP 7000 was donated towards the College Lab Project.

Peterite Alumni Association, Ontario

With the increased numbers of old boys of St. Peter’s, now living in Canada, we have fulfilled a long felt need to initiate our own identity and have been incorporated since 2014 as the sole representative of our Alma Mater.

The Alumni was privileged to receive president of the OBU, Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa, at an informal function in December 2017. The members took this opportunity to also discuss and agree how the Association will collaborate with the OBU going forward.

The Alumni has a robust calendar of events, on a yearly basis with the reviving the traditional Old Joes vs. Old Peterites cricket match. Our socials and many other seasonal events that are organized to cater to all ages, especially the family are well attended.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of St. Peter's Old Boys' Union, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31st March 2018, and the statements of financial activities for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Committee of management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Scope of Audit and Basis of Opinion

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit. We therefore believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, so far as appears from our examination, the Union maintained proper accounting records the year then ended 31st March 2018 and the financial statements give a true and fair view of the Union's state of affairs as at 31st March 2018 and its deficit for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards.

Gomes & Co.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Moratuwa
20th June 2018

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ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

	NOTE	2018 Rs.	2017 Rs.
INCOME	2	2,102,714.19	2,014,030.45
Add:			
Net Surplus/(Deficit) from Union House	Schedule 1	(766,935.78)	335,819.60
Net Surplus/(Deficit) from OPSC	Schedule 2	<u>(278,965.00)</u>	<u>(248,255.00)</u>
		<u>(1,045,900.78)</u>	<u>87,564.60</u>
		<u>1,056,813.41</u>	<u>2,101,595.05</u>
Less: EXPENSES			
Annual Report & AGM Expenses		196,340.10	123,800.00
SGM Expenses		-	116,391.00
Bank Charges & Credit Card Charges		31,401.05	28,620.84
Depreciation		407,452.50	590,668.94
Miscellaneous Expenses		38,425.00	54,436.25
Audit Fees		25,000.00	25,000.00
Secretarial Expenses		31,388.42	35,782.00
Donations		10,000.00	419,542.32
Health Camp - Net Expenses		-	32,584.00
Teachers Insurance (Part Payment)		348,122.16	-
Health Centre Running Cost		510,875.00	379,250.00
Memberships & Membership Cards		-	61,171.65
Web site		30,000.00	30,000.00
Expenses for Welcome of Year 1 Students		56,440.00	59,630.00
Lunch for AL Batch		135,000.00	152,000.00
		<u>1,820,444.23</u>	<u>2,108,877.00</u>
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FROM REGULAR ACTIVITIES		(763,630.82)	(7,281.95)
Add: Net Income/(Deficit) Transferred From Projects Completed	3	(899,331.18)	4,251,873.40
NET SURPLUS /(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>(1,662,962.00)</u>	<u>4,244,591.45</u>




ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

BALANCE SHEET


AS AT 31 MARCH	NOTE	2018 Rs.	2017 Rs.
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	746,402.25	503,789.25
Investment	5	12,288,055.59	11,083,966.28
		<u>13,034,457.84</u>	<u>11,587,755.53</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	6	229,969.04	254,888.49
Accounts Receivable	7	1,261,729.10	1,092,843.50
Short Term Investments		349,660.31	3,390,032.11
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8	1,251,917.53	1,769,838.64
Projects in Progress		25,000.00	
		<u>3,118,275.98</u>	<u>6,507,602.74</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>16,152,733.82</u></u>	<u><u>18,095,358.27</u></u>
FINANCED BY			
Accumulated Fund	9	15,918,193.15	17,581,155.15
4X4 Challenge scholarship Fund	10	-	164,924.42
		<u>15,918,193.15</u>	<u>17,746,079.57</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	11	234,540.67	168,041.70
Projects in Progress	3		181,237.00
		<u>234,540.67</u>	<u>349,278.70</u>
TOTAL FUNDS & LIABILITIES		<u><u>16,152,733.82</u></u>	<u><u>18,095,358.27</u></u>

