



St. Peter's College

Old Boys' Union

(Founded in 1927)

Annual Report
2019/20





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(Since 1927)

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR
THE YEAR 2019/20**

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 92nd Annual General Meeting of St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union will be held on Sunday, 27th September 2020.

AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

01. Read Notice convening the Meeting
02. Opening Prayer by Rev. Fr. Rector
03. Two minutes' silence to be observed in memory of Old Boys, Teachers and Students who have passed away during the year
04. Excuses
05. Adoption of the minutes of the 91st Annual General Meeting
06. Adoption of the Annual Report for the year 2019/20
07. Adoption of the audited Statement of Accounts for the year 2019/20
08. Address by the Patron on the affairs of the College
09. Address by the Outgoing President
10. Resolutions, if any
11. Election of Office Bearers

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:

1980 and prior - 2 members	1996 – 2000 - 2 members
1981 – 1985 - 2 members	2001 – 2005 - 2 members
1986 – 1990 - 2 members	2006 – 2010 - 2 members
1991 – 1995 - 2 members	2011 to date - 2 members

Other Committee members - 5 members

12. Election of Auditor
13. Address by the Incoming President
14. Close of Meeting
15. Singing of the College Anthem

By order of the Committee of Management



Ravika de Silva
Hony General Secretary
18th August 2020

THE OLD BOYS' UNION

The St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union 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 Rev. 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, seventeen 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 Samaranyake, Surgeon Rear Admiral N E L W Jayasekera VSV USP, 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.

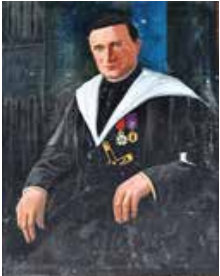
When speaking about the Old Boys' Union we cannot forget the different Foundations, Batch Groups, and Overseas Branches whose support to the SPC OBU and College have been invaluable. The Old boys of St. Peter's College Gampaha Branch were eligible to be members of the SPC OBU till 2019 when St. Peter's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

The OBU has over 6,100 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 93 years.

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 98 years.

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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

OUR PRESIDENTS

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

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



Mr. J A R Felix
1977 - 1980



Mr. Shelly Wickramasinghe
1980 - 1983



Mr. V P A Perera
1983 - 1984



Mr. Mano Chanmugam
1984 - 1987 & 2002 - 2003



General Deshamanya Denis Perera
1987 - 1990



Mr. Ranjit Weerasena
1990 - 1992



Mr. C E Maurice Perera
1992 - 1993



Mr. C Abeygoonewardene
1993 - 1996



Mr. Nivard A L Cabraal
1996 - 1999



Mr. Gerry De Mel
1999 - 2002



Mr. Harin Gunawardena
2003 - 2006



Mr. Suranga Senevirathne
2006 - 2009



Mr. Roshan Dharmaratna
2009 - 2011



**Surgeon Commodore
Nielhan Samaranayake**
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



As you are already aware St. Peter's College, Colombo 04., is a premier educational institution in Sri Lanka. It derives its vision and mission from the vision of Catholic education i.e. integral education. We at College aim at creating an environment where every Peterite can bloom and blossom and realize his dreams and aspirations. We focus on providing full and total education that imparts holistic formation that lend a heart and lend a hand to the Peterites to become the best possible person that they can be and consequently be productive citizens who are an asset to the society.

'Every child matter' is our guiding principle in our approach to all aspects of education at College. We desire to create a culture at College where every Peterite is recognized, appreciated, and accepted for what he is. The College should be his 'second home' and schooling should be for him a joyful and a very happy experience. When he leaves College, he should carry with him fond memories of school life that he would treasure and cherish. He should passionately love his 'Alma Mater' and always be proud to be a loyal Peterite.

St. Peter's College has produced countless number of Old Peterites who continue to render yeomen service to the humanity. They have kept the Blue, White and Gold flag fluttering high in the sky ever reverberating the Peterite spirit enshrined in the College Motto i.e. Virtus et Veritas. The irresistible desire of the Old Peterites to give back to College what they have received from College is insatiable. Their intense love and passionate loyalty to their 'Alma Mater' have always been expressed through their magnanimous generosity towards the school development projects that are carried out to uplift the standards of College.

The Old Boys Union of St. Peter's College and its affiliated Branches all over the world have been very supportive in numerous ways for the progress and development of their 'Alma Mater'. They remain a tower of strength and a vital source of inspiration to the College in many a way.

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa, the President, Mr. Ravika De Silva the General Secretary, Mr. Haariz Rahman the Treasure, the Executive Committee Members, the different OBU Branches all around the world, the Old Peterite Batch Groups, the Foundations and all the Old Peterites for the continuous unstinted support they render without counting the cost to make St. Peter's College, Colombo 04 "A School of Par-Excellence" in every aspect of education in Sri Lanka.

The Old Peterites will always remain an invaluable resource and an asset to College. I assure all of you my sincere prayerful wishes in these difficult times. May God our loving Father bless each of you abundantly, may Mary our Blessed Mother protect you always and may St. Peter our Patron Saint guide you in all your endeavors!

'Virtus et Veritas'
'God bless!'

Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo.
Rector / Principal.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



It is with pride that I send this message to the Annual Report of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (SPC OBU). Your Union has had a year full of activities and events even amidst the global health pandemic and I am proud of the accomplishments in the year. The pages of this report highlight them.

The next phase of the OBU Secretariat Building construction was completed during the year. Congratulations and a very big thank you to Mr. Ashley Fonseka (Vice President) and his team for taking great pains and paying personal attention to get the job done. This was one of the key accomplishments that was achieved during my tenure as your president and I take pride and satisfaction in the way the Old Peterites near and far rallied round to make this possible.

The Peterite calendar each year is full of events organised across the world by Overseas Branches, Affiliates, Foundations and Batch Groups. This year saw a marked reduction owing to the pandemic and related restrictions, yet this did not stop Peterites from helping fellow Peterites, the SPC OBU or their alma mater. The passion, commitment and attention to detail the gentlemen and in most instances their families put into making the events successful is inspirational and I thank them all for flying the College flag proudly.

I wish to thank Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin and Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, our Patrons, 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 (COM), I say a big thank you. I would be failing in my duties if I do not recognize the tireless contribution made by Mr. Ravika De Silva as Secretary to support the smooth functioning of the OBU.

I would also like to thank the Members of the SPC OBU for the trust placed in me to serve as President for three terms as well as the support extended during these terms which was very encouraging.

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 SPC OBU.

In conclusion I wish the new President and the Committee of Management all success to serve the SPC OBU and the alma mater and take them to greater heights.

May God Bless you all.

Asela Lihinikaduwa
President

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR 2019/20

- Assisting College in Security for students restarting the 2nd Term - 2019 (After Easter attacks)
- Refurbishment of the OBU Secretariat Building
- Saints Quadrangular Tournament 2019
- Golden Gleam 2019
- Teacher Insurance
- Farewell for the outgoing Rector and welcoming the new Rector
- Teachers' Day 2019
- Sing-Along
- First day at school for Grade 1 students – Colombo
- Stag Night 2020
- Assisting College in preparations for resuming school in accordance with the health guidelines for preventing the spread of Covid-19

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

The Committee of Management has pleasure in submitting its Annual Report for the year 2019/20 together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2020. This Report was duly adopted by the Committee of Management at its meeting held on 27 August 2020.

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

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

During the period under review the overseas branches, Canada, Dubai, Melbourne, Oman, Qatar, Sydney, New Zealand, United Kingdom and Washington were actively engaged in promoting the objectives of the OBU.

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

COVID-19 pandemic seriously disrupted the activities in the first half of 2020 and in this context many events had to be postponed indefinitely or cancelled. The Committee of Management was forced to postpone the Annual General Meeting, which was scheduled to be held on 30th June 2020. The annual fundraiser 'Golden Gleam' dance planned for August, 2020 was also cancelled.

The SPC OBU continued to provide the tutorial staff of St. Peter's College with Medical Insurance coverage. The annual Teachers' Day event for 2019 too was organized by the OBU.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Patron	: Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin (Rector – up to 31st July 2019) : Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo (Rector – from 01st August 2019)
Vice Patrons (Past Rectors)	: Rev. Fr. Felician R. Perera : Rev. Fr. Travis Gabriel : Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin (from 01st August 2019) : Mr. Francis Madiwela
Vice Patrons	: Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe - OMI : Vidyajothi Prof. Willie Mendis. : Mr. Kumar Paul (Snr.) : Mr. Mano Chanmugam : Marshall of the Airforce Roshan Goonetilleke (Retd) : Dr. Ananda Soysa (up to October 2019) : Vidyajothi Prof. Rohan Jayasakara : Mr. Nivard Cabraal : Mr. Ranjith Weerasena : Mr. Camilus Abeygoonewardena (DIG Retd)
President	: Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa
Immediate Past President	: Mr. Romeish de Mel
Nominated Past Presidents	: Mr. Gerry de Mel. : Dr. Harin Gunawardena : Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne
Vice Presidents	: Mr. Kevin Edwards : Dr. Shivaji Felix : Mr. Ashley Fonseka : Mr. Navin Perera. : Mr. Dilshan Hareen Perera : Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe : Mr. Noel Cooray (Rector's Nominee)
Hony. General Secretary	: Mr. Ravika de Silva
Asst. Secretary	: Mr. Johann Perera
Hony. Treasurer	: Mr. Haariz Rahman
Asst. Treasurer	: Mr. Sanjeev Dabare
Hony. Editor	: Mr. Shiyam Jayaweera.
Asst. Editor	: Mr. Sydney Downall.

General Committee

Mr. Dushantha Gunewardene	Mr. Algi Wijewickrema	Mr. Ksham Ranasinghe
Mr. Randy Roche	Mr. Lyndon Jayasinghe (from August 2019)	
Mr. Mangala Dharmapriya	Mr. Ramesh Rayappan	Mr. Amal Dias
Mr. Pramoda Karunatileka	Mr. Asela Perera	Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara
Mr. Vinoshan Richard	Mr. Lashan Ranasinghe	Mr. Irfan Amirdeen
Mr. Trevin Fernandopulle	Mr. Praveen Fernando	Dr. Pradeep Edward
Mr. Shamal Perera	Mr. Suren Perera	Mr. Dayan Georgesz
Mr. Sanushka Perera		

Members Not Eligible for Election as Office Bearers

Mr. S. Seneviratne will not be eligible to serve on the Committee of Management for a period of three years from 2018/19, as he failed to attend three consecutive meetings in the year 2017/18 and ceased to be a member of the Committee of Management (COM). He will not be eligible to be nominated until the year 2021/22.

The following Committee Members who have served 3 consecutive years from 2017/18 will not be eligible for re-election to the same office / post by virtue of the fact that they have served in the same office for three consecutive years. However, they may be elected to any other office / post except in the case of Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa, President.

M/s. Asela Lihinikaduwa, Kumantha Ranasinghe (Vice President) Ravika de Silva (Hony. General Secretary), Haariz Rahman (Treasurer), Sanjeev Dabare (Asst. Treasurer) and Committee Members M/s. Dushantha Gunewardene, Vinoshan E. Richard and Sanushka Perera

MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

13 Meetings were held in the year 2020/21 and attendance of the Committee of Management 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.

Position	Name	Present	Excused	Absent	%
President	Asela Lihinikaduwa	13	00	0	100
Immediate Past President	Romeish De Mel	10	03	0	77
Nomonated Past President	Gerry De Mel	12	01	0	92
Nomonated Past President	Harin Gunawardena	06	06	1	46
Nomonated Past President	Roshan Dharmaratne	05	08	0	38
Vice President	Kevin Edwards	11	02	0	85
Vice President	Shivaji Felix	11	02	0	85
Vice President	Ashley Fonseka	10	03	0	77
Vice President	Navin Perera	05	08	0	38
Vice President	Dilshan Hareen Perera	06	07	0	46
Vice President	Kumantha Ranasinghe	08	05	0	62
General Secretary	Ravika de Silva	13	00	0	100
Asst. Secretary	Johann Perera	10	03	0	77
Treasurer	Haariz Rahman	09	04	0	69
Asst. Treasurer	Sanjeev Dabare	12	01	0	92
Editor	Shiyan Jayaweera	10	03	0	77
Asst. Editor	Sydney Downall	05	08	0	38
General Committee	Dushantha Gunewardene	12	01	0	92
General Committee	Algi Wijewickrema	10	03	0	77
General Committee	Ksham Ranasinghe	12	01	0	92
General Committee	Randy Roche	08	04	1	62
General Committee	Lyndon Jayasinghe	12	00	0	100
General Committee	Mangala Dharmapriya	03	08	2	23
General Committee	Ramesh Rayappan	07	06	0	54
General Committee	Amal Dias	03	08	2	23
General Committee	Pramoda Karunatileka	08	05	0	62
General Committee	Asela Perera	08	05	0	62
General Committee	Lakshan Nanayakkara	06	07	0	46
General Committee	V.E. Richard	11	02	0	85
General Committee	Lashan Ranasinghe	09	04	0	69
General Committee	Irfan Amirdeen	09	03	1	69
General Committee	Trevin Fernandopulle	06	06	1	46
General Committee	Praveen Fernando	04	07	2	31
General Committee	Pradeep Edwards	07	06	0	54
General Committee	Shamal Perera	02	11	0	15
General Committee	K. Suren Antony Perera	08	05	0	62
General Committee	Dayan Georgesz	05	08	0	38
General Committee	Sanushka Perera	11	02	0	85

FOUNDATIONS, SUB-COMMITTEES AND AFFILIATED BODIES

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

College Affairs Sub-Committee

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa	- Chairman
Mr. Ravika De Silva	- Secretary
Mr. Gerry de Mel	- Nominated Past President
Dr. Harin Gunewardene	- Nominated Past President
Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne	- Nominated Past President
Mr. Romeish De Mel	- Immediate Past President
Mr. Kevin Edwards	
Mr. Dilshan Hareen Perera	
Dr. Shivaji Felix	
Mr. Asela Perera	
Dr. Pradeep Edward	

Batch Group Development Sub-Committee

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa	- Chairman
Mr. Ravika De Silva	- Secretary
Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne	- Nominated Past President
Mr. Gerry de Mel	- Nominated Past President

Old Peterites' Sports Club (OPSC)

Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe	- Chairman
Mr. Lashan Ranasinghe	- Secretary
Mr. Ravika de Silva	- Hony. General Secretary
Mr. Haariz Rahman	- Hony. Treasurer
Mr. Sanjeev Dabare	- Hony. Asst. Treasurer
Mr. Johann Perera	
Mr. Praveen Fernando	
Mr. K. Suren Antony Perera	

Old Boys' Union House (OBUH)

Mr. Ashley Fonseka	- Chairman
Mr. Johann Perera	- Secretary
Mr. Lawrence Paiva	- Social Secretary
Mr. Sanjeev Dabare	
Mr. Sanushka Perera	
Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara	
Mr. Vinoshan Richard	
Mr. Ramesh Rayappan	
Co-opted - M/s. Dinuka Subapanditha, Sanjeev Fernando, Charles Wijesuriya, Angelo Fernando and Zakir Mohomedally	

OBU Secretariat Building/ Infrastructure Sub-Committee

Mr. Ashley Fonseka	- Chairman
Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa	- OBU President
Mr. Haariz Rahman	- Hony. Hony. Treasurer
Mr. Ravika de Silva	- Hony. General Secretary
Mr. Asela Perera	
Mr. Trevin Fernandopulle	
Co-opted – M/s. Shiran Yatagama, Pradeep Fernando, Shiromal Sandanayake, Roshan Abeygoonewardena	

Foundation Co-ordination.

Mr. Dilshan Hareen Perera	- Chairman
Mr. Dasitha Medis	- Secretary (President– Tennis Foundation.)
Mr. Gerry de Mel	- Nominated Past President
Mr. Ravika de Silva	- Hony. General Secretary
Mr. Mangala Dharmapriya	- President - Rugby Foundation.
Mr. Rumzi Salie	- President - Football Foundation.
Dr. Angelo Karunaratne	- President - Track & Field Foundation.
Mr. Dasitha Medis	- President - Tennis Foundation.
Mr. Godvin Ruwansa	- President - Basketball Foundation.
Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe	- OPSC Chairman.

Overseas Branch Co-ordination Sub-Committee

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa	- Chairman
Mr. Ravika de Silva	- General Secretary - OBU
Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne	- Nominated Past President
Mr. Dayan Georgesz	

Golden Gleam 2019 Sub-Committee

Mr. Shiyam Jayaweera	- Chairman
Mr. Lashan Ranasinghe	- Secretary
Many members of the COM and several members of the OBU serve this sub-committee	

Editorial & Publicity

Mr. Shiyam Jayaweera	- Chairman (Hony. Editor)
Mr. Sydney Downall	- Asst. Editor
Mr. Irfan Amirdeen	
Mr. Dayan Georgesz	
Mr. Johann Perera	
Mr. Praveen Fernando.	

Finance Committee

Mr. Shiran Yatagama	- Convener
Dr. Harin Gunawardena	- Nominated Past President
Mr. Ravika De Silva	- Hony. General Secretary

Mr. Haariz Rahman - Hony. Treasurer
Mr. Sanjeev Dabare - Hony. Asst. Treasurer
Mr. Dion Saverimuttu - Member of COM or OBU member, who is a professionally qualified accountant

Health Sub-Committee

Mr. Kevin Edwards - Chairman
Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara - Joint Secretary
Mr. Suren Perera - Joint Secretary
Mr. Dushantha Gunewardene
Mr. Randy Roche
Mr. Pramoda Karunatileka
Mr. Algi Wijewickrema
Mr. Ksham Ranasinghe

Academic Sub-Committee

Dr. Pradeep Edward - Chairman
Mr. Pramoda Karunatileka - Secretary.

