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Newsletter 2016/02

April 2016

Dear Members,

I am writing this newsletter from the cool climate of Ella, enjoying the long festivities of the Sinhala and Tamil New Year.

OUR NEXT STAMMTISCH



Venue: Echo Italian Restaurant

Address: Cinnamon Grand Hotel, Kollupitiya, Colombo 03

Date: Wednesday, 4th May, 2016 Time: 7.00 p.m.



This is a Buffet Dinner and the net cost will be Rs. 3'200.- (net)

(*) Subject to changes of Government taxes and levies.

Please make your reservation without delay, the latest by Sunday 1st May with Emil. secretary.swisscirclesl@gmail.com,
mobile: 0777 88 7659

We cordially welcome the following new members:

Mr. & Mrs. Philippe and Rishani Gmür

Mr. & Mrs. Juan Carlos and Regula Lemus Polania

Mr. & Mrs. Ananda and Angelie Nanayakkara

Mrs. Erika Nanayakkara

Mr. & Mrs. Sandesh Sharma and Sharika Erne

Dr. Mrs. Darshini Anna De Zoysa

Mr. Roland Raphael Gueneux

And we sadly say goodbye to:

Mr. & Mrs. Lars and Manuela Buechler, leaving the country

Mrs. Marilyn Wouters, fully dedicated to the Marilyn's Arch Project in Waikkala

Mr. & Mrs. Robert and Marie Pyle, leaving the country

Mr. & Mrs. Jean-Michel and Ana Paula Jordan, leaving the country

Mr. & Mrs. Alex and Marianne Glauser, leaving the country

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt and Michèle Meier-Stolz, leaving the country

Committee News:

Our dear member, Dolly Fernando, came back to Sri Lanka for a short while, accompanied by her eldest daughter, Ilka.

The committee members and some friends visited Dolly at Le Bijou Restaurant in Negombo on Saturday, 2nd April 2016. It was a wonderful reunion. We enjoyed a very nice evening and a delicious dinner and Dolly was very happy to see all of us again.

Dolly and Ilka are back in Switzerland now because Dolly has to continue her medical treatment. Our thoughts and best wishes are with her.



Our Treasurer, Harees Hameed, is still undergoing treatment in Switzerland. We wish him a speedy recovery and a fast return to Sri Lanka.

For more Photos visit the Dropbox of Swiss Circle

Payment reminder:

We are aware that the current heat is bothering all of us and makes us forget certain duties... Here's a gentle reminder for those of you who have not paid the membership fee yet. Kindly do so at your earliest. Thank you for your cooperation.

Stammtisch according to Wikipedia:

"A Stammtisch is an informal group meeting held on a regular basis, and also the usually large, often round table around which the group meets. A Stammtisch is not a structured meeting, but rather a friendly get-together. Today a Stammtisch is not connected to a specific social status. It is now all about community, intimacy and common interests."

... and for that reason, I am looking forward to seeing you in big numbers at the Echo / Cinnamon Grand Hotel.

Best regards

Diana Wijewardena

Memories

These were the times before – Tempi Passati – 2001 Annus Horribilis



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