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Board of Management 2013/2014	The President's Message
President	It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to everyone who attended and elected me as the President of SLPTOAC, for the year 2013/2014.
Mr.V.Karalamoorthy 416 412 3481	I will do my best to benefit the membership during my tenure as President. I would like to extend a special thank you to last year's Board of Directors for their corporation and support with the Cultural show and Saraswathy Pooja that I helped in organizing last year.
Vice President	I wish the members to be aware of the long-term implications and limitations discussed during the AGM. Here are the key resolutions made at the 18th annual general meeting:
Mr. S.Mahendranathan 416 438 9799	1) It is resolved that the suspension of contribution for eye and dental care be reinstated
Secretary	2) Annual membership subscription to be \$40.
Mr. S.Wijeyachandran 416 282 0365	3) To continue the placing of WREATH, for deceased members.
Asst. Secretary	4) Deletion of Advisory committee.
Mr. S.Balasingam 905 866 6187	5) Membership payment can be accepted on or before AGM.
Treasurer	Keeping in line with the resolutions passed at the AGM, I would like to Take up these issues within the board of directors.
Mr.D.C.Aloysius 647 764 7422	a. Financial plan to support resolution.
Asst. Treasurer	b. Cost effective plan
Mr. K.Chandrasekeram 416 490 8982	c. Fund refill implementation plan
Editor.	Board of Directors please corporate and advise about the availability of the fund from the association.
Mr A.P.Manuelpillai 416 287 8058	One of the key issues discussed was the advancing age of most of our members, the majority of them were over 75 years and were not fit to attend most of our events as such we should conduct these events in the day time convenient for them as far as possible. Your corporation is necessary to successfully carry out these programs and the involvement of the younger members would be very much appreciated. I look forward to a successful year as your president.
Asst. Editor.	Thanks,
Mr..S.Vettivel 416 929 7548	V. Karalamoorthy
Directors	
Mr. V.Paramalingam 416 498 6358	
Mr. S.Mathiaramanam 416 879 6301	
Mr. N.Rajaratnam 416 289 3684	
Mr.C.Egbert. 416 964 6555	
Mr. R Sunderalingam 905 642 0283	
Mr. S.Velautham 905 294 4038	
Mr.K.Thuraisingam 416 915 2598	
Ms.S.Saravanamuttu 416 431 1262	
Ms.C.Somasundaram 416 497 5337	
Mr. P.Kanagalingam 905 487 1443	
Member Auditor	
Mr. L.Selladurai	
<p align="center">2541 Pharmacy Avenue Scarborough Ontario M1W 2K2</p>	

Unity is Strength, Together we grow, Alone we wither away, Unite to walk forward.

AN EVENING TO RELAX AND ENJOY

The annual meet and Greet party will be held on September 7th 2013 (Saturday) at 4725 Sheppard Avenue East P1 Party Hall Scarborough ON (Intersection McCowan/Sheppard) from 6.00 pm to 10.00pm.

This is once a year opportunity for members and their families to get together, mix, chat and enjoy the indoor activities. So come we enjoy your company.

PROGRAM: Welcome address by the President, Games for children, Musical Entertainment,

Refreshments, Bingo, Silent Auction, Dinner, Vote of Thanks.

All members with their families and well wishers are cordially invited.

Please contact any of the following Liaison Officers on or before September 1st 2013 to register.

(1) C.Egbert 416 964 6555 (2) N.Rajaratnam 416 402 8205

(3) R.Sundaralingam 905 642 0283

(4) S,Wijeyachandran 416 282 0365 (5) A.P.Manuelpillai 416 287 8058

ANNUAL DINNER X-MAS PARTY AND CULTURAL EVENT 2013

The 16th Annual Dinner Xmas Party and Cultural event will be held on Sunday December 8th 2013 at the Church of the Nativity Party Hall, 10 Swells Road Scarborough Ontario (Neilson/Swells) from 5.30 pm to 10 pm.

We invite members, their spouses, children and grandchildren of members and non members (former Post / Telecom/OTS employees) to take part in the cultural program. All those desirous of taking part, please contact Mr.S.Wijeyachandran, Secretary, on 416 282 0365.

A Souvenir is to be published to commemorate this event. Members are kindly requested to send in articles, short stories, poems, interesting experiences in life and jokes. Send in clear easy to read hand writing or in the form of typed word document-E-mail would be very helpful. Please contact the Editor Mr.A.P.Manuelpillai on 416 287 8058 or E-mail princelymanuel@hotmail.com

Members are kindly requested to obtain advertisements for the Souvenir.