Peterite Empowerment Sub-Committee

Mr. Shivaji Felix - Chairman
Mr. Lyndon Jayasinghe

Basketball Foundation

President - Mr. Godvin Ruwansha
Secretary - Mr. Raveen Warnesuriya

Rugby Foundation

President - Mr. Mangala Dharmapriya
Secretary - Mr. Ziyen Badurdeen

Tennis Foundation

President - Mr. Dasitha Medis
Secretary - Mr. Hamdhan Othman

Track & Field Foundation

President - Dr. Angelo Karunaratne
Secretary - Mr. Dinal Peiris

Football Foundation

President - Mr. Rumzi Salie
Secretary - Mr. Jude Arjuna Muttiah

MEMBERS ENROLLED DURING THE YEAR APRIL 2019 – MARCH 2020.

The following 379 were enrolled as members of the OBU during the period April 2019 – March 2020

D.L.N.Abeyakoon	H.D.A.Caldera	M.A.Famiz
A.N.Abeygoonasekera	K.D.M.D.Chamuditha	M.H.Fazli
A.R.Abeyratne	C.I.Chandra	D.A.Ferdinando
D.R.V.Abeysekera	D.R.Chandrapala	A.C.C.Fernando
W.K.D.N.E.Adikaram	J.N.A.Christopher	A.D.J.Fernando
M.A.A.Aftab	B.T.S.T.Cooray	A.I.B.Fernando
A.A.Ahmed	M.P.G.T.Cooray	A.K.N.Fernando
M.M.M.Ali	J.S.Croos	E.D.D.Fernando
E.A.J.A.Amarasekara	F.T.Cruze	E.S.U.Fernando
R.W.Amarasooriya	J.T.Dabara	H.D.T.Fernando
N.A.Amarathunga	K.S.R.Dammalage	H.D.U.T.Fernando
S.D.B.Ambagala	B.D.T.S.Dareeju	H.M.S.D.Fernando
A.D.T.Andradi	D.C.Dassanayaka	I.P.Fernando
A.M.R.A.D.M.Andradi	S.B.Dayawansa	J.S.Fernando
S.A.Annasiwatta	S.De Fonseka	K.K.N.N.Fernando
M.Z.M.Ansar	P.G.S.De Moraes	M.I.S.K.S.Fernando
C.J.N.S.Anthony	V.De Saa	M.P.S.Fernando
F.L.Anthony	H.V.K.A.De Saram	M.P.S.Fernando
B.J.F.Antony	W.A.S.R.De Saram	M.T.C.Fernando
M.Anusanakumar	G.A.I.A.De Silva	N.J.Fernando
G.I.T.Aponso	G.C.R.De Silva	O.D.Fernando
G.J.A.S.Aponsu	N.Y.D.De Silva	P.N.C.Fernando
P.N.Aponsu	P.De Silva	R.D.M.Fernando
A.A.S.M.R.H.S.Arawwawala	R.S.De Silva	R.D.S.Fernando
J.D.Arnolda	S.M.De Silva	R.S.Fernando
Y.S.Arsakularatne	D.J.De Zilva	S.A.Fernando
A.D.Aruldas	J.M.De Zilva	S.A.Fernando
D.M.A.Y.Aruna	T.N.De Zilva	S.L.Fernando
S.Balakrishnan	R.J.P.Denipitiya	S.N.A.R. De S.Fernando
K.J.B.Baldsing	W.A.P.Dep	S.S.N.Fernando
B.W.N.S.Bandara	S.S.Dharmaratne	T.A.C.R.Fernando
J.Bandara	K.O.D.Dias	T.A.I.Fernando
M.M.D.C.S.Bandara	R.C.S.Dilruk	T.P.M.Fernando
P.M.Bandara	V.K.Dominton	T.S.M.D.Fernando
V.S.Baranige	A.D.Edirisinghe	T.U.M.L.Fernando
N.D.Basnayaka	K.D.Ekanayake	U.R.Fernando
P.Benadict	A.N.D.Eric	W.A.K.P.Fernando
C.Benedict	S.P.Faber	W.J.G.M.Fernando
M.I.S.Cader	M.A.Faiz	W.M.D.S.Fernando

W.W.I.H.Fernando
W.W.S.P.Fernando
W.Y.L.D.Fernando
S.S.Flecher
D.N.Foenander
G.P.K.A.Fonseka
H.A.G.C.Fonseka
H.F.S.P.Fonseka
H.N.D.Fonseka
H.S.J.Fonseka
N.M.A.Fonseka
K.Francis
A.N.R.Fredrick
V.V.Gamage
M.H.Ghouse
M.D.J.R.Godwin
G.N.C.Grero
S.Y.P.Gunasena
O.M.R.J.Gunasinghe
M.D.S.N.Gunathilake
A.D.Gunawardana
E.G.A.S.H.Gunawardena
H.S.B.L.Gunawardena
H.P.P.N.Guruge
C.D.Gurusinghe
M.A.M.Hamdan
M.M.F.Hamid
L.I.D.Handunge
C.T.Hannibalsz
I.J.Herath
D.J.S.D.Hettiarachchi
H.A.U.G.Hettiarachchi
M.J.Hettiarachchi
N.L.Hettiarachchi
S.B.D.Hettiarachchi
A.J.Hettige
A.D.Hewacoparage
S.R.Hewage
K.A.D.D.Hirushan
A.S.Ilapperuma
A.Iyantha
J.M.Jarkie
D.K.A.Jayakody
T.N.A.Jayakody
D.S.U.Jayamanna

E.A.Jayarathne
U.W.N.I.Jayasekera
U.R.Jayasena
H.D.S.C.Jayasinghe
H.D.Jayasuriya
S.M.D.A.R.Jayathilake
C.A.Jayatilaka
P.A.S.D.P.Jayawardana
U.E.P.Jayawardana
L.Jelard
H.M.Jeseem
D.Johnson
E.J.Johnson
H.A.Jurie
S.M.Kadigamuwa
A.D.Kalpage
P.M.Kanagarathnam
K.T.G.M.H.Kariyawasam
R.S.Kathriarachchi
D.M.Katuwawala
A.D.R.C.Kaveeshwara
D.J.Kelaart
J.M.Kelly
D.K.Kirieldeniya
A.P.Korathota
P.M.Kularathne
A.J.Kulasinghe
R.J.M.F.Kulatilake
D.Kumaragamage
S.Kumaragamage
E.A.D.Lakmal
I.G.J.I.Lakvijaya
R.T.J.Lokubalasureiya
M.Z.Lukmanjee
Y.M.Mahanama
Y.Major
K.L.R.Malinga
C.P.Mallawarachchi
M.H.K.L.Manamperi
A.Z.Mansoor
D.D.A.M.Mayadunne
L.D.S.Medis
A.E.Melder
T.Mendis
M.J.G.Milhuisen

A.G.I.Mithushan
J.Mohta
H.M.D.P.D.R.Mudalige
P.D.C.G.Mudamsith
P.A.S.Namantha
A.S.S.Nanayakkara
G.D.Nanayakkara
M.Q.Nazeer
Y.Neelamegam
N.P.Nilaweera
M.N.M.Nillar
H.D.S.J.Nonis
S.D.J.Nonis
V.I.Padidilian
B.S.Paldano
V.B.Palliyage
A.M.Panawenna
D.A.Panditharathne
B.A.K.Peiris
H.D.A.Peiris
M.P.K.A.Peiris
M.S.R.Peiris
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M.T.V.Perera
M.V.D.P.D.S.Perera
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W.A.S.M.J.Perera
W.M.S.R.Perera
M.J.M.S.Peries
K.A.D.N.L.R.Pieris
M.V.S.Pinto
T.Piyadigama
A.M.A.Prasad
S.L.Premachandra
W.A.D.M.D.Priyashan
P.K.D.T.P.Punchihewa
V.G.Puwakdandawa
S.M.K.Rahul
P.E.Raigamarachchi
H.J.Rajapakse
D.C.N.S.Rajapathirana
D.C.Rajarathnam
K.K.Rajarathnam
K.K.Rajaratnam
G.R.Rajasuriya
M.H.M.M.Ramlan
R.M.D.Ranasinghe
S.S.Ranasinghe
R.R.A.O.M.Ranathunga
S.V.Rasiah
A.M.Rathnayaka
T.S.Rathnayaka
K.S.H.Ratnaweera
P.Y.Ratnayake
D.Ravikumar

V.S.Ravindran
H.D.M.Ravishan
R.A.M.Razick
M.A.M.Rihan
V.N.Rodrigo
R.N.Rohunathan
J.D.Ronaldo
D.Rozairo
K.S.T.Rubera
R.A.D.I.H.Rupasinghe
U.A.Rupasinghe
M.T.F.Saboor
K.G.S.A.Sahassrika
S.M.C.B.Samarakoon
D.A.N.Samarasinghe
J.A.S.Samarasinghe
C.X.Samsodeen
M.H.Samsodeen
A.Sanjeevan
M.D.H.Sankalpa
M.K.Santhosh
L.R.S.Saverimuttu
S.A.Senadheera
P.P.K.Senadhira
A.F.Senarathne
A.A.Seneviratne
A.A.M.Seneviratne
H.A.D.D.T.Seneviratne
M.A.R.P.Seneviratne
P.Serasinghe
M.S.M.Shibly
A.M.S.Siluvaithas
A.M.Y.N.Silva
E.N.D.Silva
W.R.N.Silva
S.R.R.Singarachchi
T.Sivananthan
K.S.Sivathas
K.M.Solomonsz
N.S.Sooriyaarachchi
W.S.N.Soyso
B.M.T.V.Suares
A.B.J.Sugumaran

D.S.R.Suraweera
S.A.D.S.N.Suraweera
N.Surendran
T.Thalerathne
K.A.Thanaraj
P.V.U.Tharuka
G.M.Thawalampitiya
T.Thiyagaraja
M.Thomas
R.L.Tissera
S.A.Uyanwatte
O.K.Vaas
V.Veeriah
P.L.D.O.Vimukthi
M.A.Waais
R.S.Wanniachchi
F.A.Warnakula
D.J.Warnasuriya
S.M.Weerakkody
S.S.Weerapperuma
N.N.Weerasekara
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S.A.D.B.A.J.Wijesinghe
M.A.E.Wijesuriya
H.D.Wijewardana
T.A.D.Y.S.Wijeweera
D.M.H.Wilathgamuwa
B.Yatheshan

IN MEMORIAM

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

Deshabandu Dr. Ananda Soysa (Vice Patron)
Retd. Wing Commander R. Vevekanathan
Dr. Shelton Attapattu
DIG Peter Goonatilleke (Retd.)

Very Rev. Fr. Mashal Rajanayagam.
Dr. Robert Selliah
SSP T.G.N.Wijewickrema (Retd)

M/s. Nihal Dissanayake
Farook Samsudeen .
Rohan Wiratunga
Shelton Ferdinands
Scott Dirckze
Dineshka Dehipitiarachchi
Brian Gomez
Anthony Russel Prins Muller
Edward Ranjith Cooray
Leslie Ephraims
Brian Georgesz
Abbas Akbarally
James Ernest Fernando
Prem Mohinani
Ronald Nugera
Ibrahim Mahroof
Mario Hemal Silva
Neville Jayaweera
Percy Fernando
D.D.M.Waidyasekera
Sarath K. Mununasinghe
Roger Jayasekera
Mario Joseph
Susantha Soysa
Angelo Pereira
Rex Ubayasiri

Harrison Sendanayake
Dineshka Dehipitiarachchi
Gaston Gunewardene
Noel Dabare
Ronald Nugara
Kenneth Samaranayake
Dion Walles
Sidney de Alwis
Conrad Ephraims
Nawfel Maroof
Mathan Coomaraswamy
Ernest Fernando
Mervyn Wettasinghem
Sunil Jayaweera
Ahmed Faiz Nizar
Rajith Abeygoonawardena
Colin Fernando
Delrin Salgadoe
Shirley de Saram
Marlcolm Gurusinghe
Shelton de Alwis
John Opatha
Ushan Gunesekere
Viraj Thilakawardane
Dreno Mortier

Staff

Archbishop Emeritus , Rt. Rev. Dr. Nicholas Marcus Fernando
M/s. Milroy Perera & Kanagaratnam

May they all rest in peace!

ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR

Welcome of Grade 1 Students

The students joining College at Grade 1 are welcomed at an impressive ceremony which is supported by the OBU.

This welcome ceremony was held on 16th January 2020. The OBU was led by Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa with many members of the Committee of Management participating. A presentation on spiritual guidance for the parents was also organized by the OBU.

The Committee of Management wishes to thank M/s. Ravika de Silva, Haariz Rahman, Kumantha Ranasinghe and Sanjeev Dabare for coordinating efforts at the event to arrange this successfully.

Golden Gleam – 2019 (OBU Dance)

We record with pleasure the success of yet another OBU Dance “Golden Gleam - 2019”, with the theme being “The Grand Circus Spectacle”. The Dance Committee was led by M/s. Navin Perera and Duaine Peiris (Co– Chairmen) and Mr. Leon Cooray – Secretary.

The Dance was held at the Hilton Colombo on the 3rd of August 2019. The event was hosted by our very own ring master Gehan Block with music by Misty and Black , two of the leading bands in the entertainment industry in Sri Lanka. The dance 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 alumni associations of the Quadrangular Schools were also present to enjoy the event.

The dance generated a profit of approximately Rs. 3 million.

The Committee of Management (COM) is grateful to M/s. Navin Perera & Duaine Peiris (Co– Chairmen, Leon Cooray – Secretary and members of the dance committee 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 it continued this year too. The renewal of the policy was done effective March 2020 and some teachers have already benefited from this scheme.

Other OBU Events

Other OBU events such as Quadrangular Cricket Tournament, the Sing-Along and the Blue, White & Gold Stag Night 2020 are reported elsewhere in this report under the relevant Foundation or Sub-Committee.

Assisting College for re-opening during the COVID 19 Pandemic

The President and Committee of Management of SPC OBU would like to thank and appreciate the kind gesture by the presidents and members of the Old Peterite Batch Groups for providing the under mentioned items to College and OBUH.

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| 1. Serviette dispenser | - Batch Group of 71-74 |
| 2. Disposable gloves | - Batch Group of 71-74 |
| 3. Sanitizer dispensers | - Batch Group of 83-86 |
| 4. Printing of posters | - Batch Group of 83-86 |
| 5. Disinfection of the OBU Secretariat Building | - Batch Group of 1995-2000 |
| 6. Sanitizer liquid & Holders | - Batch Group of 2002 |
| 7. Disposables masks | - Batch Group of 2002 |
| 8. Wash Basin with peddle | - Batch Groups of 2006/2007/2001-3 |
| 9. Digital thermometers | - Batch Group of 2007 |
| 10. Sanitizing foot bath | - Batch Group of 2008 |

The SPC OBU was invited to assist the Covid 19 Committee for College. M/s. Asela Lihinkaduwa and Ravika de Silva served the main committee appointed to arrange for the health and safety of students and staff at College.

REPORTS ON THE OBUH & OPSC

OLD BOYS' UNION HOUSE (OBUH)

The committee of management of the OBUH witnessed yet another eventful year. Since the Peterite Lounge was relocated on 14th May 2019 it has gained momentum and popularity among Peterites. The improved facilities and ambience have resulted in many new members obtaining membership during the period under review.

The committee strategically comprised a representation of varying batch groups to promote the Peterite Lounge amongst a wider Peterite community. The OBUH Sub Committee is as follows: Ashley Fonseka (Chairman), Sanushka Perera, Lakshan Nanayakkara, Vinoshan Richard, Lawrence Paiva, Sanjeev Dabare, Zakir Mohomedally, Johann Perera, Dinuka Subapanditha, Sanjeev Fernando, Charles Wijesuriya, Angelo Fernando and Ramesh Rayappan .

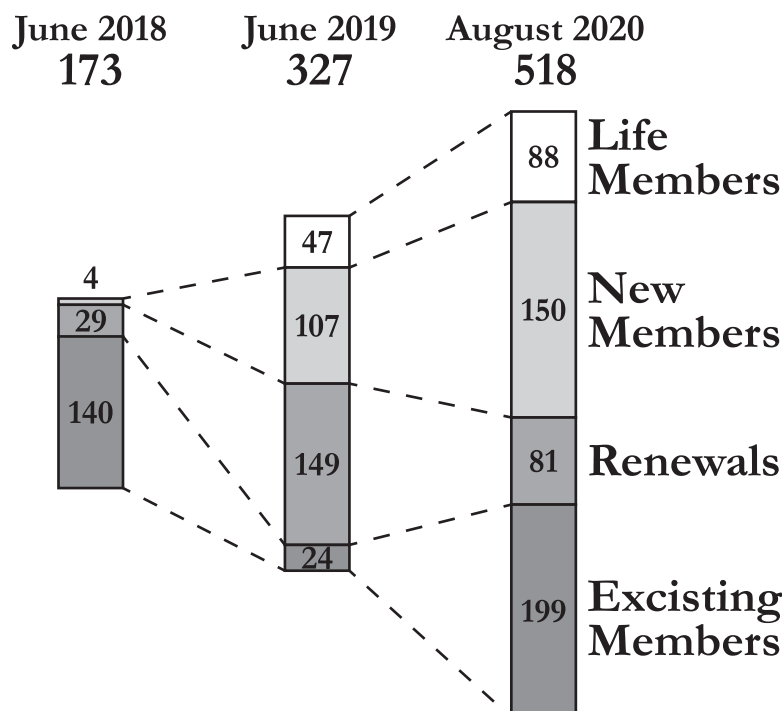
Following the Easter Sunday attack (April 2019) in light of security threats, the OBUH Subcommittee began its new term with an element of caution. The team concentrated on core areas such as membership development, theme nights, traditional functions, private and batch events, and Lounge operations.

