



March 22, 2011

Dear Members,

### Our next Stammtisch

*Venue:* "Echo", Italian Restaurant at Cinnamon Grand Hotel (77, Galle Road, Colombo 3)

*Date:* Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2011 at 7 p.m.

Meet Paolo Collavini, the new Italian Chef. Join us for the famous Italian Buffet (main course & dessert served) at the special price of Rs. 2,030 net. Please make your reservation, latest by Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April with Arlette on 0777 877202 or president.swisscircleSL@gmail.com

### 54<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting (February 9) and Special General Meeting (March 16, 2011)

The AGM at the Hilton Residence was attended by a great number of about 70 members. Our Swiss Ambassador, Thomas Litscher addressed the community. Katharina Twerenbold, Curt Twerenbold and Thomas Daetwyler were elected Honorary Life Members with a big round of applause. After the official part, everybody enjoyed a nice Mediterranean Dinner Buffet. Arlette Palmer was reelected as president and Selman Kabay as Vice President. Harees Hameed was proposed as Treasurer. Rosemary Samarasinghe, Christa Stuber, Catherine Liyanage & Fiona Corrigan stepped down. As there were no nominations, a Special General Meeting was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> March at Chesa attended by 45 members. Harees Hameed was elected as Treasurer, Emil



Saladin as Secretary, Nelly Daetwyler as Newsletter, Johannes Koch and Sriyani de Zilva as Members and Dominique Nordman as Auditor. Special thanks to corporate member Baur & Co for sponsoring the buffet dinner which was enjoyed in the garden area of Chesa.

The membership fee in 2011 has been increased to Rs.2500 per person/family. If you have not already paid, please do so without delay to our treasurer, Mr. Harees Hameed, 248/210 Lake Drive, Lotus Grove, Hill Street, Dehiwala.

### THE COMMITTEE 2011 (Sriyani de Zilva not on the picture)

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Enjoy the photos of the AGM on our website and on the attached impressions sheet. You will find a detailed schedule of social events for 2011 in our next newsletter. Please pin down the Stammtisch at Chesa (4<sup>th</sup> May).

**Congratulations to** Sabine & Asanka Wittachy on the birth of Kalyan, a baby brother to Milla on the 3<sup>th</sup> February in Colombo.

Hope to see you soon, best regards

Nelly Daetwyler / Newsletter

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