Full Page:	\$100.00	Back Cover:	250.00
Half Page:	\$ 60.00	Inside back cover:	200.00
Quarter Page	\$ 30.00	Inside front cover	200.00

An additional charge of \$ 50.00 for any advertisement in color

Please ensure all articles and advertisements reach the Editor on or before 22nd November 2013

Dinner Tickets: Adults: \$15.00: Youth 11 years to 16 years: \$5.00

Children 10 years and under free and will be recipients of gifts from Santa.
Please contact the Liaison Officers mentioned above in Page 2, for any informations.
Suggestions and assistance from members will be welcome
S.Wijeyachandiran
Secretary

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs.Packiyaratnam beloved mother of Nathan Sritharan expired. Funeral took place in Colombo Sri Lanka on 16th July 2013

K.Sivapatham Retired Postmaster expired in Kopay Sri Lanka

K.V.Mylvaganam Retired Postmaster expired in Sri Lanka

Neil Abeygunawardena Retired Controller Post Offices expired in Sri Lanka.

இழப்பின் மறுபக்கம்

இழந்ததெல்லாம் திரும்பத் தா எனக்கென்றேன்! இழந்ததெவை என இறைவன் கேட்டான் ?

பலவும் இழந்திருக்கிறேன், கணக்கில்லை பட்டியல் ஒன்றிட்டுச் சொல்லவா இயலும்?

கால மாற்றத்தில் இளமையை இழந்தேன், கோலம் மாறி என் அழகையும் இழந்தேன்

காதலித்து அவளிடம் இதயமிழந்தேன், காணாமல் போனாளே அவளை இழந்தேன்

வயதாக ஆக உடல் நலமிழந்தேன்! எதை என்று சொல்வேன் நான் இறைவன் கேட்கையில்?

எதையெல்லாம் இழந்தேனோ, அதையெல்லாம் மீண்டும் தா என்றேன்.

அழகாகச் சிரித்தான் பரமன்.

"கல்வி கற்றதால் அறியாமை இழந்தாய், உழைப்பின் பயனாய் வறுமையை இழந்தாய்

நல்ல பண்புகளால் எதிரிகளை இழந்தாய், சொல்ல இன்னும் பல உண்டு இதுபோல

தரட்டுமா அனைத்தையும் திரும்ப என்றான்.

திகைத்தேன்! இழப்பின் மறுபக்கம் எதுவென்று உணர்ந்தேன் வாழ்க்கையின் ஓட்டத்தில் இழப்பும் பேறும். இணைந்ததை அறிந்தேன் இதயம் தெளிந்தேன்

இறைவன் மறைந்தான்.

What is the difference between a fly and a mosquito? A Fly can fly but a Mosquito cannot Mosquito.

At the first Board of Management meeting the following members were nominated unanimously
 Editor- Mr.A.P.Manuelpillai
 For the Board of Management: 1.Ms.Stella.Saravanamuttu 2. Ms.C.Somasunderam
 3. P.Pathmanathan (Declined for private reasons). 4. P.Kanagalingam.

The under mentioned amendments to the constitution was adopted by the members unanimously at the AGM. The amendment to cancel the nomination of the Advisory council was adopted by a majority vote and also to re-introduce the practice of laying the wreaths on members passing away. The amendments regarding Welfare Fund and eligibility for payments are reproduced below after suitable corrections to the constitution.

6.6. Part 6 Welfare fund (amended at AGM of June 25th 2011)

6.6.2 Utilize the funds from the welfare fund to provide one time assistance for a maximum of \$ 200.00 only for medical, rehabilitation, home-care, health care needs incurred by a member on a written request by the said member supported by an invoice furnishing the name of the service provider, nature of service provided and the amount (adopted at AGM of 13th July 2013)

6.6.3 Members will be provided with one time contribution for vision care or dental care to a maximum of \$125.00 on a written request supported by an invoice furnishing the name of the service provider nature of service provided and the amount (adopted at AGM of July 13th 2013)

6.6.4 In the event of death of a member the association will contribute to a maximum of \$500.00 towards the funeral expenses incurred by the family. Such payments will be made directly to the service provider. (Adopted at AGM of July 13th 2013)

6.6.5: Eligibility – Members who are not in arrears of subscription and with a continuous membership of three years and over at the time of request/death will be eligible for benefits under 6.6.2, 6.6.3 and 6.6.4.

Members will not qualify for both benefits under 6.6.2 and 6.6.3 during the same financial year.

It is also resolved that those members who accepted a portion of the profits from Posttelecom Inc will not be eligible for any benefits under 6.6.2 and 6.6.4 but shall qualify for benefits under by - law 6.6.3.

It is further resolved that SLPTOAC members who were employed by Posttelecom Inc and received bonuses will be eligible for benefits under 6.6.2, 6.6.3 and 6.6.4.

It is further resolved that the Board of Directors shall suspend payments under 6.6.2 and 6.6.3 due to financial constraints and on lifting of the suspension any requests received during suspension period will be reviewed for payment.