The OBUH replaced its caterer with Pal-Ate catering services in December 2019 to improve the quality and presentation of the food and lessen preparation time.

There had been a setback in the progress of the Lounge operations due to COVID 19 as it was closed for 03 months as a result of the pandemic.

OBUH Membership Development - (Team Leader: Sanushka Perera)

Starting with 327 members in June 2019, the overall membership has grown beyond 500 during the year 2020. Development of membership has been challenging due to the COVID 19 impact since mid-March 2020, when it was the most crucial time to renew annual memberships which expires on 31st March. However, as a result of early promotional campaigns since Feb 2019, membership had grown as seen in chart below



The outgoing committee requests that the renewal of memberships of the existing members be completed as early as possible. In addition to the revenue of Rs. 8.4 Million from life members, the annual membership revenue was Rs. 1,563,000 and Rs. 1,255,000 during the periods between July 2018 to June 2019 and July 2019 to August 2020 respectively. (Note – The Lounge was closed from 18th March 2020 to 11th June 2020)

Platinum Life Members

The OBUH Committee wishes to thank and acknowledge the loyal Peterites who came forward to obtain their Platinum Life Memberships worth Rs. 100,000/- in solidarity to support the refurbishment efforts of the OBU Secretariat.

Leonard B. Perera (87-92)	Upali Obeyesekere (1958)	Rukmal Seneviratne (1981)
Roshan Hennayake (87-92)	Royston Cumine (1998)	Damitha Gomez (1995-2000)
Ranier De Lambert	Dr Clive C. James	Suranjith Perera (2004)
Mahesh Rozairo (87-92)	Dr Shivaji Felix (1986)	Dilran De Silva (2004)
Jude Roshan Fernando	V.J. Hemesh Fernando (1990)	Dinesh Lasantha Rodrigo (1986)
Shanouka Kirthisingha	Dilshan Hareen Perera	Ruwan Perera
Palniyandi Maheshwaran (87-92)	Gihan R. Cooray (1999)	Janidhu C D Seneviratne (2002)
Vinithan Richard (2000)	Heshan Sendanayake (1988)	Keith Wijesuriya (1982)
Basil Britto (87-92)	Chaminda Sithambaram (1995)	Doric Atton (1974)
Dinike Jayamaha	Rufus Karunaratne (1986)	Roshan Perera (71-74)
Dinesh Rodrigo (87-92 Batch)	Prasad Priyanga Manage (2002)	Dulan Kuruppu (87-92)
Chandana Fernando (1986)	Delanjan Welikala (87-92)	Brian Ratnayake
Roshan Wijithananda (1986)	Anoop Amalean (87-92)	Preethi Jayamaha
Michael Elias	Dirk Pereira (87-92)	Anton Perera
Sriyan De S. Wijeyeratne (1985)	Nalaka Perera (1986)	Priyankara Malintha Silva (2006)
Ravika De Silva (1994)	Anton Berty Fernando (87-92)	Lalith Seneviratne (71-74)
Kanishka Hewage	Ashley Fonseka (83-86)	Dr Nicholas Jayasekera (72-74)
Sriyantha B. Sirimanne (1986)	Vajira Perera (83-86)	Diyal Nonis (71-74)
Felix P. Sirimanne (1984)	Dayan Georgesz (1995-2000)	SDC Rukantha (71-74)
Clarantha R. Sirimanne (1994)	Roshan Dantanarayana (1987)	Ramesh Rayappan
Shanil Fernando (1986)	Jitendra D. Sebastian (95-2000)	Dilanjan Delpachitra (2007)
Navin Perera (2001)	Dilan S. Kurukulasuriya (87-92)	Joachim Caspersz
Mahesh Rozairo (87-92)	Mahesh Perera (87-92)	Johann Raymond
Shiyan Jayaweera	Ryan Wijesundere (2007)	Lakshan Nanayakkara (2002)
Eshantha de Andrado (1989)	Rayynor Silva	Amesh Dissanayake (1999)
Mangala K. Dharmasena (87-92)	Thilina Vas Gunawardana (2008)	Jude Shehan De Silva (2002)
Asela Lihinikaduwa (87-92)	Shanaka Rabel (1992)	Pradeep J Perera (1975)
Themiya De Mel	Randimal Seneviratne (2009)	Shiran Wijegoonawardana (1970)
Mario De Soyza (2000)	Bertram De Silva (87-92)	
Shamal Perera (87-92)	Zakir H. Mohamedally (1995-2000)	

Lighting of the Christmas tree - (Team Leader: Lawrence Paiva)

Lighting of the Christmas tree took place on 30th November 2019 at the Peterite Lounge under the patronage of the Rector, Rev Fr Rohitha Rodrigo. Invitees and well-wishers were there to witness the event and a live band was in attendance. The guests who had an entertaining evening were also served

Christmas Cake and wine.

Oktoberfest - (Team Leader: Charles Wijesuriya)

This year's Oktoberfest was held at the newly and appropriately decorated Peterite Lounge. Along with the Rugby World Cup matches being relayed live before the evening's proceedings, a fairly good crowd was present. This event was organized by the committee of Old Boys Union House on 02nd November 2019.

Peterite Sing Along 2019 - (Team Leader – Lakshan Nanayakkara)

A distinctive traditional event of the OBU is the Annual Sing Along. The Sub Committee of the Old Boys Union House sphere-headed this event, held at the College hall on 14th December 2019. With 231 tickets being sold, it was heartening to see the crowds singing and dancing to the music of 'Heat'. The compere was our own committee member, Mr Lawrence Paiva. There were gifts galore for the table and entrance ticket draws, as well as Santa's presence were few of the highlights of the night. Thanks to the sponsors and members of the OBU and OBUH committees, the event generated a net profit of Rs. 240,000/- which was channeled towards the overall development of the Peterite OBUH Lounge.

Blue, White and Gold Stag Night 2019 - (Team Leader: Sanjeev Fernando)

The Peterite Stag Night; another traditional event, was upgraded with the performance of popular Singer Corrine Almeida who was accompanied by C-Plus. The crowd of over 550 consisting of a wide range of age groups were well entertained. Ranil and Radhika from the band "Black" and Mr Piyal Perera from Gypsies were the guest artists who provided additional entertainment. Mr Lawrence Paiva was the compere for the night. The beautifully illuminated and decorated college grounds included live screening of the band performance on giant LED screen was a highlight.

Special Events and After Parties

A few Rugby world cup matches including semi-finals and finals were screened live on the TVs at the Peterite Lounge for Rugby enthusiasts. In addition, after parties were organized after the Cricket Big Match and the first Rugby encounter for the season. The Peterite Lounge was also used for a range of private parties of the members.

COVID 19 Pandemic

The Peterite Lounge was closed from 18th March to 11th June 2020 due to the Covid 19 pandemic. It must be noted that the salaries of the manager and three stewards were paid during this period. The OBUH committee managed to introduce a successful delivery service from 11th May to 10th June 2020.

The government started to relax measures imposed due to the pandemic in May 2020. The OBUH committee introduced a set of health and safety guidelines to re-open the premises on 11th June 2020. The OBUH wish to acknowledge the batch groups who came forward to assist them with the following:

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| 1. 01 no serviette dispenser | - Batch Group of 71-74 |
| 2. 100 pairs of disposable gloves | - Batch Group of 71-74 |
| 3. Printing of few posters | - Batch Group of 83-86 |
| 4. 20 nos 500ml hand sanitizer dispensers | - Batch Group of 83-86 |
| 5. Disinfection of the building | - Batch Group of 95-2000 |

6. 05 lts Sanitizer liquid	- Batch Group of 2002
7. 100 nos disposables masks	- Batch Group of 2002
8. Wash Basin with peddle	- Batch Group of 2006
9. 01 no digital thermometer	- Batch Group of 2007
10. 01 no Sanitizing foot bath	- Batch Group of 2008

Financial Highlights

The subcommittee of OBUH is pleased to report the Financial performance of the Peterite Lounge as given in the below table. There had been a cumulative loss of Rs. 340,000/- during the lockdown period. Nevertheless, it is encouraging to report that the Peterite Lounge managed to generate Rs. 2.2 million in total as net profits during the two year period. In addition, net income from life membership was Rs. 8.4 Million.

Summary of Financial Performance

	Jul 19 - Aug 20	Jul 18 - Jun 19
Revenue		
Food & Beverage	7,529,475.00	4,696,207.00
Guest Tickets	159,950.00	78,750.00
Hall Charges	254,080.00	91,750.00
Other income	206,560.77	239,995.80
Total Income	8,150,065.77	5,106,702.80
Food & Beverage Cost	5,601,841.25	3,532,019.92
Other Expences	43,500.00	42,150.00
Total Sales Cost	5,645,341.25	3,574,169.92
Gross Profit	2,504,724.52	1,532,532.88
Other Income		
Membership income	1,255,000.00	1,563,483.50
Income from events	234,252.84	524,890.00
Total net income	3,993,977.36	3,620,906.38
Overheads		
Maintenance	334,041.58	182,979.81
Wi-Fi and TV subscription	99,494.00	62,432.66
Security	287,484.79	38,160.36
Electricity	679,377.05	441,920.10
Staff cost	1,800,162.03	1,309,988.10
Cleaning	46,500.00	36,916.67
Ancillary expenses	46,330.00	62,911.91
Total - Overheads	3,293,389.45	2,135,309.61
Net Profit	700,587.91	1,485,596.77

Secretariat Building/Infrastructure Sub-Committee

The Secretariat Refurbishment subcommittee continued to function in order to complete several unfinished last minute tasks from the previous year's work and to concentrate on furniture and other development work. As was in the previous year, the same members continued in the subcommittee, namely M/s. Pradeep Fernando, Asela Perera, Shiran Yatagama, Roshan Abeygoonawardene, Asela Lihinikaduwa , Trevin Fernadopulle and Ashley Fonseka as Chairman.

The subcommittee introduced 16 lounge chairs and 04 coffee tables in the air conditioned area and 24 chairs and 05 tables in the open area during the year. All furniture was made out of Teak timber. As proposed, the external staircase and relocation of kitchen was carried out at the latter part of the year under review. The subcommittee wishes to acknowledge the efforts of Mr Shiromal Fernando and his team in designing and structuring the external staircase.

In addition to what was reported in the last year's annual report, the committee managed to accomplish the following tasks during this year:

1. Furnishing of the Peterite Lounge – 16 lounge chairs with 04 coffee tables in the air conditioned areas and 24 lounge chairs and 05 coffee tables in the open area.
2. External staircase to facilitate emergency exit and service access
3. Relocation of basement kitchen to 2nd floor.
4. Service entrance from R.A. De Mel Mawatha

Summary of Expences

Description	Roof top		2nd floor		Total
	2019-2	2018-19	2019-2	2018-19	
Preliminary Cost	25,000.00	665,575.00			690,575.00
Civil & Masonary work	127,159.75	1,998,683.00	-	346,860.00	2,472,702.75
Roof & Ceiling	0.00	4,081,540.00			4,081,540.00
Toilet with fittings, plumbing & sewage control	34,499.60	1,469,099.00	-	618,977.00	2,122,575.60
Electrical wiring & Fittings	59,002.58	706,736.00	-	405,039.00	1,170,777.58
Exterior Cladding, fxd glass fittings with doors	0.00	3,554,135.00	-	60,200.00	3,614,335.00
Floor Finishes	-	0.00	86,354.29	1,086,540.00	2,405,771.29
Painting, textured and titaniums walls	107,610.00	660,350.00	116,495.97	234,799.00	1,119,254.97
Water Proofing	-	149,132.00	-	23,400.00	172,532.00
Hand Rail (Balcony & Stair case)	133,500.00	504,800.00			638,300.00
CCTV System	-	141,850.00			141,850.00
Windows & Doors with wash room partitions	-	0.00	407,999.91	45,330.00	931,121.91
	486,771.93	15,642,569.00	610,850.17	2,821,145.00	19,561,336.10
Furniture, AC, TVs and Sounds	803,675.30	3,422,209.00			4,225,884.30
	1,290,447.23	19,064,778.00	610,850.17	2,821,145.00	23,787,220.40

Other Expenses

External Staircase	1,437,000.00
Relocation of kitchen	400,000.00
Service Entrance	100,000.00
1st floor emergency exit	100,000.00
	2,037,000.00

Grand Total

25,824,220.40

Sources of Funding

Donors

Mr Ranier De Lambert	1,000,000.00
Mr Themiya De Mel	440,000.00
87-92 Batch Group	600,000.00
M/s. Golden Re-Union of 87 @ 50	409,161.23
2007 Batch	300,000.00
93/94 Batch Group	250,000.00
2005 Batch	100,000.00
2008 Batch	100,000.00
71-74 Batch Group	50,000.00
Pre 70's Batch Group	50,000.00
83-86 Batch Group	50,000.00
Chanaka's & Surein's Batch Mates	53,750.00
Total Donations	3,402,911.23

Platinum Life Memberships	8,400,000.00
Peterite Lounge Profit allocation	2,200,000.00
Accumulated funds from GG Dance (2014-2018)	11,821,309.17
Total Funding	25,824,220.40

The subcommittee wishes to thank the distinguished old boys who came forward as donors and Platinum life members to assist this project financially and in kind.

The committee wishes to place on record that as per the master plan, the following tasks must be carried out to complete the entire project:

1. Relocattion and refurbishment of the main entrance of the building
2. Introduction of administrative office, meeting rooms and career guidance centre on 1st floor
3. Relocation of the existing wash rooms to an appropriate location on the first floor
4. Installation of a passenger lift to upper floors
5. Conversion of the existing meeting room to a mini auditorium
6. Pool parlour and Mini Karaoke lounge
7. Renovatation of the basement.

Old Peterites' Sports Club (OPSC)

Chairman	: Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe
Secretary	: Mr. Lashan Ranasinghe
Committee	: Mr. Ravika de Silva (General Secretary – OBU)
	Mr. Haariz Rahman (Treasurer – OBU)
	Mr. Sanjeev Dabare (Asst. Treasurer – OBU)
	Mr. Johann Perera
	Mr. Praveen Fernando
	Mr. Suren Anthony Perera.

The 53rd Saints Quadrangular

The Saints Quadrangular involving the Old Boys of the four premier Catholic Schools in the country, namely St. Anthony's, Katugastota, St. Benedict's, St. Joseph's and St. Peter's Colleges took a decision to conduct only a T20 Cricket tournament for 2019 due to unavoidable circumstances. The 1st match was between the Old Anthonians and Old Bens which was won by the Old Anthonians by 7 wickets and the 2nd match was between the Old Joes and Old Peterites which was won by the Old Joes by 4 wickets. Unfortunately, the final was abandoned due to rain resulting in Old Anthonians and Old Joes being declared joint champs.

Hockey

The OPSC Hockey sub-committee consisted of M/s. Ravika de Silva (President), Anoop Amalean, Shammika Meegahapola, Timothy Croos, Shakthi Rasiah, Dhakshaka Fernando, Mario Joseph (Vice Presidents), Lakshan Amarasekara (Secretary), Prasanna Dangalla (Asst. Secretary), Dinesh Pussepoda (Treasurer), Walter Noel (Asst. Treasurer), Shone Kelly, Nadun Wijesinghe and Kamil Hisham (Committee Members)

TPT Hockey Carnival

The TPT Hockey Carnival, organized for the fifth consecutive year, involving past and present boys of the 3 premier Hockey playing schools namely St. Thomas', Mt. Lavinia (STC), St. Peter's (SPC) and Trinity, Kandy (TCK).

The tournament was held on 28th September 2019. St. Peter's College hosted the event and the results were as follows:

Under 14	TCK vs STC	- 1-Nil	STC Won
Under 16	TCK vs STC	- 1-Nil	TCK Won
Over 40	SPC vs STC	- 4-Nil	SPC won
30-40 Years	SPC vs STC		Joint Champs
20-30 Years	SPC vs STC		Joint Champs
Under 19	STC vs SPC		Joint Champs

Inter-House Tournament

An Inter-house hockey tournament was organized after a long time initiated by OPSC Hockey and a few parents.

Felicitation Ceremony

Celebrating 40 years of Hockey at St. Peter's College (Post revival after 1978), appreciation plaques were presented to all Coaches and Teachers in Charge who served St. Peter's Hockey since 1978. The team which was Triple Champs of the All-Island, National Schools and Western Province, games for the first time in the history of SPC Hockey was also felicitated.

Saints Quadrangular Association

Due to the Easter Sunday attacks and the disruption to sports and other activities, the following committee continued as the St. Peter's OBU representation at the Saints Quadrangular Committee: The General Secretary of the OBU, Ravika de Silva as the Executive Vice-Patron and also as the Immediate Past President. Mr. Peter Deckker – Vice President, Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe – General

Secretary, Mr. Sujith Silva – Editor and Mr. Kevin Edwards as committee member.