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

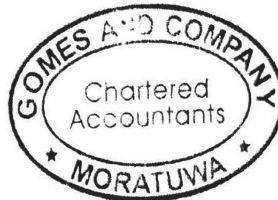
These accounts were approved on behalf of the Committee of Management by



Asela Lihinikaduwa
 President
 St Peter's College Old Boys' Union



Haariz Rahman
 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 2018

NOTE 1
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the more important accounting policies is set out below ;

01 General Policies

The financial statements of the Union are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and Accounting Standards 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>Assets</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
Accounting Software	04 years

No depreciation is provided in the year of purchase and full years depreciation is provided in the year of disposal.

03 Liabilities and Provisions

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

04 Income and Expenditure Account

4.1 Income

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

	2018	2017
	Rs.	Rs.
NOTE 2		
INCOME		
Commission of Credit Cards	-	17,645.51
Interest Income	1,313,717.49	1,025,031.18
Membership Fees	779,250.00	184,000.00
Donations	662.00	326,391.76
Ad Hoarding Income	-	450,000.00
Membership Card	3,000.00	8,500.00
Other Income	6,084.70	2,462.00
	<u>2,102,714.19</u>	<u>2,014,030.45</u>
 NOTE 05		
INVESTMENTS		
Union Bank - Fixed Deposit	3,033,701.22	2,740,763.19
Seylan Bank - Fixed Deposit 1	3,239,203.20	2,914,656.70
Seylan Bank - Fixed Deposit 2	2,987,121.21	2,687,831.63
Seylan Bank - Fixed Deposit 3	3,028,029.96	2,740,714.76
	<u>12,288,055.59</u>	<u>11,083,966.28</u>
 NOTE 06		
INVENTORIES		
Soft Drinks	57,460.04	42,639.31
"T" Shirts	65,750.00	67,500.00
Tie Stocks	87,759.00	-
Other Beverages	-	125,749.18
OBU Constitutions	19,000.00	19,000.00
	<u>229,969.04</u>	<u>254,888.49</u>
 NOTE 07		
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		
Advance Payment - Golden Gleam	425,000.00	380,000.00
Deposits- Bottles & Crates, Electricity Connection	332,155.50	332,155.50
Credit Card Receivable	111,473.60	-
Other Debtors	393,100.00	380,688.00
	<u>1,261,729.10</u>	<u>1,092,843.50</u>



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS (Cont.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 ST MARCH	2018	2017
	Rs.	Rs.
NOTE 08		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Union Bank A/C	171,105.36	1,093,190.02
Seylan Bank A/C - (OPSC)	234,894.11	181,590.44
Seylan Bank - General A/C	231,191.37	12,885.72
Seylan Bank - Union House A/C	537,812.98	423,347.50
Peoples Bank A/C	48,660.71	37,880.71
Petty Cash	28,253.00	20,944.25
	<u>1,251,917.53</u>	<u>1,769,838.64</u>
NOTE 09		
ACCUMULATED FUND		
Balance at the beginning of the year	17,581,155.15	13,336,563.70
Add.		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(1,662,962.00)	4,244,591.45
Balance at the end of the year	<u>15,918,193.15</u>	<u>17,581,155.15</u>
NOTE 10		
4X4 CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND		
Balance at the beginning of the year	164,924.42	285,814.42
Transfer from the Golden Gleam Project	-	286,000.00
Less : Payments - Teachers Insurance (Part Payment)	(164,924.42)	(406,890.00)
	<u>-</u>	<u>164,924.42</u>
NOTE 11		
ACCOUNT PAYABLES		
Auditor's Remuneration	25,000.00	25,000.00
Donation Received on behalf of Foundations	209,540.67	-
Other Creditors	-	143,041.70
	<u>234,540.67</u>	<u>168,041.70</u>