It is further resolved that all benefit programs shall be administered within the capacity of the association resources and in line with Federal and Provincial laws governing not for profit associations (adopted at the AGM of July 13th 2013)



சரஸ்வதி பூசை 2013

காலம்: 2013 ஆண்டு ஒக்ரோபர் மாதம் 12ம்திகதி
நேரம்: மாலை 6.30 மணிக்கு ஆரம்பமாகும்

விலாசம்: 4725 செபேட் அவெனியு East

பூனிட் இலக்கம் 1 Party Hall
(மக்கோவன்-செபட்)

நிகழ்ச்சிகள் - பத்திப்பாமாலை : குப்புழான் முன்னாள் உபதபாலதிபர்
(இராசேந்திரம் சிவஞானமலர் குழவினர்)

பத்திப்பனுவல்: திருமதி பி.பரமலிங்கம், திருமதி: எஸ். மதியாபரணம்,

மிருதங்கம்: செல்வன்: அனுருத்திரன். சுந்திரசேகரம்

செல்வன்: இராசேந்திரம். அஜந்தன்

கலைமகள் கொலு அமைப்பு: திரு:வி. காராளமூர்த்தி

மேலும் இன்னபிற கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகளுடன் சகலகலாவல்லி மாலை சகலராலும்
பாராயணம் பண்ணப்படும் தொடர்ந்து ஆலயக் குருக்கள் பூஜையை நிகழ்த்துவார்

சகல அங்கத்தவர்களையும் அவர்களுடைய குடும்பத்தினரையும் இந்த
வைபவத்திற்கு வருகைதந்து விழாவைச் சிறப்பிக்குமாறு அன்புடன்
அழைக்கின்றோம்

நிர்வாக சபையினர்

சிறீலங்கா தபால் தொலைதொடர்பு ஊழியர் சங்கம் -- கனடா

Why was the Math book sad? Because it had too many problems!
What did one traffic light say to the other T-Light? Don't look I am changing.
Why do ducks fly South in the winter? If they walked, it would take too long.
What burns longer, a wax candle or a match? Neither, they both burn shorter.
What do you call a Boomerang that doesn't come back? A stick.
Where does dying come before living? In the dictionary.
Why isn't your head 12 inches wide? Because then it would be a foot.
What do you get when you cross a snowman with a Vampire? Frostbite.
What is worse than finding a worm in you apple? Finding half a worm in it.
Some people can tell the time by looking at the Sun. But I can never see the numbers on the Sun.

Food for thought:

Here is some information for our seniors to mulch and debate in the evenings at the mall get together over a cup of coffee. This might be interesting to us, living far away from our homeland. The Northern Provincial Elections is to be held for the first time since the signing of the Indo-Sri Lanka Pact by Rajiv Gandhi and Jayawardena on behalf of their respective countries on 29th September 1987. This gave birth to the much debated 13th Amendment to the Sri-Lankan constitution.

There are nine Provinces in Sri-Lanka, elections were held for eight of them but the Northern Province never had it and as to whether it will be held is anyone's guess.

History is in the making as nominations closed on August 1st 2013 for the 21st September elections. The predominantly Tamil Northern Province comprises of five administrative districts and will have Provincial Council of Thirty –Eight members.

Of the administrative districts Jaffna and Kilinochchi will form the Jaffna electoral district while Mannar, Vavuniya and Mullaitheevu together would be the Vanni electoral district. Of the thirty eight councilors thirty six of will be directly elected and two appointed as Bonus seats to the party winning the most number of seats in the Jaffna and Vanni electoral districts. Twenty of the elected councilors would be from the Jaffna electoral district and sixteen from Vanni.

The number of councilors to be elected from each Administrative district is: Jaffna – 16, Kilinochchi – 04, Mannar – 05, Vavuniya- 06, Mullaitheevu – 05 = 36. Three additional names have to be nominated to the number of elected councilors from each district in compiling the candidate list.

Eleven political parties and nine Independent Groups have filed nominations for the Jaffna Administrative district. 11 parties and 02 Independent groups are contesting from Kilinochchi. The contestants from Mannar district are 12 parties and 08 Independent groups while Vavuniya will have 12 parties and 07 Independent groups. 11 political parties and 02 Independent groups will contest from Mullaitheevu district.

The Tamil National Alliance (TNA) regarded as the premier political configuration representing the Sri Lankan Tamils has fielded candidates in all five districts. The TNA has nominated a total of Fifty-one candidates for the entire province. The administrative district breakdown of candidates is Jaffna -19, Kilinochchi – 07, Mannar- 08, Vavuniya-09, Mullaitheevu -08 = 51.

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Hope u enjoyed reading the News Letter. Please note the dates and be sure to attend the events, u and yr kith and kin, we love to see u all. Enjoy today, life is short live for today tomorrow will take care of itself. Please pay up the membership fees we depend on u.

Editor .