Annual Saints Quadrangular Athletics meet 2020

The Annual Saints Quadrangular Athletics meet held among St. Anthony's College, Kandy, St. Benedict's College, St. Joseph's College and St. Peter's College, with the participation of the students and Old Boys, was held at the College grounds. This year's event was organized by the Old Joes Sports Club and the Chief Guest was former Josephian Cricket and Athletics Captain Rohitha Tillekeratne along with the Guests of Honour being the Rector of St. Joseph's College, Rev. Fr. Ranjith Andradi, Director of St. Benedict's College Rev. Bro. Ernest Thasisius, Rector of St. Peter's College Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo and the Vice principal of St. Anthony's College Kandy. St. Peter's College won the overall Championship (Old Boys and Present Boys) while St. Benedict's College became the runners up.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

HEALTH SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

During the year under review the Health Sub Committee had focused and identified projects, which would be beneficial to the Staff and students of College. The identified projects were, Medical Camps for Academic & Non Academic Staff, Eye Camp for Students & Support Staff, Arranging Medical Supplies and equipment to the College Medical Centre and lectures on Obesity, STD and Drugs. The scopes of these projects were then presented and accepted by Rev Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Rector.

An Eye Camp was very successfully conducted on 27th 28th & 29th January 2020, for the Students of the Primary Section and for the Support Staff of College. The camp was conducted with the assistance of Wickramarachchi Opticians. 862 Kids & 30 Adults (Support Staff) totaling 892 were screened, of which 134 Kids and 13 Adults, totaling 147 (16%) were diagnosed with weak eyes. In the process of this eye camp, 7 students were also identified with hearing issues. Letters were issued to the parents through the Primary Principle Rev Fr. Milan Bernard, advising them of their sons' vision impairment and recommending treatment. Free spectacles were given to all the support staff, which had vision impairments, this was sponsored by Mr. Sudesh Mendis.

The subcommittee was also able to make a contribution of a substantial amount of medical suppliers to the College Medical Center, through a generous donation of an Old Boy. The NCGE Class of 75, also gifted a Wheel Chair & an Infrared Light to the Medical Unit.

Although we had planned many programs, our plans had to come to a halt in mid March 2020, due to lock down and the closure of college due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

I together with the members of the Health Subcommittee, wish to place on record our sincere appreciation to the Rector, President and Members of the Committee of Management, Past Presidents and Old Boys you helped us in numerous ways.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all members and co-opted members of the Sub Committee and well-wishers, for having lend a helping hand, both in cash and kind, when help was in need, they all

wish to remain anonymous.

EDITORIAL SUB-COMMITTEE

Hony. Editor : Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera
Asst. Editor : Mr. Sydney Downall
Committee : Mr. Irfan Amirdeen
 Mr. Dayan Georgesz
 Mr. Johann Perera
 Mr. Praveen Fernando

The Sub Committee laid out the following focus areas for the year 2019/20; the Newsletter, website & digital media and merchandise, and is happy to report the following update for the period under review.

Newsletter

The “Old Peterite”, quarterly newsletter revived in 2018/19 after some time was continued in Quarter 1 (Jul-Sept) and 2 (Oct-Dec) of 2019/20. The publishing of the Q3/Q4 volumes were hampered by the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic. A key feature of the two volumes published was the increase over last year in articles submitted by the overseas branches, batch groups and foundations. The editorial team is grateful for the support received from the aforementioned groups. Another key highlight was the inclusion of a section featuring content/articles written by the membership as well as a feature section on outstanding Old Peterites in the news. The e-newsletter is circulated across all of the SPC OBU’s electronic platforms and to all batch groups and overseas branches in soft copy form.

Website & Digital Media

The editorial team continued their efforts to keep members updated on all College and OBU news through its official website and multiple digital platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Dialog/Mobitel SMS alerts) and in partnership with PEN (Peterite Email Network). The Editorial sub-committee welcomes feedback on the services and encourages all members to sign up on the mentioned platforms.

Merchandise

The SPC OBU (through the editorial sub-committee) was able to enter into an MOU with Kapruka.com to sell any OBU merchandise (current or future) online and facilitate delivery of such merchandise both locally and overseas providing a much needed service to the global SPC OBU membership. However, the service is yet to commence due to the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic and has been put on hold for the time being.

The editorial team wishes to thank President, Asela Lihinikaduwa and Secretary, Ravika De Silva for all the support and guidance provided during the year.

GOLDEN GLEAM 2019

The Golden Gleam 2019, the annual Dinner Dance of the Old Boys' Union, was held on the 3rd of August 2019 at The Hilton, Colombo, amidst a gathering of over 500 old Peterites, their families and well-wishers.

The theme for the night was different from all previous themes as the organising committee hosted a Grand Circus Spectacle with live characters that welcomed all our guests. Adding glamour to the theme, we had our own Peterite, Gehan Block as the ringmaster (Emcee) for the evening and "Black" and "Misty" taking the centre stage as the two bands for the evening which went on till dawn (6.30 a.m.) the next day and keeping the dance floor alive.

It was indeed a daunting task to host the dance, with the unfortunate events of the Easter attacks that took place in April last year, but the committee was determined to take the challenge and divert the focus from this tragedy as we believed that we had to move on as a nation. The committee's effort was successful as it was able to live up to the status of hosting the best dance in town, taking the benchmark a notch higher than previous Dances.

Over 50 prizes including 10 air tickets were gifted for the different draws and competitions ensuring that no one went home empty handed. The proceeds generated from the dance will be utilized by the SPC OBU for new and on-going infrastructure development projects at College, and for projects of the OBU.

The organizing committee extends its sincere appreciation to its generous event sponsors, British School of Commerce, Digiscan Secure Print Solutions (Pvt) Ltd (Platinum sponsors), Sen-saal Pvt Ltd, Mr Jack Junga, CEO, Colombo International Container Terminal (Gold sponsors) and our silver sponsors for the invaluable support extended towards making the event a resounding success.

The success of Golden Gleam has always been the efforts of the core team behind the scenes who worked with unprecedented commitment, hard work and dedication. This year the organizing committee was ably led by joint Chairmen, M/s. Navin Perera and Duaine Pieris supported by Secretary Mr. Leon Cooray. A sincere word of appreciation to all committee members who had the arduous task of fund raising and handling all arrangements for the dance to ensure those in attendance had an enjoyable evening despite the setback of the Easter attacks. A special thank you to the staff of the Peterite Lounge who were on hand to help throughout the event.

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SUB COMMITTEE

Chairman : Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe

Secretary : Mr. Lashan Ranasinghe

Committee : Mr. Ravika de Silva

Mr. Haariz Rahman

Mr. Sanjeev Dabare

Mr. Johann Perera

Mr. Praveen Fernando

Mr. K. Suren A. Perera

Welcome 2019 A/L's students to OBU

A seminar was organised to welcome the 2019 A/L students to the SPC OBU family. The main purpose of the event was to introduce the SPC Old Boys' Union to A/L students and to enrol new members from the 2019 batch. It was a very successful event and we had more than 280 applicants

from the 2019 batch.

A Seminar was conducted to educate students on how to prepare and face ‘The future exam called Life’ by Dr. Nirmal De. Silva an Old Boy of the alma mater.

After the event lunch was organized for the students and teachers by the sub-committee

Annual Members’ Night

The ‘Annual Members Night’ was introduced in 2018 and hosted the 2019 Batch on 22nd November 2019. It was held at the Peterite Lounge and the main purpose was to get together with members from all age groups and batches, to meet with old friends, hand over OBU membership cards to new members, accept new OBU applications and introduce Lounge membership for existing OBU members at a special rate.

During the year 2019/2020, the remaining applications from the previous membership drive were cleared and new membership cards were handed over to applicants. SPC OBU application form has been revised and it can be downloaded through

<http://www.stpetersobu.com/spc-obu-application-form/>.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

No meetings were held during the year under review

PETERITE EMPOWERMENT SUB COMMITTEE

Chairman : Dr Shivaji Felix

Convenor : Mr Suren A Perera

Committee : Mr Asela Lihinikaduwa

Mr Ravika de Silva

Mr Shamal Perera

Mr Zakir Mohamedally

Mr Pramoda Karunatileka

Mr Shiyani Jayaweera

Mr. Johann Perera

The Peterite Empowerment Sub-Committee was set up with the objective of developing long term and sustainable projects for the advancement of current students of the College and its Old Boys. With this objective in mind the group met on a number of occasions and made plans to commence a smart board project to be implemented on a staggered basis and a continuing project for ‘student psychology training’ for the tutorial staff. It was intended to commence these projects on an incremental basis.

The projects were designed to be self-funding so that they would not be a burden on the resources of the Old Boys’ Union. However, since these projects needed a great deal of preliminary work and extensive interaction with the tutorial staff prior to execution, it was not possible to complete the implementation phase during the period under review. This was principally due to the countrywide lockdown imposed consequent to the COVID 19 pandemic and the resulting long term closure of the school and restrictions imposed on social gatherings.

ACADEMIC SUB-COMMITTEE

Chairman : Dr. Pradeep Edward
Secretary : Mr. Pramoda Karunatileka
Committee : Mr. Asela Perera
 Mr. Zakir Mohamedally
 Mr. Geethal Anthony
 Mr. Ricky Henagama

During this year we had to carry out our duties amidst challenging times. The aftermath of the Easter Sunday attacks restricted access to school thus restricting activities planned for the tutorial staff and students. The lockdown during the Covid-19 outbreak meant that a lot of quality time was lost to carry out activities.

The Sub Committee was able to achieve the following;

1. Drafted a plan for next 5 years
2. Launched logo along with the mission and the vision.
3. Planned the activities in order to launch a professional study centre for old Peterites.
4. Presented our plans of supporting the college through the sub-committee to Rev. Fr. Rector.

TEACHERS' DAY SUB COMMITTEE

The annual Teachers Day Outing organized by the OBU was held on 21st February with the participation of 128 tutorial staff of College.

This year's Teaches' Day outing was more aligned with Outbound Training (OBT) activities to develop comradeship and fellowship amongst the teachers.

The event was organized by a professional training organization, "Adventure Education" on the banks of the Bolgoda lake at a private villa extending freedom to the teachers to enjoy themselves freely.

The Rector/ Priest community and the Teachers were welcomed by the President, Secretary, Treasurer and the organizing committee of the SPC OBU with an entrance gift followed by a scrumptious breakfast buffet.

Entertainment was provided by a live band and several team competitions were also organized with gifts worth Rs. 100,000/- for the competitions.

The subcommittee was led by Mr. Navin Perera with M/s. Leon Cooray and Sanjeev Dabare.

REV. FR. TREVOR MARTIN FELICITATION AND FAREWELL SUB COMMITTEE

Chairman : Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera

Committee : Mr. Lashan Ranasinghe

Mr. Sanjeev Dabare

Dr. Nirmal De Silva

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa

Mr. Ravika De Silva

A felicitation and farewell to the 11th Rector of St. Peter's College, Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin titled "Thank you Fr. Trevor – A farewell to our Rector" was organized by the Old Boys' Union on 25th July 2019 at the Grand Ballroom, Galle Face Hotel, amidst a gathering of over 268 Old Boys and well-wishers.

Fr. Trevor Martin was welcomed by the OBU Committee of management and led in procession into the hall. Following the lighting of the oil lamp, the welcome address and keynote address were delivered by Dr. Nirmal De Silva and OBU President, Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa respectively. Fr. Trevor was clearly emotional, as he watched a video specially prepared for the occasion covering the highlights of his Rectorship and during his address on his time at St. Peter's. The incoming Rector, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo then addressed the gathering. The formalities concluded with a vote of thanks by the General Secretary, Mr. Ravika de Silva.

A special highlight of the evening was the video of farewell messages from the different OBU branches across the world, all of whom had been touched by Fr. Trevor during his tenure. The entire event was live streamed on the OBU Facebook page for the benefit of its members.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union (the "Entity"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31st March 2020, and the statements of financial activities for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the entity as at 31st March 2020 and of its financial performance for the year ended 31st March 2020 in accordance with Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practices for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

Basis of Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Moratuwa
18th September 2020

Partners: P.N.C. Gomes B.Sc. (Accountancy), MBA (Sri J.), FCA, ACMA
Mrs. T.H.D.N. Renuka B.Sc. (Accountancy), MBA (Sri J.), FCA, ACMA
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STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS

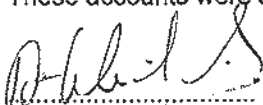
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH		2020	2019
	NOTE	Rs.	Rs.
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	1,490,798	498,325
Investment	5	-	739,339
		<u>1,490,798</u>	<u>1,237,664</u>
CURRENT ASSETS			
Inventories	6	514,091	196,144
Accounts Receivable	7	700,933	678,717
Projects in Progress	3	300,000	-
Short Term Investments		461,510	461,510
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8	2,477,897	2,300,610
		<u>4,454,431</u>	<u>3,636,982</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>5,945,229</u></u>	<u><u>4,874,646</u></u>
FINANCED BY			
Accumulated Fund	9	5,339,200	4,084,330
		<u>5,339,200</u>	<u>4,084,330</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	10	606,029	350,316
Projects in Progress	3	-	440,000
		<u>606,029</u>	<u>790,316</u>
TOTAL FUNDS & LIABILITIES		<u><u>5,945,229</u></u>	<u><u>4,874,646</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, on 18th September 2020



Asela-Ethinikaduwa

President

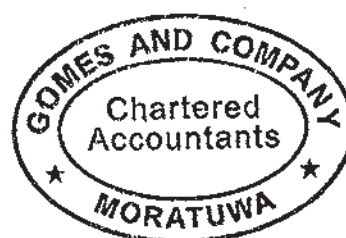
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Haariz Rahman

Hony. Treasurer

St Peters College Old Boys' Union

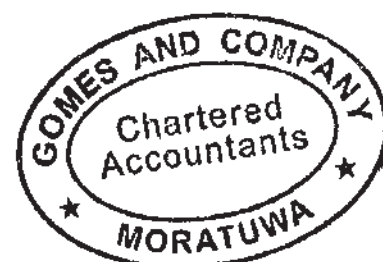


ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

	NOTE	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
INCOME	2	1,035,000	2,072,708
Add:			
Net Surplus/(Deficit) from Union House	Schedule 1	7,450,241	517,248
Net Surplus/(Deficit) from OPSC	Schedule 2	12,102	(76,815)
		<u>7,462,343</u>	<u>440,433</u>
		8,497,343	2,513,140
Less: EXPENSES			
Annual Report & AGM Expenses		464,000	243,115
Bank Charges & Credit Card Charges		20,890	36,174
Depreciation		272,291	248,078
Miscellaneous Expenses		110,725	115,135
Audit Fees		25,000	25,000
Secretarial Expenses		48,260	89,446
Donations		-	158,302
Teachers Insurance (Part Payment)		603,320	581,958
Health Centre Running Cost		501,500	473,500
Memberships & Membership Cards		109,540	60,415
Web site		72,000	143,000
Expenses for Welcome of Year 1 Students		45,430	75,000
Lunch for AL Batch		150,650	125,000
Rectors Fare Well		176,994	-
Road race		13,000	-
Soft ware License fees		13,196	13,196
		<u>2,626,797</u>	<u>2,387,319</u>
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FROM REGULAR ACTIVITIES		5,870,546	125,821
Add: Net Income/(Deficit) Transferred From Projects Completed	3	(4,615,676)	(11,934,684)
NET SURPLUS /(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u><u>1,254,870</u></u>	<u><u>(11,808,863)</u></u>



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

NOTE 1

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of significant 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 Sri Lanka Statement of Recommended Practices for Not-for-Profit Organizations, 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:

Assets	Years
Union House - Equipment	04 years
Union House Furniture	04 years
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	04 years
OBUH Lounge Furniture	04 years
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fitting	04 years
OBU Secretariats Fixtures & Fitting	04 years
OBUH Lounge Equipment	04 years
OBU Secretariats Furniture	04 years
Accounting Software	04 years
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	04 years

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

03 Liabilities and Provisions

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

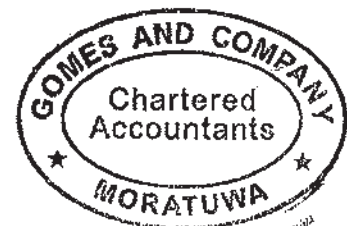
04 Income and Expenditure Account

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

**2020
Rs.**

**2019
Rs.**

**NOTE 02
INCOME**

Interest Income	-	1,480,508
Membership Fees	1,035,000	558,000
Donations	-	20,500
Other Income	-	13,700
	<u>1,035,000</u>	<u>2,072,708</u>

**NOTE 05
INVESTMENTS**

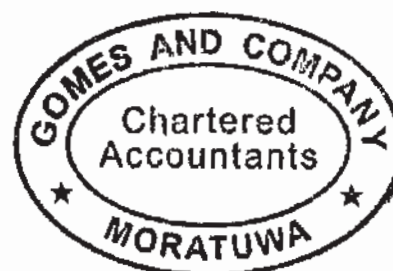
Union Bank - Fixed Deposit	-	739,339
	<u>-</u>	<u>739,339</u>

**NOTE 06
INVENTORIES**

Soft Drinks	263,479	58,635
Ties	137,830	52,759
"T" Shirts	65,750	65,750
Stocks : Cigarettes	28,382	-
OBU Constitutions	18,650	19,000
	<u>514,091</u>	<u>196,144</u>

**NOTE 07
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

Other Advances	33,000	33,000
Deposits- Bottles & Crates, Electricity Connection	332,156	332,156
Credit Card Receivable	14,208	84,011
Other Debtors	321,570	229,550
	<u>700,933</u>	<u>678,717</u>