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS (Cont.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 ST MARCH	2018	2017
	Rs.	Rs.
NOTE 12		
COST OF SALES - OBUH		
Inventories at the beginning of the year	42,639.31	27,743.19
Add.		
Purchases		
Soft Drinks & Ice Cubes	334,095.58	361,073.21
Payments to Lounge Caterer	<u>2,712,038.25</u>	<u>1,814,607.05</u>
	3,088,773.14	2,203,423.45
Less.		
Inventories at the end of the year	<u>(57,460.04)</u>	<u>(42,639.31)</u>
	<u>3,031,313.10</u>	<u>2,160,784.14</u>
NOTE 13		
OTHER INCOME/ (LOSS) - UNION HOUSE		
Net Income / (Expenses) from AGM Social	(28,982.28)	18,395.00
Net Income/ (Expense) from Club Nights	(17,305.00)	43,403.38
Hire of Hall/Guest Tickets	63,975.00	57,275.00
Net Income/Expense from Stag Night	25,830.00	118,852.00
Net Income/ (Expense) from Sing along	(221,329.00)	432,376.36
Net income from the Sale of Tie	18,784.00	16,228.50
OBUH Pool Table	-	500.00
	<u>(159,027.28)</u>	<u>687,030.24</u>



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS (Cont.)

SCHEDULE 2

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

	2018 Rs.	2017 Rs.
OLD PETERITE SPORTS CLUBS		
INCOME	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
LESS : EXPENSES		
Cricket Tournaments	278,965.00	248,255.00
	<u>278,965.00</u>	<u>248,255.00</u>
NET DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR TRANSFERED TRANSFERED TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	<u>(278,965.00)</u>	<u>(248,255.00)</u>



ST. PETERS COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018

NOTE 3
PROJECTS

	Walk	Golden Gleam 2017	OBU Secretariat	Quadrangular Tournament	Teachers Day Outing	Donation Received on behalf of foundations	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Balance Income/(Expenses) as at 31st March 2017	-	-	-	-	-	181,237.00	181,237.00
Add.							
Receipts		12,217,178.00				2,15,725.00	12,432,903.00
		12,217,178.00				396,962.00	12,614,140.00
Less.							
Expenses Incurred	2,000,000.00	9,514,139.18	25,000.00	1,022,370.00	580,000.00	187,421.33	13,328,930.51
	(2,000,000.00)	2,703,038.82	(25,000.00)	(1,022,370.00)	(580,000.00)	209,540.67	(714,790.51)
Surplus/(Deficit) Transferred to Statement of Financial Activities	(2,000,000.00)	2,703,038.82		(1,022,370.00)	(580,000.00)	-	(899,331.18)
Transfer to Payable						(209,540.67)	(209,540.67)
Balance as at 31st March 2018	-	-	(25,000.00)	-	-	-	(25,000.00)



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE UNION HOUSE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

	NOTE	2018 Rs.	2017 Rs.
INCOME			
Turnover		3,747,524.96	2,770,017.57
Less : Cost of Sale	12	<u>(3,031,313.10)</u>	<u>(2,160,784.14)</u>
GROSS PROFIT		716,211.86	609,233.43
ADD : OTHER INCOME			
OBUH Lounge Membership		502,500.00	759,000.00
Other Income /(Loss) of Union House	13	<u>(159,027.28)</u>	<u>687,030.24</u>
		343,472.72	1,446,030.24
LESS EXPENSES:			
Salaries & allowances		1,035,264.00	839,220.70
Bonus		75,000.00	59,000.00
Cutlery, Glassware, Maintenance		-	39,262.00
Stationary		129,548.50	145,262.75
Union House- Telecom		5,560.00	33,618.00
Miscellaneous exp ect		70,074.06	64,247.01
Security Charges		32,346.00	15,414.00
Electricity		78,000.00	99,800.00
Membership Cards Lounge		399,030.95	350,346.60
		<u>1,796.85</u>	<u>73,273.01</u>
		1,826,620.36	1,719,444.07
NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR TRANSFERED TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		<u>(766,935.78)</u>	<u>335,819.60</u>



