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Newsletter 2016/01

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Dear Members,

The Swiss Circle started its activities of 2016 on the 10th of February, with the 59th Annual General Meeting, at the Hilton Colombo Residences.

The AGM was attended by 50 members. President Selman Kabay welcomed everybody with a gift (Rösti and chocolates), generously donated by Thomas Daetwyler, CEO, and Lakshman Niyangoda, Managing Director, of A. Bours & Co. Thank you both very much, the members really appreciated it!

After the good aperitif which was sponsored by the Club, the official part of the AGM began. Selman Kabay stepped down after being President for two years. He was thanked for his commitment, dedication and support with a big applause and a gift.

Marina Fernando (Vice-President before) was elected as the new President of the Swiss Circle. Brigitte Badurdeen was newly elected as the Vice-President. Both ladies were welcomed with a warm applause.

Emil Saladin (Secretary), Harees Hameed (Treasurer) and Sriyani de Zilva (Member) were all re-elected.

Marilyn Wouters, responsible for the Newsletter and Website, also stepped down. She was thanked for all the good work done over the last years with a gift and best wishes. Diana Wijewardena was newly elected to take over this task and welcomed with a warm applause.

Dominique Nordmann was also re-elected as Auditor.

In 2016 the regular membership fee remains at Rs 3'500 per person/family and the corporate membership fee remains at Rs 15'000.

If you haven't paid the membership fee yet please be kind enough to make the payment at your earliest.

Our Treasurer Mr. Harees Hameed, is currently undergoing treatment in Switzerland. We wish him a speedy recovery.



The new committee



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Two photos of the AGM for more pictures please visit our website: www.swisscircle.org



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING DATES FREE FOR OUR NEXT EVENTS:

04th May Stammtisch at the Echo Restaurant, Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Colombo

31st July Swiss National day at the Tropical Hut, Mount Lavinia Hotel

More details in the next Newsletter!

Hoping to see you soon!

Diana Wijewardena