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS (Cont.)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 ST MARCH

2020
Rs.

2019
Rs.

**NOTE 08
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

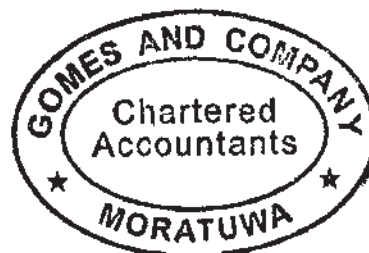
Union Bank A/C	405,252	547,454
Seylan Bank A/C - (OPSC)	256,266	245,464
Seylan Bank - General A/C	366,718	192,959
Seylan Bank A/c No:032011402386- 002 (C & S FUND)	153,750	-
Seylan Bank - Union House A/C	1,036,021	510,728
Peoples Bank A/C	2,097	789,512
HNB Bank A/c No: 039010233261	237,700	-
Petty Cash	20,093	14,493
	<u>2,477,897</u>	<u>2,300,610</u>

**NOTE 09
ACCUMULATED FUND**

Balance at the beginning of the year	4,084,330	15,893,193
Add.		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	1,254,870	(11,808,863)
Balance at the end of the year	<u>5,339,200</u>	<u>4,084,330</u>

**NOTE 10
ACCOUNT PAYABLES**

Auditor's Remuneration	25,000	25,000
Donation Received on behalf of Foundations	223,714	143,816
Other Creditors	357,315	181,500
	<u>606,029</u>	<u>350,316</u>



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS (Cont,)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 ST MARCH

**2020
Rs.**

**2019
Rs.**

NOTE 11

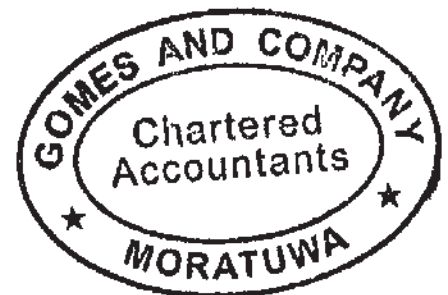
COST OF SALES - OBUH

Soft Drinks & Ice Cubes	1,047,165	262,756
Caterer	5,456,172	2,439,860
Direct Expenses: Short eats	1,200	-
Direct Expenses: Ties	183,524	-
Direct Expenses: Cigarettes	65,809	-
Direct Expenses: OBU Constituion	100	-
	<u>6,753,970</u>	<u>2,702,616</u>

NOTE 12

OTHER INCOME/ (LOSS) - UNION HOUSE

Net Income/ (Expense) from Club Nights	-	(14,000)
Hire of Hall/Guest Tickets	186,750	61,000
Net Income/ (Expense) from Stag night	(30,559)	195,164
Net Income/ (Expense) from Sing along	220,001	141,301
SMS Alert Income	7,001	4,983
OBUH Pool Table	-	6,750
	<u>383,194</u>	<u>395,198</u>



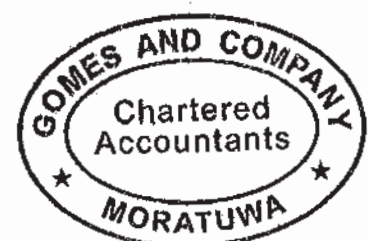
ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE OLD PETERITE SPORTS CLUBS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
INCOME		
Hockey Tournament	109,902	-
	<u>109,902</u>	<u>-</u>
LESS : EXPENSES		
Cricket Tournaments	-	13,110
Hockey Tournament	97,800	63,705
	<u>97,800</u>	<u>76,815</u>
NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR TRANSFERED TRANSFERED TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	<u>12,102</u>	<u>(76,815)</u>



ST. PETERS COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

NOTE 3
PROJECTS

	Golden Gleam 2020	Golden Gleam 2019	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 2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Add.							
Receipts	-	10,862,449	1,770,847	-	-	-	12,633,296
		10,862,449	1,770,847	-	-	-	12,633,296
Less,							
Expenses Incurred	300,000	8,186,535	8,287,436	90,000	685,000	-	17,548,971
	(300,000)	2,675,914	(6,516,589)	(90,000)	(685,000)	-	(4,915,676)
Surplus/(Deficit) Transferred to Statement of Financial Activities	-	2,675,914	(6,516,589)	(90,000)	(685,000)	-	(4,615,676)
Transfer to Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as at 31st March 2020	(300,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(300,000)



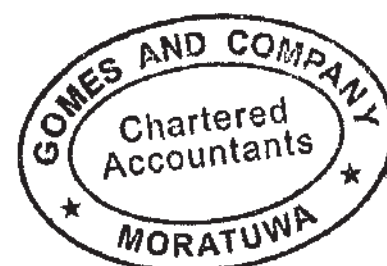
ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE UNION HOUSE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH

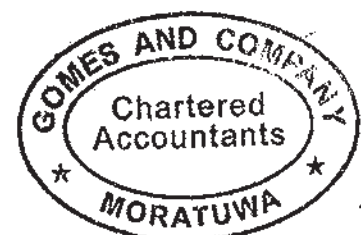
	NOTE	2020 Rs.	2019 Rs.
INCOME			
Turnover		9,428,890	3,555,883
Less : Cost of Sale	11	<u>(6,753,970)</u>	<u>(2,702,616)</u>
GROSS PROFIT		2,674,920	853,267
ADD : OTHER INCOME			
OBUH Lounge Membership		1,526,000	1,160,500
OBUH Lounge Membership - life		6,115,050	-
Other Income /(Loss) of Union House	12	<u>383,194</u>	<u>395,198</u>
		8,024,244	1,555,698
LESS EXPENSES:			
Salaries & allowances		1,860,980	1,230,511
Maintenance		165,993	106,121
Entertainment - Musical Group		206,990	96,959
Stationary		3,900	120
Union House- Telecom		46,587	53,208
Miscellaneous Expenses		54,557	15,262
Television Charges		15,645	-
Security Charges		229,041	-
Electricity		643,731	352,828
Membership Cards Lounge		21,500	36,709
		<u>3,248,923</u>	<u>1,891,717</u>
NET SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		7,450,241	517,248
TRANSFERED TO STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES		7,450,241	517,248



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIALS STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2020

NOTE 4
PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	As at 1 st April 2019 Rs.	Additions/ (Disposals) Rs.	As at 31 st March 2020 Rs.
COST			
Union House Equipment	191,897	(20,500)	171,397
Union House Furniture	87,500	-	87,500
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	163,758	-	163,758
OBUH Lounge Furniture	1,079,975	568,712	1,648,687
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fittings	2,537,775	438,551	2,976,326
OBUH Lounge Equipment	287,767	70,000	357,767
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fittings	260,648	-	260,648
OBU Secretariat Furniture	220,838	-	220,838
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	-	208,000	208,000
Accounting Software	75,000	-	75,000
	<u>4,905,157</u>	<u>1,264,763</u>	<u>6,169,921</u>
	Acc. Dep 01/01/2019	Charge for the Year	Acc. Dep 31/03/2020
DEPRECIATION			
Union House Equipment	171,397	-	171,397
Union House Furniture	87,500	-	87,500
OBUH Lounge Electrical Items	163,758	-	163,758
OBUH Lounge Furniture	1,079,975	-	1,079,975
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fittings	2,126,705	205,535	2,332,240
OBUH Lounge Equipment	250,350	37,418	287,767
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fittings	260,648	-	260,648
OBU Secretariat Furniture	191,500	29,338	220,838
OBUH Lounge POS Machine	-	-	-
Accounting Software	75,000	-	75,000
	<u>4,406,833</u>	<u>272,290</u>	<u>4,679,123</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
		01/04/2019	31/03/2020
		Rs.	Rs.
Union House Equipment		20,500	-
Union House Furniture		-	-
OBUH Lounge Electrical items		-	-
OBUH Lounge Electrical Furniture		-	568,712
OBUH Lounge Fixtures & Fitting		411,069	644,086
OBUH Lounge Equipment		37,418	70,000
OBU Secretariat Fixtures & Fitting		-	-
OBU Secretariat Furniture		29,338	-
OBUH Lounge POS Machine		-	208,000
Accounting Software		-	-



OLD PETERITES IN THE NEWS

Mr. Anil M.G. Perera

Appointed as the Team Leader M GC-ECL JV, iRoad Project - Southern Province of the Asian Development Bank

Mr. Mahinda Saranapala

Received the Sri Brands Leadership Awards 2019.

Appointed to the Advisory Committee of the ISO 9001 Quality Management Systems Certification Scheme of the Sri Lanka Standards Institution.

Mr. Ashan Ransilige

Received the HR Leadership Award 2019

Mr. Gerard Victoria

Elected as the Chairman of the Sri Lanka Association of Airline Representatives (SLAAR)

Dr. Pradeep Edward

Appointed as the Secretary General of Asia Marketing Federation.

Mr. Isuru Perera

Appointed as the Assistant Coach of the Sri Lanka Under 19 Football Team.

Former SL Air Force Commander Roshan Gunathilaka

Conferred the rank of Marshal of the Air Force.

Mr. Rumesh Ratnayake

Appointed as interim head coach of the Sri Lanka national cricket team

Mr. Kevin Edwards

Appointed to the Board of Arbitrators of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce

Appointed as Vice Chairman of the Sri Lanka Maldives Business Council

Appointed as the Vice Chairman of Chamber of Industries and appointed as a Member of the General Assembly of the SAARC Chamber of Industries.

Mr. Sudesh Mendis

Appointed Treasurer of the Sri Lanka Maldives Business Council

Mr. Mario Joseph

Represented Sri Lanka Masters Men's Hockey team at the Masters World Cup in Barcelona

Mr. Godwin Solomons

Represented Sri Lanka Masters Men's Hockey team at the Masters World Cup in Barcelona

Mr. Vinothan John

Appointed to the National Cricket Selection Committee

Mr. Jerome de Silva

Received the honor Kala Keerthi for his contribution to the English theatre.

Mr. Chandrashan Perera

Conferred the title of Kreedha Bhushana

Mr. Anuradha Herath

Represented National Rugby team at the Asian Sevens series.

Mr. Nishon Perera

Represented National Rugby team at the Asian Sevens series.

Mr. Kevin Dixon

Represented National Rugby team at the Asian Sevens series.

Dr. Rukshan Bellana

Elected President of the Government Medical Officers' Forum

Mr. Peter Deckker

Elected General Secretary of the Sri Lanka Association of Printers.

Mr. Nishan Seneviratne

Appointed Vice President - Sri Lanka - Greater Mekong Business Council and Elected President of IATA Agents Association of Sri Lanka.

Mr. Shiyan Perera

Appointed Vice President Leasing Council of Bankers, Sri Lanka

Mr. Shamal Perera

Appointed as Regional Operations Manager by MSC Geneva Head Office and appointed as Chairman for Sri Lanka Vessels Operators Association (SLAVO)

Mr. Akalanka Peiris

Represented Sri Lanka at the South Asian Federation Games and won one Gold, four Silver and three Bronze Medals while achieving three new individual records and two relay records for Sri Lanka

Mr. Lankesh Perera

Represented Junior Sri Lanka Rugby team / U19 Division 1 Asia Rugby Championship conducted in China.

Mr. Nizran Nillar

Represented Junior Sri Lanka Rugby team / U19 Division 1 Asia Rugby Championship conducted in China.

Mr. Raveen Fernando

Represented Junior Sri Lanka Rugby team / U19 Division 1 Asia Rugby Championship conducted in China.

Mr. Janidu Yasas

Represented Junior Sri Lanka Rugby team / U19 Division 1 Asia Rugby Championship conducted in China.

Mr. Aroosi Thassim

Appointed Asst. Governor of the Central Bank of Sri Lanka

Mr. Sriyan de Silva Wijeyeratne

Appointed Chairman of the Employees' Trust Fund (ETF) Board.

Hon. Arundika Fernando M.P.

Appointed as State Minister for Tourism Promotions

Appointed as State Minister of Coconut, Kithul, Palmyrah and Rubber Cultivation Promotion and Related Industrial Product Manufacturing & Export Diversification

Hon. Ajith Nivard Cabraal, M.P.

Appointed as State Minister of Money and Capital Market and State Enterprise Reforms

Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe, M.P.

Appointed as State Minister for Public Administration and Home Affairs

Hon. Premitha Bandara Thennakoon, M. P.

Elected to Parliament

Hon. Niroshan Perera, M. P.

Elected to Parliament

Dr. Suranjith L Seneviratne

Appointed as Lead of Immunology of the Health Services Laboratories in London.

Mr. Christie G. Mariathan

Appointed as the FIBA Asia Finance Committee for the period of 2019/2023.

Mr. Dilantha Fernando

Appointed as the Dean at the Manitoba university in Canada.

Mr. Chrisan Mendis

Elected to the CIMA Council from the United Kingdom

Mr. Roshan Fernando

Elected as the President of the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing.

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa

Appointed Justice of Peace All-Island

Mr. Prasad Priyanga Manage

Appointed - Justice of Peace All-Island

Dr. Rohantha Athukorala

Appointed to lead the National Olympic Committee of Sri Lanka's Marketing Commission.

Mr. Ali Asghar (Asgi) Akbarally

Appointed as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Amāna Bank.

Mr. Rizly Illyas

Elected as the President of Sri Lanka Rugby

Mr. Fazal Mohamed

Elected as Council Member of Sri Lanka Rugby

Mr. Roshan Deen

Elected as Council Member of Sri Lanka Rugby

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee of Management wishes to thank both Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin & Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo 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
15 September 2020

FOUNDATION REPORTS

BASKETBALL FOUNDATION

President	: Mr Ruwansha Godwin
Vice President	: M/s Priyan De Mel & Vishal Fernando
Secretary	: Mr Raveen Warnesuriya
Asst. Secretary	: Mr Rufus Karunarathne
Treasurer	: Mr Heshan Fernando
Asst. Treasurer	: Mr Fitz Roy

Activities during the period

A simple farewell ceremony was organized by the Basketball Foundation to the outgoing Rector, Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin and the outgoing Sports Coordinator Rev. Fr. Thilina Pathum at the OBU secretariat. Mr Noel Cooray (staff) was also present.

The Basketball Foundation had a very successful inter house basketball tournament for grades 4 - 9, in the week leading up to 1st of December 2019. The finals of each age group were held on 1st December 2019. The Chief Guest was Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, Rector.

The Under 19 team was taken to Kanneliya on a team building programme. A few friendly matches were organized with senior teams to improve the skills of our players

A special coaching secession was arranged with the help of Old Boys who had represented College. This helped the boys to further improve their skills. Also, the boys were given several motivational speeches.

The Under 19 team emerged Runner-ups at the All Island Papare Basketball Championships. This feat was achieved after a lapse of over 9 years.

The Under 19 Team was felicitated with a dinner at the Graze Kitchen, Colombo Hilton along with the coaches and the masters in charge. Rev. Fr. Rector was the Guest of Honour.

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

President	: Mr. Rumzie Sallie
Secretary	: Mr. Vidusha De Silva
Asst. Secretary	: Mr. Dhakshaka Fernando
Treasurer	: Mr. Arjuna Muttiah
Asst. Treasurer	: Mr. Danuka Perera
General Committee	: M/s Anton Razairo, Firaz Faiz, Vidura Fernando, Joshua Fernando, Supun Rupasinghe, Shahen Fernando and Andrew Dustimiller

The Football Foundation assisted St. Joseph's College to organise the Annual Football Big Match encounter for the year 2019. Both schools were declared joint champs in the Under 19 Match.

During the period the Under 14 Football team were quarter finalists at the Milo Cup and the Under 20 team were Runners Up at the All Island Dialog Football Tournament. In order to achieve the above results and to ensure more achievements in the future, the Football Foundation initially identified the issues faced by the College Football Team and what needed to be done. The Foundation identified that it had to invest in new equipment, a storage space, renovations of the goal

posts, new jerseys for the players and supply of nourishments. As a result, with the assistance of well-wishers, College and the coaching staff, the above needs were met.

Several motivational programmes were conducted for the players by Peterites who represented College and Sri Lankan national teams. The Foundation also ensured that a committee member attended practice sessions and updated the Football Foundation of any issues and improvements needed.

The information was passed on to well-wishers who in turn assisted in order to ensure that St Peter's College Football Team is one of the best in the Island.

RUGBY FOUNDATION

President : Mr. Mangala Dharmapriya
Vice-Presidents : M/s. Dilshan Hareen Perera & Roshan Opatha
Secretary : Mr. Ziyen Badurdeen
Asst. Secretary : Mr. Gayan Liyanage
Treasurer : Mr. Samson Roy
Assistant Treasurer : Mr. Dastaquir Ismail

The 12th Annual General meeting

The 12th Annual General meeting of the Rugby Foundation of St. Peter's College was held at the OBU Secretariat on the 11th of July 2019 with the Patron, Rector of St. Peter's College, Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin in attendance. Many Past Presidents and Rugby Foundation members and Old Peterites were amongst the large gathering that was present.

2019 Schools League

After an initial setback on and off the field, the team got into stride by winning 8 out of 9 matches beating even the eventual league champions. It was indeed heartbreaking for the team and supporters that we ended up as runners up by a solitary point. The team retained the Deshmanya General Denis Perera Memorial Trophy for the 5th Successive time beating Trinity College. The team also regained the Rev. Fr. Basil Weeratunga memorial shield from arch rivals St. Joseph's College and the BC Angie Trophy from the league champions Royal College. It was disappointing once again that the Archibald Perera Memorial trophy continues to elude us.