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018

NOTE 4
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	As at 1 st April 2017	Additions	As at 31 st March 2018
COST			
Union House Equipments	171,397.00	20,500.00	191,897.00
Union House Furniture	87,500.00	-	87,500.00
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	163,757.75	-	163,757.75
OBUH Lounge Furniture	1,079,975.00		1,079,975.00
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fittings	1,955,465.00	582,309.50	2,537,774.50
OBUH Lounge Equipments	269,849.00	17,918.00	287,767.00
OBU Secretariate Fixtures & Fittings	260,648.00	-	260,648.00
OBU Secretariate Furniture	191,500.00	-	220,838.00
Accounting Software	75,000.00	-	75,000.00
	<u>4,255,091.75</u>	<u>620,727.50</u>	<u>4,905,157.25</u>
DEPRECIATION			
Union House Equipments	171,397.00		171,397.00
Union House Furniture	87,500.00		87,500.00
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	163,757.75		163,757.75
OBUH Lounge Furniture	929,975.00	150,000.00	1,079,975.00
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fittings	1,784,224.75	171,240.25	1,955,465.00
OBUH Lounge Equipments	115,425.00	67,462.25	182,887.25
OBU Secretariate Fixtures & Fittings	260,648.00		260,648.00
OBU Secretariate Furniture	191,500.00		191,500.00
Accounting Software	46,875.00	18,750.00	65,625.00
	<u>3,751,302.50</u>	<u>407,452.50</u>	<u>4,158,755.00</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
Union House Equipments	-	-	20,500.00
Union House Furniture	-	-	-
OBUH Lounge Electrical items	-	-	-
OBUH Lounge Electrical Furniture	150,000.00	-	-
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fitting	171,240.25	-	582,309.50
OBUH Lounge Equipments	154,424.00	-	104,879.75
OBU Secretariate Fixtures & Fitting	-	-	-
OBU Secretariate Furniture	-	-	29,338.00
Accounting Software	28,125.00	-	9,375.00
	<u>503,789.25</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>746,402.25</u>



MINUTES OF THE 89TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The minutes of the 89th Annual General Meeting of the Old Boys' Union of St. Peter's College, Colombo 4, held on Sunday, 2nd July 2016 at the D. J. Nicholas Perera Hall.

The meeting commenced at 10.30 a.m. with the President, Mr. Romeish de Mel in the Chair.

After the Honorary General Secretary, Mr. Algi Wijewickrema had read the Notice convening the Annual General meeting, at the request of the President, Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin, Rector/Patron led the gathering in prayer.

Attendance

A total of 687 members had signed the attendance register.

Excuses

Fr. Vincent Ashley and M/s. Dinesh Rodrigo, Ashan Wijewickrema, Dunstan Fernando, Rohan Abeysundera, Dilanjan Mudiappa, Suren Perera, Hamza Hidayathulla, Gabriel de Silva, Maxwell Crusz, Abaya Rajakarunanayake, Anil de Mel, Mano Chanmugam and Neomal de Alwis had requested to be excused.

In Memoriam

Two minutes silence was observed in memory of the following deceased Old Boys, Staff and Students (based on information received by the Committee):

M/s. Mario Fernando, Errol Thambinayagam, George Perera, Nishantha de Silva, Upali Hapugala

Adoption of the Minutes of the 88th Annual General Meeting

The President informed the house that the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting (88th AGM) was included in the Annual Report for the year 2016/17, which had been made available to members via the OBU website and distributed among those present at the AGM, and called upon the members to adopt the minutes.

Mr. Dayan Georgesz said that his request to speak on the amendment to the election of the President and the refusal to speak has not been recorded in the minutes of the 88th AGM published in the Annual Report.