2019 Knockout Milo Champions

St. Peter's College 1st XV rugby team became the Knockout Milo Champions for the second consecutive year beating Wesley College. The team performed dominantly in the quarter final and semi final stages overcoming the opposing teams convincingly before overcoming Wesley College in the finals.

There was tremendous support from our Rector and the Sports Coordinator, Rev. Fr. Thilina Pathum. The Management committee of the rugby foundation was very supportive of all activities of the team and the coaching staff through the league and the knockouts.

The Head Coach Mr. Sanath Martis with his coaching team did a splendid job to make the team achieve this great success.

TENNIS FOUNDATION

President	: Mr. Dasitha Medis
Vice-Presidents	: M/s. T. Dineshkanthan & Sohan Patrick
Secretary	: Mr. Hamdhan Othman
Asst. Secretary	: Mr. Chinthaka Shaveen
Treasurer	: Mr. Mecci Abdul Cader
Asst. Treasurer	: Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera

Events and activities held during the year

The year 2019 was indeed a good year for St. Peter's College Tennis as the players were able to excel in their respective tournaments and events throughout the year. The junior teams of St. Peter's College had yet another successful year, continuing from where they left off in 2018. The teams performed well in all respective age groups in the regional tournaments as well as in the All Island tournament.

In the Colombo Regional Tennis 10s Tournament, the Under 7 team emerged Champions while the Under 8 and Under 10 teams were placed Runners-up and third place, respectively. In the All Island Tennis 10s Tournament, the Under 8 team emerged Champions, while the Under 7 team was placed Runners-up and the Under 10 team was placed Third.

At the All Island Inter Schools Tennis Tournament, the seniors were able to reach the semi-finals of the Under 13 age group, emerge Plate Champions in the Under 17 age group, Runners up in the Under 19 age group and take away the Championship in the Under 17 age group from 2018 (event played in 2019). The seniors were also placed 4th in the Under 17 age group and emerged Champions of the Under 20 age group at the National Schools Tournament for the year 2019.

The Tennis Foundation as usual arranged the annual tennis get-together between the Old Boys and Current College Teams in December 2019, and the event was well attended with over 30 Old Boys and Present Players being represented. The event serves as a motivation to the current players to aspire to better performances on the Tennis Courts as well as in their life after College. It also gives an opportunity for Old Boys to exchange their ideas with the current players. The Foundation was able to secure a sponsorship from Edgevantage Workflows for the second consecutive year.

A T-shirt Fundraising campaign was kicked off at last year's (2019) AGM to celebrate 20 years after revival of tennis at College. T-shirts have been sold to old boys, parents and well-wishers and the funds remitted to the Foundation account. The Tennis Foundation also organized an event to distribute t-shirts to the current players on the 10th of January 2020 with the blessings of Rector, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo. D 2 sports were the generous sponsors of this campaign.

TRACK & FIELD FOUNDATION

President	: Dr. Anjelo Karunaratna
Vice-Presidents	: M/s. Mahesh Perera & Harshan Jayasundara
Secretary	: Mr. Dinal Peiris
Treasurer	: Mr. Hansaka Rodrigo
Asst. Treasurer	: Mr. Dilano Fane

The 11th Annual General Meeting of the Foundation was held in the presence of the Rector and the President of the SPC OBU on the 6th of June 2020 at the Peterite Lounge. A new Committee of Management was appointed during the meeting. The new and energetic committee started the journey to support College athletics from that time onwards.

The first project that this committee handled was organizing a coaching camp for the athletes with the participation of a senior national athletics coach, Mr. Sunil Goonewardene and Sports Nutrition and Injury specialist, Dr. Seevali Jayawickrama.

A special coaching camp was also held by the Tand & Field Foundation to teach the boys about the Peterite culture, team building and team spirit. Mr. Rohantha Athukorala conducted this special coaching camp.

The Peterite Track and Field team had yet another golden year in the year 2019, managing to win almost every national level inter school athletics championship. With over 50 track and field athletes in the college team, the school team is growing by the day with talented athletes who are stars in Sri Lanka Athletics.

The achievements of the College Athletics Team in 2019 were:

- Colombo circuits (Divisional) – Champions
- Colombo Zonal – Champions
- Western Province – Champions
- Sri Lanka All island athletics meet – Champions
- Senior sir John Tarbet meet – Champions
- Relay carnival meet – Champions

The team also emerged as champions in the Saints Quadrangle meet 2020.

The boys were always backed by members of the Track and Field Foundation by attending the meets and attending team practices.

Before each meet the Track & Field Foundation organized a coaching camp with the help of the Master in Charge and the coaches.

Two athletes were prominent in their achievements. Master Rumesh Tharanga and Master Hirusha Heshan represented Sri Lanka in the Youth Asian Games held in Hong Kong. Rumesh took part in the Javelin and Discus throw events while Hirusha took part in the Long Jump and 100x4 event.

The President of the Track and Field Foundation was able to obtain a valuable sponsorship from BMC campus Colombo worth LKR 300,000 to help the College athletics and the Foundation was also able to sponsor the track kits that included a warm up jersey and a skinny for the entire track and field team.

With the help of the Coach and the Master in charge, the Track and Field Foundation identified highly talented athletes that had financial needs and donated Nike spikes that cost over Rs.50,000.

Further, the Foundation was able to financially support a few athletes in the daily nutritional supplements required by them.

The Track and Field Foundation wishes to thank all the sponsors including past athletes who supported.

REPORTS ON BATCH GROUPS

PRE-SEVENTIES BATCH GROUP

President	: Mr. Srinath Fernando
Immediate Past President	: Mr. David Crusz
Senior Vice President	: Mr. Nimal Jayamaha
Vice President	: Mr. Hector Pietersz
Hony. General Secretary	: Mr. Christopher Seneviratne
Hony. Treasurer	: Mr. Nihal Wijeratne
Hony. Asst. Secretary	: Mr. Howard Daniels
Hony. Asst. Treasurer	: Mr. Ranjith de Silva
	: Mr. Harendra Sirisena
	: Mr. Jayantha Atapattu
	: Mr. Harold Jansz
	: Mr. Algi Wijewickrama
	: Mr. Erajh Balsuriya
	: Mr. Hilal Abdulla

Annual Get Together

The 12th Annual get together of the Old Peterites' Group of Pre-1970, "In St. Peter's Bowers", was held on 30th November, 2019 at the Dutch Burgher Union Hall. A crowd of over 115 persons participated with the band, Black Velvet in attendance. The Batch Group uses a part of the profits earned to support their scholarship program and they have been continuously sponsoring 10 to 12 needy School Boys every year.

The Scholarship Program

The Batch Group continues to support needy students under their Scholarship Program and during the year it has disbursed Rs.331,200.00 for deserving students at College.

BATCH GROUP OF 71 –74

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

The 71-74 Batch had their Annual General Meeting on the 22nd of February 2020 at the OBU Secretariat with the participation of the Rector, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, the President and the Honorary Secretary of the OBU, M/s. Asela Lihinikaduwa and Ravika De Silva respectively. The meeting was followed by a fellowship with live music and dinner held at the OBUH Lounge with the participation of over 65 batch mates and their families. Members from the pre 70's batch too joined in the fellowship.

The Batch Group organized a Felicitation Ceremony at the Air Force Museum Ratmalana on the 11th of January 2020 to celebrate the achievement of batchmate Roshan Goonatilleke, the former Commander of the Sri Lanka Air Force, who was conferred the highest honorary rank as Marshal of

the Air Force by the former President Maithripala Sirisena. The event was graced by Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, OBU members and around sixty batch members and their spouses.

The Batch Group hosted most of the members who are resident overseas, whenever they visited the island on holidays at the Peterite Lounge.

BATCH GROUP OF 83 – 86

President : Mr. Priyan De Silva
Vice-President : Mr. Lyndon Jayasinghe
Secretary : Mr. Lawrence Paiva
Asst. Secretary : Mr. Rufus Karunarathna
Treasurer : Mr. Jeremy DeZilva
Asst. Treasurer : Mr. Geoffrey Wijethilake

The Batch Group was able to organize a Sing Along with Nirantha De Silva on 26th June 2019, at the OBU Secretariat and the batchmates had a super evening. The Annual batch trip was organized to Goldi Sands Hotel in Negombo on 24th August 2019. It was a fantastic day with a high number of batch mates and their families participating.

The Batch Group also organized its annual fundraiser titled “Petes Go Retro” in aid of the smart board project for College. This was held on the 12th of October 2019 at the Grand Monarch Thalawathugoda with ‘Kings’ providing lovely music. This project was a huge success and was attended by over 200 guests. The profits of this event was to be given to the College for the second phase of the smart board project that was initiated by our batchmate, Mr. Shanil Fernando. The project is currently on hold pending approval from College. A teacher training programme was also conducted by the Batch on the use of the smart boards, with the support of EWIS.

A career guidance programme was conducted for the A-Level students by Mr. Kumar De Silva. The Batch Group ended the year with the Annual Christmas party which was held at the Peterite Lounge on the same day as the Lighting of the Christmas tree at the Lounge. It was attended by many batch mates and their families with live music and buffet dinner.

BATCH GROUP OF 87 – 92

President : Mr. Berty Fernando
Vice presidents : Mr. Sydney Downall and Mr. Shiyan perera
Secretary : Mr. Selwyn Arnold
Treasurer : Mr. Arosha Jayasinghe

The Batch Fundraiser with the gypsies was held on 5th October 2019 at the Marino Hotel Grand Ballroom and the ‘Hi Machan’ get together was held on 21st February 2020.

A donation of Rs. 1,000,000 was made to College towards the development of the Technical Stream. Also a Donation of personal protective equipment was made to the Colombo South Teaching Hospital and the National Hospital Colombo on a request made by two doctors of the Batch Group.

BATCH GROUP OF 93 – 94

President : Mr. Ramesh Rayappan
Vice-Presidents : M/s. Chamal De Mel and Mr. Imran Illiyas

Secretary : Mr. Devapriya Perera
Treasurer : Mr. Niroshan Mangamuni
Committee : M/s. Anil Phillips, Mr. Kosala Rodrigo, Mr. Infiaz Haddad, Mr. Chaminda Perera

The primary objective of the batch group is to help the Alma Mater to become a premier education institution in Sri Lanka and produce students who will be successful in their endeavours and contribute to the betterment of the society at large. The Batch Group conducts activities not only to meet these objectives, but also to bring all batchmates together and provide an opportunity for them to be involved in College activities thereby making the batch stronger and contribute consistently to the betterment of the Alma Mater.

With the help and support of generous Batch mates and with the activities conducted to raise funds for College, the following contributions were made by the Batch to College and the OBU at the 19th Annual General Meeting held on the 7th of June 2019.

Presentation of Batch Contribution towards College Technological Study programme

With funds generated from the "Back to the 90s" Dinner Dance held on the 10th November, 2018, the batch contributed Rs.1,000,000 towards the College Technological Study Program. The cheque was handed over to the Rector, Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin at the 19th Batch AGM by our Past President, Mr Indika Jinasena.

Presentation of the Sponsorship Cheque for Students Scholarship Programme

The Scholarship Program has been our primary project for the last twenty years and our batch has been consistently contributing year on year to support the academic activities of 25 needy students designated by the College Bursary Management to continue with their higher education without a financial burden to their families.

In 2019, the Batch Group contributed Rs.252,400/- toward the Student Scholarship Fund and the cheque was handed to Rector, Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin at the 19th Batch AGM by Past President, Mr Indika Jinasena.

Presentation of Batch Contribution to President OBU for the OBU Secretariat.

The batch group also contributed towards the construction of the OBU Secretariat. A cheque of Rs. 250,000/- was handed over to the President of the OBU, Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa by our Past President, Mr Indika Jinasena.

Singalong with Galaxies - Celebrating 25 years since leaving College.

In 2019 colleagues of the year 1994 celebrated their Silver Jubilee since leaving College. To commemorate this event and also to raise funds for future Students Scholarship Program, the batch organized a fun family get together under the theme of "Singalong with Galaxies" on 9th November, 2019 at Regent Country Club, Malabe. The event brought together over 100 batchmates and their spouses for a fun filled event with good music, great cuisine and all had a memorable time they will not forget for a long time.

BATCH GROUP OF 1995 – 2000

President	: Mr, Sanushka Perera
Vice Presidents	: M/s. Asela Perera, Sakuntha Amarasekara, Suren Perera & Zakir Mohamedally
Secretary	: Mr. Fahd Fazly
Asst. Secretary	: Mr. Shawn Kelly
Treasurer	: Mr. Trevine Cooray
Asst. Treasurer	: Mr. Hemanga Samaraweera

Annual Batch Get Together

The Annual Batch Get Together is organized exclusively for the batch members an evening of fellowship and is a much-anticipated event in the batch group's event calendar. The event is organized to coincide with the AGM of the batch group. The Annual Batch Get Together for 2018/19 was held at the Peterite Lounge on 28th June 2019 soon after the AGM, with over 100 Batch mates participating. It was a good opportunity for members to meet in fellowship.

Leading in the VUCA World

The Batch Group of 1995-2000 with the objective of enhancing the knowledge & skills of the Peterite alumni organized a Professional Development Program under the theme - 'Leading in the VUCA World', on 19th September commencing at 6.00 p.m. at the Rev.Fr. Maurice Legoc Hall. The program included two components i.e. (1) a Leadership Session conducted by Niapreneurs (NiAP) and(2) a Panel Discussion featuring distinguished Peterite alumni from the batch group.

This was the first in a series of professional development programs that will be organized by the batch group with the objective helping the Peterite alumni to develop their professional skills. The distinguished Peterite alumni who were part of the first session included batchmates M/s Amesh Dissanayake, Sanjeewa Abeygoonewardena, Shanaka Abeywickrema, Surein de S. Wijeyeratne, Ashan Ransilige & Sidantha Goonesekera.

'Vicennial Celebratio'

The class of 1999 celebrated 20 years since leaving St. Peter's with 'Vicennial Celebratio' on 29th November 2019 at the Hilton Colombo. Over 165 participated at this gala evening including Rev. Fr. Rector, Former Rector, Rev. Fr. Felician Perera, the President and the Secretary of the SPC OBU and their spouses and classmates of 1999 with their spouses.

Christmas Party

The Batch Group organized a Family Christmas Party at The Peterite Lounge on 6th December 2019 which was well attended by families of the Batch Group. The participants were treated to a magic show, face painting, games and music. The children received gifts from Santa Clause.

The Battle of the Saints Cricket and Rugby Carnival 2019

The Battle of the Saints Cricket and Rugby Carnival 2019 was organized by the Old Peterites Batch Group of 1995-2000 and the Joes Batch of '99 on 8th December 2019 at the St. Peter's College grounds.

Two tournaments were organized for Cricket in the 'Under 40' and 'Over 40' age categories along with a Tag Rugby tournament. 16 teams participated in the Under 40 Cricket and the same number

of teams participated in the Over 40 category. The Tag Rugby tournament also saw 16 teams competing.

A total of 24 Preterite and 24 Josephian teams participated in this one of a kind event. In the under 40 category, the Joes of 2011 emerged champions while SPC of 2000 were runners-up. The 1987 Peterites won the over 40s Cricket tournament while the SPC team of 1996 emerged runners up. The Peterites of 2002 won the Tag Rugby Tournament with SPC 92/93 as runners up.

Disinfection of the SPC OBU Secretariat Building and All areas of College

All areas of the SPC OBU Secretariat Building were disinfected on 10th June 2020 by The Exterminators Pest Control in accordance with the regulations of the health authorities. The Old Peterite Batch Group of 1995-2000 organized this to coincide with the reopening of the Peterite Lounge.

On the day prior to the commencement of school i.e 9th August 2020, all classrooms and common areas of College were disinfected by The Exterminators Pest Control in accordance with the regulations of the health authorities. All grades were covered in a staggered manner.

The Old Peterite Batch Group of 1995-2000 thanks Travis Ferreira and the team of The Exterminators Pest Control for their generosity.

BATCH GROUP OF 2001 - 03

The Annual General Meeting of the batch group was held on Friday, 14th June 2019 from 7.00 p.m. at the Secretariat of the St. Peter's College Old Boys Union, Colombo 4. Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin, Rector of St. Peter's College was present at the meeting while the immediate past president, Mr. Navin Perera presented the previous year's batch group activities.

A new committee was appointed where Mr. Anushka Mendis was appointed as President, Mr. Nilanka Bulathsinhala as the Secretary and Mr. Prasad Priyanga as the Treasurer. Other deputy chairs were appointed from the 2001 and 2003 batches while 2 general members were appointed from each individual batch.

Committee meetings were held thereafter every month, chaired by the President and the batch group successfully completed the following projects during the year.

A sponsorship worth Rs. 180,000 was arranged for two promising College Athletes, recommended by the College, fully sponsored by batch mates.

The portrait of Rev. Fr. Claver Perera in the Rev Fr. Nicholas Perera memorial hall was retouched by a fellow batchmate Mr. Sanka Perera at a personal cost of Rs. 12,000. Mr. Sanka Perera is a professional artist and the Batch Group intends to revamp the rest of the painting as well through funds raised by the Batch Group.

The Batch Group is currently raising funds for 40 nos. foot operated sanitizer holders and 10 foot operated wash basins, to be used at the college premises. The target is to complete this prior to the school being reopened.

BATCH GROUP OF 2004

President : Mr. Sanjeev Fernando
Vice-Presidents : M/s. Gehan Amarasinghe & Suren Sugamaram
Secretary : Mr. Sanjeewa Udeshan Nanayakkara
Treasurer : Mr. Subash Ranabahu

Quindecennial Dinner Dance - 2019

The 2004 batch of St. Peters College celebrated 15 years since leaving school by organizing the “Quindecennial Dinner Dance” at the JAIC Hilton, Colombo on the 29th of November 2019. The Dinner Dance was a huge success with over 150 batch-mates attending.

The event was made possible through corporate sponsorships, with over a dozen providing exclusive entrance gifts, giveaways and prizes while live entertainment was provided by ‘FLAME’, together with Section 4 Entertainment DJs and master of ceremonies Mr. Fahad Farook who kept the crowd going till the wee hours of the morning

BATCH GROUP OF 2005

President	: Mr. Franco Gunasekera
Vice-President	: Mr. Steve Gabriel
Secretary	: Mr. Hashan Fernando
Asst. Secretary	: Mr. Nuwan Dias
Treasurer	: Mr. Shervin Fernando
Asst. Treasurer	: Mr. Manilal Fernando

The annual gathering of the ‘Batch Group of 2005’ was held at Haridra Resort & Spa, Wadduwa on 17th Aug 2019 with the participation of more than 50 batchmates and SPC OBU President Asela Lihinikaduwa and SPC OBU secretary Ravika De Silva.

The Batch donated Rs.25,000/= to the Basketball Foundation to sponsor Rasitha Fernando (Asst. Coach of under 16 Sri Lankan Basketball Team) for the Bangladesh Tour

As a batch group, we helped the dry rations donation project of our president Franco Gunasekera in and around Colombo, Kandana, Ja-ela, Wattala, Gampaha and Negombo areas where nearly 950 families benefited during the early lockdown period. Personal donations of Rs.63,000/- were collected from the batch group of 2005.

BATCH GROUP OF 2006

The year 2019/2020 was a significant year for the 2006 batch and the committee was led by Shehan Fernando. The committee started the year focussing on giving back to College? during their tenure. With that in mind the committee launched two key charity projects during the year apart from the Sixers Stand which has been one of the largest stands at the annual Joe-Pete Limited over encounter since 2006 and the get together which happens annually.

Ticket Book Project

This project was launched with the aim of sponsoring the education of two selected students from College ensuring their school fees are paid by the batch group for as long as they are in College or complete their education. With the help of the Rev. Fr. Rector, the President and Secretary of the main OBU, two deserving students were selected from Grade 3 and Grade 5 whose fees are now sponsored by the batch group. With the launch of this project, the batch intends to improve on the number of students sponsored in the coming years.

Annual Get Together

The Annual gathering took place this year at the Grand Monarch in Thalawathugoda. The 90's themed party brought together batchmates from Sri Lanka and overseas and their spouses. It was an eventful night where participants danced to the music from the 90's, and most importantly had the opportunity to meet and celebrate great friendships and brotherhood. The occasion was also graced by Rev. Fr. Rector, Rohitha Rodrigo, Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa President of the SPC OBU and Mr. Ravika De Silva Secretary of the SPC OBU and other distinguished guests.

The Hand Washing Unit Donation Project

We are proud to be the first batch group to come forward and donate 7 contactless, pedal operated hand washing units to College in preparation for the reopening of the school after the Covid-19 pandemic. Having understood that college has a significant workload to be undertaken in order to adhere to the necessary health guidelines, the batch group came forward and made this donation which was well received by Rev. Fr. Rector, Rohitha Rodrigo, Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa President of the OBU and Mr. Ravika De Silva Secretary of the OBU. The batch is also proud to have donated a similar unit to the OBUH Secretariat and Peterite Lounge as part of this project.

The batch group wishes to thank Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo (Rector) for his continued blessings and direction.

BATCH GROUP OF 2007

President	: Mr. Dinuka Subapanditha
Vice-Patron	: Mr. Lashan Ranasingha
Vice-Presidents	: M/s. Ramesh Fernando, Shehan Jayasekara & Aditha Adrian Perera
Secretary	: Mr. Asanka Liyanarachchi
Asst. Secretary	: Mr. Senal Fernando
Treasurer	: Mr. Manuk Gunawardena
Asst. Treasurer	: Mr. Ahamed Nuski Muheeth

The Karaoke Night held on the 20th of June, 2019 was a fundraiser for the fully-fledged audio sound system that was donated to the Peterite Lounge by the Batch of 2007. The event attracted more than 50 batchmates, Old Peterites and their family members.

On 23rd November we had our dinner dance titled "The Bond 2007 Dinner Dance" which attracted more than 150 batch mates and their spouses. The participants were treated to a memorable evening with Bond-themed competitions, music, food, beverages and the company of their beloved batch mates.

The proceeds of PVP12 Merchandise sales were donated to the St. Peter's College COVID19 response (fund?). The Batch of 2007 handed over 11 digital infrared thermometers in aid of the efforts to restart academic activities following the lockdown.

BATCH GROUP OF 2008

President	: Mr. Kamil Hisham
Secretary	: Mr. Marlon Mirando
Treasurer	: Mr. Dilshan Awantha

The AGM was held by the batch group of 2008 on 26th June 2019 at the OBUH Secretariat with the participation of many batch members.

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

Further, the batch group initiated a limited-edition Lapel Pin which was initially sold at the Golden Gleam dinner dance. The committee planned this as a fundraiser for the batch to initiate projects that would serve the SPC OBU as well as College. The idea behind creating the merchandise, is to create loyalty products which can be worn at OBU events or any other event to show the Peterite identity and loyalty. This merchandise was well appreciated by members of the OBU, Batch groups as well as overseas batch groups, which was very encouraging.

The batch group get together was organised in December 2019 as a fun filled meeting to cherish old moments themed as 'Rewind 30'. There was a large gathering of members along with their spouses and Rev. Fr. Rector and many distinguished guests of the OBU participating. The committee handed over a cheque of LKR 100,000 to the President of the OBU, Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa. This was from the profit of the lapel pin project and intended for the development of the OBU secretariat building. With the success of the 1st fund raising project, the committee launched the 2nd fund raising project for the same cause, but this time in the form of a pair of limited edition Cufflinks. The first pair was handed over to Rev. Fr. Rohita Rodrigo by Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa.

The committee initiated a project supported by the batch members to raise funds to provide new clothing and dry rations for batchmates in need. These collections were handed out during Christmas season and during the Covid-19 lockdown period for the second time.

BATCH GROUP OF 2009

President	: Mr. Dhakshaka Fernando
Vice Presidents	: M/s. Randimal Seneviratne & Ishfaaq Mukthar
Secretary	: Mr. Amantha Gunarathna
Assistant Secretary	: Mr. Shashika Jayathilake
Treasurer	: Mr. Naresh Anthony
Asst. Treasurer	: Mr. Arun Haridharshan
Committee Members	: M/s. Dan Reckerman, Lakshan Samarasinghe, Shimal Halaj, Lakshimaal Samarasinghe, Lochana Silva, Kasun Perera

The year 2019 marked the 10th year since leaving school for the 2009 batch. During the past 10 years, the 2009 batch has grown into an active group of old Peterites including two ordained priests and three brothers in the service of the Lord's vineyard.

Members of the 2009 batch engage in 3 recurring projects per year namely Six-a-Side cricket tournament for the Rev. Fr. Felician Ranjith Perera Trophy, Annual charity project – helping scholarly children in need and the annual batch get-together.

Anno Dieci

Celebrating 10 years after leaving school - a dinner dance was held on 30th November 2019 at Mount Lavinia Hotel. It was the pinnacle of all the events organized by the Batch of 2009 so far. This event united batchmates not only those residing in Sri Lanka but those from overseas too. The occasion

was graced by the Rector, Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo, SPC OBU president Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa and Secretary of SPC OBU Mr. Ravika De Silva.

The second edition of the Six-a-side cricket tournament was held on 21st July 2019. The cricket tournament was inaugurated as Rev. Fr. Felician Ranjith Perera trophy and the team 'Yahapalanaya' emerged maiden champions of the trophy.

Last AGM of the batch of 2009 was held on 12th June 2009 at the OBU lounge with the patronage of Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin and President and the secretary of OBU

BATCH GROUP OF 2010

The Old Peterites Batch of 2010 held its 2nd AGM on the 10th of May 2019. The AGM was held at the OBU Secretariat and was followed by fellowship at the 'Den'. As Mr. Dulaj Ambepitiya and his committee were elected for a two (02) year term (2018/2019 and 2019/2020) at the 1st AGM held on the 26th of January 2019, only three new committee members were elected. After the AGM, the batchmates got together to rekindle old memories at the 'Den'. There was also a registration table at the AGM to encourage batchmates to apply for OBU membership.

The Batch Committee organized a Karaoke Night on 30th August 2019 at the Peterite Lounge. This event was organized to improve the camaraderie amongst the batch mates and was well attended. The Karaoke night was a ticketed event and involved games, group singing, diner and drinks.

BATCH GROUP OF 2011

President : Mr. Menuka Perera
Vice-President : Mr. Praveen Fernando
Secretary : Mr. Samitha Perera
Treasurer : Mr. Gayan Fernando

The AGM was held on the 22nd of June 2019 and donations were made by the batch group for the Grade 1 Welcome programme and the Inter-house Rugby Tournament.

BATCH GROUP OF 2012

President : Mr. Ashen Godellawatte
Vice-Presidents : M/s. Hemal Perera & Leon Peiris
Secretary : Mr. Avishka Perera
Asst. Secretary : Mr. Gavin Loose
Treasurer : Mr. Gimhan Jayasuriya
Asst Treasurer : Mr. Rehan Mendis
Com. members : M/s. Shanon, Hamza, Amila, Omal & Dihan

"Victory Outfit" project was carried out for the 6th consecutive year targeting the Joe-Pete big match 2020.

BATCH GROUP OF 2013-17

President : Mr. Johann Andrew Perera
Vice-Presidents : M/s. Trevin Fernandopulle, Shaan Anthony, Senel Rohana, Shenuka Yatagama, & Oshadha Dammearachchi.

Secretary : Mr. Shayhum Aboosali
Asst. Secretary : Mr. Suresh Thivviyan
Treasurer : Mr. Shenal Fonseka
Asst. Treasurer : Mr. Onille Symons.

In the year 2019/20, the batch group continued to connect the old boys of the corresponding years with the SPC OBU. The batch group arranged for dates for alumni to register and scheduled for membership cards to be issued. SPC OBU Membership Drive project was conducted by the Batch members in order to facilitate Old Boys to obtain their membership cards. The batch group was able to obtain about 200 applications.

Unfortunately, many of the events planned on for the year had to be called off due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Nevertheless, the batch continued to be in touch, updating Old Boys of the relevant batches about college and the OBU online.

OVERSEAS BRANCH REPORTS

SPC OBU –MELBOURNE BRANCH

President	: Mr. Valentino Pereira
Vice-Patrons	: M/s. Johann Gunasekara & Chanaka Perera
Vice-President	: Mr. Jerome Chandrasekara
Secretary	: Mr. Sheyenne Algama
Treasurer	: Mr. Malika Perera

Events held during the year

- Rugby Group Scrum Down – 14th September 2019
- Kingswood Rugby 7's – 21st September 2019
- Pre 70's group Luncheon - 27th October 2019
- Golf – 7th November 2019
- Family Christmas Dinner – 30th November 2019
- Launch of Dinner Dance – 30th November 2019
- Quadrangular Cricket Tournament – 27th January 2020
- Stag Night – 21st February 2020
- Joe-Pete – 1st March 2020

SPC OBU –SYDNEY BRANCH

President	: Mr. Shehan Vilathgamuwa
Vice-President	: Mr. Nishantha Perera
Secretary	: Mr. Shiran Viswasam
Treasurer	: Mr. Ravin Panambalana
Social Secretary	: Mr. Niresh Wijesiri
Editor	: Mr. Denver Mottau
Auditor:	: Mr. Winston Valayuthen
Memb. Sec.	: Mr. Senani Gunsekera
Digital Trans	: Mr. Shane Fernando

The Branch was able to have two events this year and has not been able to go ahead with other planned events so far due to Coronavirus restrictions.

Social gathering for Fr. Trevor Martin during his visit to Sydney (5th February 2020).

The branch hosted a dinner for Fr. Trevor Martin, where both past and present Committee members were present. All present were very grateful for the achievements that Fr. Trevor was able to achieve during his tenure at the school.

Social gathering to celebrate the 86th Battle of the Saints (7th March 2020).

The branch hosted an event (free entry) for all members and also invited members from other OBUs in Sydney. It was a successful event which was backed by one of the leading cover bands (KAMIS) in Sydney NSW.

SPC OBU –DUBAI BRANCH

Secretary : Manju Abeysekara, Dharshane Dayaratne

Treasurer : Gaetan Silva, Sampath Perera

Peterite Indoor Sports Carnival 2019

Venue – Insportz Indoos Sports Facility

Date – 13th Sep 2019

Mega sports event hosted by Peterites in UAE took place for the 8th time with the participation of 29 Sri Lankan schools in total battling for victory in five sports for men and three sports for women.

Lend A Heart & Lend A Hand Project

Venue – Tamil Vidyalaya, Digana, Srilanka

Date – 31st Oct 2019

The event was organized for the first time to sponsor around 100 less fortunate kids in Tamil Vidyalaya in Digana and supply them with the total stationary requirements for the whole year.

Christmas Party 2019

Venue – Pullman Hotel Roof Top Terrace

Date – 29th Nov 2019

Annual Christmas gathering took place with a participation of 120 Peterites and family members. It was a memorable night for many, as Peterites took the liberty of catching up with the fellow brothers while the kids and the family members enjoyed carols, amazing music & food.

Peterites on the Mat iii

Venue – Carloton Palace Hotel

Date – 31st Jan 2020

For the first time, Peterites in UAE went big with the gala dinner with a twist, PETERITES ON THE MAT 3rd edition. The event had a participation of more than 250 Pax and the music was delivered by the Sri Lankan artists Corin Almeida and Rajiv Sebastian, backed by Rajiv & the Clan who flew all the way from Sri Lanka to entertain .

The spotlight of the event was stolen by the “Bamba Boys”; a group of Peterites who gathered at short notice to perform a very entertaining set of well-known calypso music.

Annual Joe- Pete Encounter

Venue – Wombats Cricket Grounds

Date 21st Feb 2020

For the 4th time in UAE, the annual Battle of the Saints took place with three teams from each school battling for glory. Peterites ruled the event again, as all three Peterite teams secured the wins against Joes. Teams were led by captains Bruce Fernando (1st XI), Mahesh Rosairo (Masters) & Maduka Senanayake (Spouses).

SPC OBU –QATAR BRANCH

The SPC OBU – Qatar Branch calendar for 2020 was put on hold due to the COVID-19 pandemic and related restrictions. The Branch expects to conduct its next AGM in 2021 and prepare for

activities after the situation becomes conducive.

SPC OBU –OMAN BRANCH

Coordinator : Mr. Mohamed Hamza

A Kapiringha Night

The Old Peterites in Oman organized their second event on 29th October 2019 at Al Falaj Hotel Muscat. A scrumptious Sri Lankan dinner buffet was enjoyed by the guests while listening to some of the best Sri Lankan kapiringha songs.

This was the second event after a successful ‘Paduru party’ a few months prior to this event

SPC OBU -UK BRANCH

St. Peter's College Old Boys Union - United Kingdom Branch was founded in January 1987 with five Old Peterites Edward Dias, Reginald Sielman, Bertie Abraham, Gerry Daniels and Brian Ratnayake. The Inaugural General Meeting of the SPC OBU UK was held on the 23rd May 1987 at the Westminster Cathedral Hall, Victoria in Central London. After 3 decades, we are proud to be one of the most prominent Sri Lankan Schools’ OBUs in the United Kingdom.

The Committee 2019/20:

President	: Mr. Gopi Muthuthevar
Secretary	: Mr. Glen Kroon
Treasurer	: Mr. Themiya De Mel
Vice President	: Mr. Nishan de Cruze & Tony Williams
Asst Secretary	: Mr. Disney Abeysekera
Membership Secretary	: Mr. Aravinda Abeysekera
Social Secretary	: Mr. Len Ludwick
Sports Secretary	: Mr. Charith Guneseckara
Head of Design & Media	: Mr. Raveen Halawathage
Committee Members	: M/s. Dilshan Dole, Ronnie De Visser, Manoj Rajaratnam, Arull Roshan, Shane Visvakula

PETERITE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, ONTARIO

President	: Mr. Ricardo Joseph
Secretary	: Mr. Terrance Rajah
Treasurer	: Mr. Shanil Fernando
Social Secretary	: Mr. Nelum Attanayake
Sports Secretary	: Mr. Srinath Wijeyeratne
Membership Co.	: Mr. Glen Regall -
Website Development	: Mr. Yohan Wijeyawickrema

The main events of the Year.

- Gala Dinner Dance - November 2, 2019
- Battle of the Saints – Cricket match
- Multiple bonus events in parallel

The Saints Quadrangle was held in July 2019. St. Peter's College was able to come into the finals against St. Joseph's and were crowned runners-up at the end

SPC OBU WASHINGTON DC.

Executive Committee : Dilan Mack, Shenal Dias & Shiyan Fernando
Secretary : Marlon Perera
Treasurer : Thimindu Goonatillake

Annual General Meeting (March 09, 2019)

The AGM was held at the Twinbrook Community Library and three Executive Members, Secretary and Treasurer were appointed by the membership. Shenal Dias, the former Peterite rugby player was appointed as cricket and rugby captain for the year 2019.