Subject to this amendment being noted, Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne proposed the adoption of the Annual Report for the year 2016/17 and seconded by Mr. Suranga Seneviratne, the minutes of the 87th Annual General Meeting was adopted.

Adoption of the Annual Report for the Year 2016/17

The President called for the Annual Report for the year 2016/17, which, as mentioned above had been made available to members via the OBU website and was in the hands of the members present, to be approved by the house.

The house approved the Annual Report 2016/2017 as proposed by Mr. Gerry de Mel and seconded by Mr. Camilus Abeygoonewardene.

The Minutes of the Special General Meeting held on 26th January 2017.

The house approved the minutes of the Special General Meeting held on 26th January 2017, which was also included in the Annual Report 2016/2017 as proposed by Mr. Naresh Raymond and seconded by Mr. Dushantha Gunewardene

Adoption of the Audited Statement of Account for the Year 2016/2017

The President noted that the Statement of Accounts was made available in the Annual Report for the year 2016/17.

Questions were raised by Dr. Nirmal de Silva regarding: (1) Accumulated Fund, (2) 4x4 commitment and the allocation of funds for same and (3) Commitments made after 31st March.

Mr. Ashley Fonseka & Mr. Shivaji Felix also raised a question regarding the non-release of funds immediately for the College Walk.

Responses to these queries were provided by Mr. Romeish de Mel (President) and Mr. Dion Saveirmuttu (Hony. Treasurer).

Thereafter the House approved the Audited Statement of Account as proposed by Dr. Nirmal de Silva and seconded by Mr. Harin Gunawardena.

Address by the Patron on the Affairs of the College

Having thanked God for all the blessings showered on St. Peter's College, Fr. Rector (Patron) in his address thanked all the Old Boys for their wonderful support for the Walk held the previous day. He said that there were a few people he wished to thank in a special manner and named the two Vice Rectors, Rev. Fathers Samith Rangana Fernando and Chandanalal Fernando and M/s. Suranga Seneviratne and Noel Cooray (Staff). He further said that there were many Old Boys who did not have any children in College who worked hard, attending about 25 meetings over a period of 3 – 4 months, for the success of the Walk and thanked them all. Speaking about the Walk he said that he has had good feedback about it and added that while the target was Rs.50 M it was likely that the target would be exceeded.

Speaking further Fr. Rector said that he had not asked for anything for the previous 3 years though much had been done during that period for the benefit of students such as the Thursday exams for the O/L and A/L students, the study packs given, the mini prize-givings all of which had been provided free to the students. Hence, he said he was justified in seeking the support of parents for the Walk. Continuing Fr. Rector said that the OBU has pledged Rs.2M while the 87-92 Batch Group had given Rs.1M. A further Rs. 500,000 had been given by the PTA and another sum of Rs.100,00/- by the Welfare Society. Rs. 3M had been given by the Platinum sponsor, HNB and Rs.1M by E-Soft with the 93-94 Batch Group also pledging Rs.2M when the construction of the Science Laboratory commences.

The Rector added that of 3 the projects planned for, the Rector's Office, IT Labs and the 300-seater lecture hall has already been completed and declared open on College Day while the work on the Science Laboratory was to commence immediately, the work on the pavilion with a seating capacity of 1200 and tiered stands behind the goal posts was to be started next. This would also provide accommodation for visiting teams and changing rooms for sportsmen.

Having thanked the Old Boys' Union again for all the support given he said that it was a significant AGM for the OBU with a new team to take over. He thanked Mr. Romeish de Mel and the entire Committee of Management for the ready support to him and College. He said that there were differences of opinion but that in view of the professional way in which matters were approached, he enjoyed working with Mr. De Mel. He said that with a new President to be elected, the approach and style would be different and requested all to support the new President and his team.