The membership discussed how SPCOBWDC can continue to support the development of the career guidance center at St. Peter's College, Colombo and planned to have further discussions with the Rector and SPC OBU President.

Memorial Service in Remembrance of the Victims of Easter Sunday Attacks in Sri Lanka (April 30, 2019)

In remembrance of the victims of Easter Sunday attacks in Sri Lanka, SPCOBWDC organized a memorial service at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C. Fr. Sylvester celebrated the mass and it was well attended by the local Sri Lankan community representing all religions and ethnicities. Some institutions based in Washington D.C., such as the Sri Lankan and Canadian embassies showed their support by attending the Mass as well.

Sports

The Peterites in Washington fielded a team at the 2019 Washington D.C. Sri Lanka Schools Rugby 7's. The Peterite team led by Shenal Dias, defeated St. Thomas and Trinity College, but took home the Runners Up trophy.

The 29th Annual Joe-Pete encounter was organized by SPCOBWDC and played at Lake Fairfax grounds in Virginia. Although the Peterites did not claim victory, the camaraderie with the old Joes and the local Sri Lankan community continued and it was a successful event.

Meeting with the SPC OBU President

The executive committee and a few SPCOBWDC members met with SPC OBU President Asela Lihinikaduwa at a restaurant in Bethesda, MD and discussed over dinner how the Peterites can continue to support the development projects in College. The members were pleased to hear Mr. Lihinikaduwa's acknowledgement on the past donations SPCOBWDC has made in support of the construction of the Career Guidance Center and thoroughly enjoyed the evening with Mr. Lihinikaduwa listening to the work OBU and the batch groups do in support of the alma mater!

MINUTES OF THE 91ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The minutes of the 91st Annual General Meeting of the Old Boys' Union of St. Peter's College, Colombo 4, held on Sunday, 30th June 2019 at the D. J. Nicholas Perera Hall.

The meeting commenced at 10.30 a.m. with the President, Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa in the Chair.

After the Honorary General Secretary, Mr. Ravika De Silva 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 717 members had signed the attendance register.

Excuses

Dr. Harin Gunawardena M/s. Virendra Dabera, Hishantha de Mel, Srinath Fernando, Suresh Melvani, Paul Newman, Dayan Georgesz, Dulaj Ambepitiya, Pramoda Karunatileka, Anil de Mel, Mano Chanmugam, Neomal de Alwis, Fazal Mohamend, Dilanjen Delpachithtra , Jerry Anderson, Randy Roche, Shan Jaleel, Rohan Victoria, Abaya Rajakarunanayake, Shiran Yatagama, Ashan Wijewickrema had requested to be excused.

In Memoriam

Two minutes' silence was observed in memory of the deceased Old Boys, Staff and Students as reported in the Annual Report based on information received by the Committee and the names were mentioned at the meeting:

Adoption of the Minutes of the 90th Annual General Meeting

The President informed the house that the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting (90th AGM) was included in the Annual Report for the year 2018/19. It had been made available to members via the OBU website and distributed among those present at the AGM. He requested the members to adopt the minutes.

Mr. Suren Perera proposed the adoption of the minutes of the 90th Annual General Meeting and was seconded by Mr. Shehan Fernando. .

Adoption of the Annual Report for the Year 2018/19.

The President requested for the Annual Report for the year 2018/19, which had been made available to members via the OBU website and had been made available to the members present, to be approved by the house.

The house approved the Annual Report 2018/19 as proposed by Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne and seconded by Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe.

Adoption of the Audited Statement of Account for the Year 2018/19.

The President requested that the Statement of Accounts as made available in the Annual Report for the year 2018/19, be approved and the house approved same as proposed by Mr. Fouzhan Ali and seconded by Mr. Suren Perera.

Address by the Patron on the Affairs of the College

Rev. Fr. Trevor Martin, Patron of the St. Peter's College OBU and Rector of St. Peter's College addressed the house. At the outset he recorded his thanks to all his predecessors and other priests, teachers and other staff who had contributed to bring St. Peter's College to the current high standards. He went on to thank all members of the OBU, Batch Groups, OBU Branches and Foundations for the support extended to him as the Rector. He said that all involved are doing their best to do better in all aspects of education.

He said that education was the number one priority at St. Peter's College and a lot was invested in education. Additional expenses have been incurred for practice papers and mini Prize Givings. With this investment over the last few years, year on year O/L and A/L results have improved. To encourage the students who obtained an average over 90 for all subjects in all 3 terms, scholarships were awarded for the following year.

The College has added new facilities – Smart Classrooms, Lecture Rooms, the Rev. Fr. Maurice Le Goc Memorial hall to accommodate 330 students for seminars (one complete grade), a modernized Science Laboratory with the latest equipment which are the best in the country, a fully equipped Medical Center, brand new toilets for the primary section and Rev. Fr. Joe E. Wickremasinghe sports complex. With the blessing of our great Rector Rev. Fr. Joe the first five Rugby matches played after the opening of the complex were won by College. The pavilion complex consists of stands that can accommodate 3700 spectators, modern, air-conditioned, world class Rugby dressing rooms similar to All Blacks' dressings rooms, indoor Cricket nets and comfortable accommodation for visiting teams. The iconic complex cost around Rs. 260 million. Further planning is underway to renovate the old pavilion, gymnasium and swimming pool as these too are in high demand and income can be generated for maintaining and developing the existing facilities in College in the area of Sports.

Most of the Sportsmen performed exceptionally well in the previous year except for the most famous sports such as Rugby and Cricket. This year Hockey made history by winning all championships on offer (All Island, National Schools & Western Province), Similarly Athletics won a few meets, Swimming, Judo, Karate, Badminton & basketball too performed well.

After the Easter attacks College was in the news due to various factors and we have had to spend more than 10 million for security as recommended by the College security committee which comprises of Air Vice Marshal – Andy Wijesuriya, Former DIG Mr. Camillus Abeygoonewardena, Maj Generals – Ralph Nugera, Nimal Jayasuriya, Sanjaya Wanigasinghe (Non Peterite Parent), Col. Nilanga Fernando, Priest community, sectional heads and Presidents & Secretaries of OBU, PTA and Welfare Society). Many changes were done. All boundary walls around the College were extended with iron railings and so the present boys will not be able to jump over like in the days of the Old Boys. A new entrance to the swimming pool, new chain link fencing in the canal area, additional security personnel and CCTV system to cover the entire College premises have also been introduced.

He stressed the need to maintain peace at all times whatever the situation as a multicultural institute and to go forward sincerely improving and developing the standards.

He said that Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo will be his successor. He had no regrets serving College for the last 5 years. He said that he had a dream to complete the Chapel project with a plan to accommodate a congregation of 2600. He said he believed that the Old Boys will assist the new Patron to complete the Chapel project before the centenary year to celebrate the centenary Mass.

In closing he placed on record his thanks to Dr. Nicholas Jayasekera, Mr. Romesih de Mel, Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa, Mr. Ravika de Silva, Rugby Co-group, Batch Group of 87-92 for the contribution of Rs. 1.7 million for the smart classrooms, Rs. 1 million for the Medical center & Rs. 1 Million for the Technical studies section, Batch Group of 93/94 for the contribution of Rs. 2 million for the Science Laboratory and Rs. 1 Million for the Technical studies section, overseas branches, batch groups and foundations of the OBU, the Parent Teacher Association and the Welfare Society for all the good work they continue to do and the support extended to College.

Address by the President

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa thanked Rev. Fr. Rector, Vice Patrons, Past Presidents, members of the COM and OBU membership for the support extended towards College and OBU.

He Thanked Rev. Fr. Rector for hosting the traditional breakfast which was much looked forward to by all old boys. He thanked the members present for attending in such large numbers. He said that it was an Honour for him to have served the OBU as President. He thanked the members of the Committee of Management for extending their support to him.

He expressed his special thanks to the Batch Groups and Foundation for their contributions. He said that it was a highlight in the history of the OBU to have 21 AGMs where Rev. Fr. Rector, the General Secretary and himself attended almost all the AGMs.

He said he considered it his duty as the President to conduct and guide the young OBU members to be good citizens and keep the OBU united.

He mentioned with all the latest facilities we have the best School in Sri Lanka, and after completing the OBUH Secretariat we will be having the best facilities at the OBU as well.

He extended an invitation to all members present to support the OBU in any way possible even if they are not elected to the Committee of Management. He further requested that the house should nominate members able to commit time and interest, when nominations are made to the Committee of Management.

In closing he requested all Peterites to maintain high standards and decorum at public places, especially when replying to critics of St. Peter's College and the OBU.

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)
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
 Rev. Fr. Srian Ranasinghe
 DIG. Mr. Camillus Abeygoonewardena (Retg).

Mr. Gerry de Mel proposed that Mr. Francis Madiwela(Past Rector) be appointed as a Vice Patron(Ex-Officio). The house unanimously accepted.

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

Mr. Gerry de Mel, Dr. Harin Gunawardena and Mr. Roshan Dharmaratne

Election of the President

Mr. Romeish De Mel, Immediate Past President assumed the chair as pro-tem chairman. He thanked the outgoing Committee of Management for a job well done and congratulated the outgoing President Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa for his leadership and dedication during the year.

He then requested for the permission of the house to propose Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa to continue as President of the St. Peter’s College Old Boys’ Union for another term. The house unanimously agreed to this proposal with applause.

Mr. Asela Lihinikaduwa then received the President’s medallion from Mr. Romeish De Mel and took the Chair.

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

Election to other Posts:

<i>Office/ Nominee</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded By</i>
Vice Presidents:		
Mr. Kevin Edwards	from the Chair	
Mr. Shivaji Felix	from the Chair	
Mr. Ashley Fonseka	Mr. Priyan de Silva	Mr. Jeremy de Zilwa
Mr. Navin Perera	Mr. Shiyan Jayaweera	Mr. Duaine Peiris
Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe	Mr. Roshan Dahrmaratne	Mr. Ravika de Silva
Mr. Dilshan Hareen Perera	Mr. Mangala Dharmapriya	Mr. Dinesh Rodrigo
Mr. Noel Cooray	(Fr. Rector’s Nominee)	

Hony. General Secretary

Mr. Ravika de Silva from the Chair -

Asst. General Secretary

Mr. Johann Perera Mr. Ravika de Silva Mr. Trevin Fernandopulle

Hony. Treasurer

Mr. Haariz Rahman from the Chair -

Asst. Treasurer

Sanjeev Dabare

Mr. Haariz Rahman

Mr. Ravika de Silva

Hony. Editor

Mr. Shiyam Jayaweera

from the Chair -

Asst. Editor

Mr. Sydney Downall

Mr. Shiyam Jayaweera

Mr. Trevin Fernandopulle

General Committee*Nominee**Proposed by**Seconded By*

(1978 and prior)

Mr. Dushantha Gunewardene

Mr. Gerry de Mel

Dr. Harin Gunawardena

Mr. Algi Wijewickrema

Mr. Gerry de Mel

Dr. Harin Gunawardena

(1979 - 1983)

Mr. Ksham Ranasinghe

Mr. Romeish de Mel

Mr. Ramesh Fonseka

Mr. Randy Roche

Mr. Romeish de Mel

Mr. Ramesh Fonseka

(1984 - 1988)

Mr. Jeremy de Zilva

Mr. Sherad Benedict

Mr. Neomal Jayasinghe

Mr. Mangala Dharmapriya

Mr. Dinesh Rodrigo

Mr. Dilshan Hareen Perera

(1989 – 1993)

Mr. Ramesh Rayappan

Mr. Anil Philips

Mr. Sujith Silva

Mr. Amal Dias

Mr. Sherby vanheer

Dr Ajantha Fernando

(1994 – 1998)

Mr. Pramoda Karunatileka

Mr. Zakir Mohamedally

Mr. Trevine Cooray

Mr. Asela Perera

Mr. Zakir Mohamedally

Mr. Trevine Cooray

(1999 – 2003)

Mr. Lakshan Nanayakkara

Mr. Prasad P. Manage

Mr. Shehan de Silva

Mr. Vinoshan Richard

Mr. Sanushka Perera

Mr. Sakuntha Amarasekera

(2004 – 2008)

Mr. Lashan Ranasinghe

Mr. Dinuka Subapanditha

Mr. Ramesh Fernando

Mr. Irfan Amirdeen

Mr. Shehan Fernando

Mr. Ravika de Silva

(2009 to date)

Mr. Trevin Fernandopulle

Mr. Praveen Fernando

Mr. Johann Perera

Mr. Jude Fonseka

Mr. Kumantha Ranasinghe

Mr. Kevin perera

Five Other Committee Members

Mr. Pradeep Edward

from the Chair

Mr. Shamal Perera

from the Chair

Mr. K. Suren Antony Perera

from the Chair

Mr. Dayan Georgesz

from the Chair

Mr. Sanushka Perera

Mr. Shawn Kelly

Mr. Sakuntha Amarasekere

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.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded at 01.30 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

27th July 2019.

RESOLUTIONS

Colombo.
27 August 2020

Mr. Ravika De Silva
Hony. General Secretary
St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union
Colombo 04.

Dear Sir,

Resolution to Amend Constitution of St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union

I, Johann Andrew Perera (Membership Number: P736) would like to propose the following resolution to amend the Constitution of the St. Peter's College Old Boys' Union at the Annual General Meeting scheduled to be held on 27 September 2020. Mr. Trevin Fernandopulle (Membership Number: F650) has seconded this proposal.

Amend section 7 (a) to read as follows

7. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The management of the affairs of the Union shall be vested in a Committee of Management comprising of the Patron and the Office Bearers holding the offices, specified in rules 6c - 6k and twenty three elected members of whom:

- i. At least 2 Shall have left the College at least 40 years before the date of election.
- ii. At least 2 shall have left the College between 35 years and 39 years before the date of election.
- iii. At least 2 shall have left the College between 30 years and 34 years before the date of election.
- iv. At least 2 shall have left the College between 25 years and 29 years before the date of election.
- v. At least 2 shall have left the College between 20 years and 24 years before the date of election.
- vi. At least 2 shall have left the College between 15 years and 19 years before the date of election.
- vii. At least 2 shall have left the College between 10 years and 14 years before the date of election.
- viii. At least 2 shall have left the College between 5 years and 9 years before the date of election.
- ix. At least 2 shall have left the College within 4 years before the date of election.
- x. 5 other members

Please bring this resolution before the members present at the next Annual General Meeting scheduled for 27 September 2020 for adoption by a majority of at least 2/3 as stipulated in article 17 of the Constitution.

Thank you

Yours Sincerely,
Johann Andrew Perera
(Proposed by)
P736

Trevin Fernandopulle
(Seconded by)
F650

COLLEGE ANTHEM

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

(Chorus)

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

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

(Chorus)

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

(Chorus)

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

(Chorus)

THE YEAR IN PICTURES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019



OLD PETERITES SPORTS CLUB



OLD BOYS' UNION HOUSE

Stag Night



Sing Along



Retro Night



Oktoberfest/Rugby World Cup Final



MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SUB COMMITTEE



TEACHERS' DAY SUB COMMITTEE



GOLDEN GLEAM SUB COMMITTEE



REV. FR. TREVOR MARTIN FAIRWELL SUB COMMITTEE



TRACK & FIELD FOUNDATION



HEALTH SUB COMMITTEE



RUGBY FOUNDATION



FOOTBALL FOUNDATION



TENNIS FOUNDATION



BATCH OF 71-74



BATCH OF 83-86



BATCH OF 87-92



BATCH OF 93-94



BATCH OF 95-2000



BATCH OF 95-2000



BATCH OF 2001-03



BATCH OF 2004



BATCH OF 2005



BATCH OF 2005



BATCH OF 2006



BATCH OF 2006



BATCH OF 2007



BATCH OF 2008



BATCH OF 2009



BATCH OF 2010



BATCH OF 2011



BATCH OF 2012



BATCH OF 2013-17



OBU - WASHINGTON D.C.



OBU - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



OBU - QATAR



OBU - MELBOURNE



OBU - SYDNEY



OBU - OMAN



OBU - UNITED KINGDOM



ST. PETER'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' UNION COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 2019 /20



Standing (L to R)

M/s. Randy Roche, Ruwansha Godwin, Lyndon Jayasinghe, Ramesh Rayappan, V.E. Richard, Dayan Georgesz, Mangala Dharmapriya, K. Suren Antony Perera, Johann Perera, Irfan Amirdeen, Sanushka Perera, Amith Weerasinghe, Lakshan Nanayakkara, Praveen Fernando, Trevin Fernandopulle, Sanjeev Dabare, Lashan Ranasinghe, Angelo Karunaratne, Asela Perera, Ksham Ranasinghe, Pramoda Karunatileka

Seated (L to R)

M/s. Dilshan Hareen Perera(V/P), Kumantha Ranasinghe(V/P), Roshan Dharmaratne(NPP), Gerry De Mel(NPP), Haariz Rahman(Hony. Treasurer), Romeish De Mel(IPP), Rev. Fr. Rohitha Rodrigo(Patron), Asela Lihinikaduwa(President), Ravika de Silva(Hony. General Secretary), Harin Gunawardena(NPP), Ashley Fonseka(V/P), Kevin Edwards(V/P), Shivan Jayaweeera(Editor)

Absent

M/s. Shivaji Felix(V/P), Navin Perera(V/P), Sydney Downall, Dushantha Gunewardene, Algi Wijewickrema, Amal Dias, Pradeep Edwards, Shamal Perera