Speaking on improving exam results Fr. Rector said that while 21 students had obtained 9 'A's at the GCE O/L exam in 2013 which had gone up to 24 in 2014, 29 in 2015 and 33 in 2016. He said that at least 49-50 were expected to obtain 9 'A's in 2017. He said that the foundation has been laid for this improving trend to continue and said these achievements had been the result of hard work by the priest community and staff having established a learning culture at College.

Fr. Rector said that the administration owed it to the students to give quality in what was done so that the end result will be a quality student. This, he added, was why he was striving to provide good facilities to them to improve not only education but also the extra-curricular and co-curricular activities at College.

The Rector went on to say that he has taken decisions in the interest of students and some criticize while others agree but said he couldn't please all and would not worry about it. His next project would be an auditorium which he said was a need at a school of St. Peter's stature.

Referring to the finances he said that many students, even some who could afford to, don't pay the school fees. At a recent meeting he has had with the Cardinal he had been asked if St. Peter's wishes to be fully private.

Fr. Rector stated that there were a few problems with regard to admissions. 10% of the new admissions were non-Catholic and 25% was of non-Catholic Old Boys and almost all want to admit their children to the English medium class whereas St. Peter's couldn't accommodate more than 70 students in the English Medium.

In conclusion he thanked Mr. Romeish de Mel and the Committee of Management of the OBU and offered his best wishes to the President to be elected and his Committee. While wishing God's blessings on the OBU he called the members to support the new President to be elected.

Address by the outgoing President

In his address to the members present, the President, Mr. Romeish de Mel thanked Fr. Rector on his own behalf and on behalf of the OBU.

Firstly, he said that it was an honour for him to have served the OBU as its President. He said that the Committee of Management was very supportive and added that while there was criticism it was done in the right spirit and was taken in the same spirit, which he said enabled the Committee to function effectively.

The President stated that supporting College was the mandate of the OBU and said that the many Old Boys, irrespective of OBU membership, actively supporting the Rector as evident with the organising of the Walk concluded on the previous day, was a fine example of this. He also singled out Mr. Bernard Jesudasan as a good example of the tutorial staff contributing their best towards Fr. Rector's efforts to develop College.

Speaking about the OBU he said that the OBU must stay united for the sake of its own existence and for the benefit of St. Peter's. The President urged members to act with love and dedication towards the school when they worked for the OBU and said that the OBU should draw the line at getting involved in College administration and running the school. That, he said, was our strength while it had been the downfall of other OBUs. He cautioned that no action should be with the aim of personal gain in mind and added that if this was the basis of our action, we could not go wrong.

Mr. De Mel thanked the Immediate Past President, the Nominated Past President, Hony. Treasurer, Mr. Dion Saverimuttu, the Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Shiran Yatagama. He also thanked Mr. Haariz Rahman, Assistant Secretary for his contribution particularly ensuring accuracy of records and also Mr. Algi Wijewickrema, Hony. General Secretary for dedication to duty and absolute loyalty to the OBU and St. Peter's College.

Having also thanked Fr. Rector for his support to the OBU, the President requested the membership to give their active support to the new President and his Committee.

The President related a story of a three-wheeler driver who had spoken to him in perfect English whom he found out had been to St. Peter's before going back to Jaffna during the riots and coming back to Colombo. This driver had quit his job because he was asked by his superior to do something unethical and against his conscience. That had prompted him to take to driving a three-wheeler but he was happy. He had said that his 3 children attended Bishops College and when he was to admit his 3rd child he had first been refused as they had learned that he was a three-wheeler driver but upon learning his story, the Principal had apologized for the earlier refusal and admitted his 3rd child also. The President said this should help us understand the value of ethics and having high moral standards which he was happy came from an Old Peterite and in conclusion expressed the hope that all Peterites would follow the example.

Election of Office Bearers

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

Patron: Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin – Rector (Ex-officio)

Vice Patrons: Rev. Fr. Felician Perera (Ex-officio)
Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel (Ex-officio)

Lankamanya (Dr.) Lester James Peiris
Prof. Willie Mendis
Mr. Kumar Paul (Snr.)
Mr. Mano Chanmugam
Air Chief Marshal Roshan Goonathileke
Dr. Ananda Soysa
Prof. Rohan Jayasekera
Mr. Nivard Cabraal
Mr. Ranjit Weerasena

The President announced that the outgoing Committee had recommended **Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe** as a Vice Patron in place of Mr. Eardley Thilakarathne who passed away recently.

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:

M/s. Gerry de Mel, Suranga Seneviratne and Harin Gunawardena

Election of the President

As Mr. Romeish de Mel had completed 3 years as President and therefore not eligible to be re-elected he proposed Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa as the incoming President. This announcement was greeted with applause and Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa was declared President of the OBU.

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa then received the President's medallion from Mr. Romeish de Mel and took the Chair as President.

Immediate Past President: Mr. Romeish de Mel (Ex-officio)

Election to other Posts:

<u>Office/ Nominee</u>	<u>Proposed By</u>	<u>Seconded By</u>
Vice Presidents:		
Mr. Kevin Edwards	from the Chair	-
Mr. Algi Wijewickrema	Mr. Gerry de Mel	Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne
Mr. Roshan Fernando	Mr. Amindra Wimalasena	Mr. Suren Perera
Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe	Mr. Suranga Seneviratne	Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne
Mr. Kanishka Hewage	Mr. Dimithri Gomes	Mr. Pramoda Karunatileke
Mr. Dilanka Peiris	Mr. Gimhan Perera	Mr. Ravika de Silva
(Fr. Rector's Nominee)	To be nominated later	
Hony. General Secretary		
Mr. Ravika de Silva	from the Chair	-
Asst. General Secretary		
Mr. Dayan Georgesz	Mr. Ravika de Silva	Mr. Kanishka Hewage
Hony. Treasurer		
Mr. Haariz Rahman	from the Chair	-
Asst. Treasurer		
Sanjeev Dabare	Mr. Haariz Rehman	Mr. Shiyam Jayaweera
Hony. Editor		
Mr. Yuwanmini Landersz	from the Chair	-
Asst. Editor		
Mr. Shiyam Jayaweera	Mr. Yuwanmini Landersz	Mr. Suranga Seneviratne
General Committee		
<u>Nominee</u> (1977 and prior)	<u>Proposed By</u>	<u>Seconded By</u>
Mr. Dushantha Gunewardene	Mr. Gerry de Mel	Mr. Algi Wijewickrema
Mr. Jayantha Atapattu a	Mr. Erajh Balasuriya	Mr. Harendra Sirisena
(1978 - 1982)		
Mr. Aruna Perera	Mr. Randy Roche	Mr. Ramesh Fonseka
Mr. Ramesh Fonseka	Mr. Janaka Abeygunawardene	Mr. Sunil Silva
(1983 - 1987)		
Mr. Ashley Fonseka	Mr. Amindra Wimalasena	Mr. Maxwell Silva
Mr. Kevin Rasquinho	Mr. Lawrence Paiva	Mr. Rohan Anthony
(1988 - 1992)		
Mr. Dilshan Anthony	Mr. Roomindra Ranasinghe	Mr. Shibly Ameer
Mr. Paul Newman	Mr. Lindsay Melder	Mr. Ruzdy Akram
(1993 - 1997)		
Mr. Indika Jinasena	Mr. Ramesh Rayappan	Mr. Sadun Silva
Mr. Sudesh Mendis	Mr. Damitha Gomez	Mr. Pramoda Karunatillake

(1998 – 2003)

Mr. Sanushka Perera
Mr. Vinoshan Richard

Mr. Hishantha de Mel
Mr. Nirmal de Silva

Mr. Sakuntha Amarasekara
Mr. Gladwyn Georgesz

(2003 – 2007)

Mr. Gimhan Perera
Mr. Suren Sugamaram

Mr. Dilanka Peiris
Mr. Sanjeev Dabare

Mr. Steve Senevirathne
Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe

(2008 to date)

Mr. Ghazali Iftikhar
Mr. Kamil Hisham

Mr. Malitha Kulasinghe
Mr. Hasitha Herath

Mr. Dilshan Kulasinghe
Mr. Jerome Buljens

Five Other General Committee Members

Mr. Rohan Victoria	from the Chair
Mr. Jerry Anderson	from the Chair
Mr. Fouzan Ali	from the Chair
Mr. Shiran Yatagama	from the Chair
Mr. Suren Perera	from the Chair

Appointment of Auditors

The President proposed that M/s Gomes & Co. continue as auditors. This was accepted by the House.

As per the constitution the Presidents of the Foundations will also be ex-officio members of the Committee of Management.

Address by the incoming President

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa thanked the Old Boys for attending in numbers and congratulated the outgoing Committee for a job well done.

New President elect Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa stressed and requested whoever elected to the new committee that he expects commitment and to devote time to develop St. Peter's. Further he mentioned that during his term he would focus on activities involving the entire committee of management.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded at 1.20 p.m. to the lusty singing of the College anthem and the call for three hearty cheers to St. Peter's College led by the President.



Ravika de Silva

Hony. General Secretary

25th July 2017

OLD PETERITES IN THE NEWS

- **Rev. Fr. Samesh Anthony Baldsing**
Ordained on 12 May 2018
- **Mr. Sanjeeva Abeygoonewardena**
Appointed as the President of Sri Lanka Association of Air Express Companies.
- **Mr. Gerard Victoria**
Appointed President of Sri Lanka Australia New Zealand Business Council and was appointed Director/
CEO – Hayleys Leisure Holdings
- **Mr. Ramesh Fonseka**
Appointed to the Board of Lanka Micro Finance Practitioners' Association (LMFPA) for the year
2017/18).
- **Mr. Rohan Victoria**
Appointed as the President of the Sri Lanka Institute of Packaging and President of Sri Lanka UK
Society (SLUKS)
- **Past President Dr. Harin Gunawardena**
Obtained his PhD in Business Administration from Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM),
University of Sri Jayewardenepura.
- **Dr. Angelo Karunaratne**
Awarded the TOP OUTSTANDING YOUNG PERSON 2017 in Science and Technology development
by Junior Chamber International Sri Lanka.
- **Dr. Rukshan Bellana**
Appointed the Vice President of the Asian Association of Transfusion Medicine (AATM)
- **Mr. Shalin Balasuriya**
Winner of Business Economic and Entrepreneurial Accomplishment - awarded by Junior Chamber
International Sri Lanka.
- **Air Commodore Roshan Biyanwila**
Appointed as Secretary of Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC).
- **Mr. Lalith Obeyesekere**
Appointed as Planters Association's Secretary General
- **Mr. Pradeep Edward**
Appointed as CEO- Lanka Hospitals Diagnostics (PVT) Limited a fully owned subsidiary of Lanka
Hospitals PLC and President of SLIM
- **Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa**
Appointed as a member to the Industrialization commission by His Excellency the President of Sri
Lanka
- **Mr. Sanjeev Dabare**
Appointed as Assistant Vice President – Clients Services, HSBC Securities Services Sri Lanka.
- **Mr. Bernard Wijetunga**
Appointed as the President - SKAL International
- **Mr. Christie Mariathan**
Elected Treasurer Sri Lanka Basketball Federation
- **Mr. Paul Newman**
Elected Vice President Sri Lanka Basketball Federation
- **Mr. Suneth Fernando**
Appointed National Selector Sri Lanka Basketball.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

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



Ravika de Silva

Hony. General Secretary

25th May 2018

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

(Repeat chorus)