

# Y'S MEN CLUB OF MORATUWA

Service Club in partnership with the YMCA.

“To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right”



## BULLETIN NO.2012/01

President: LYM Ramani Perera

Secretary: LYM Roshini Fernando

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### From The Editor:

Hello friends! It's nice to be back again with some news about our club. Move with the times and know what's happening. This time, the new editor is *Hobson's choice*. Enjoy reading.

### 1) Y's Mens Club of Moratuwa – Annual Induction Meeting.

Appointment of the board of members for the year 2012/2013.

CONGRATULATIONS to LYM Ramani Perera, re-elected as president for a second term of office.

The new board was inducted on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July by PRD Veraan De Mel at the monthly dinner meeting held at the residence of Y's man Prof. Charles Senarath and Menette Nalini Senarath.

### Y's Men's Club of Moratuwa – The Board 2012/2013

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Board/Committee Members:

R.B.Club liason : YM Veraan De Mel.

Christian emphasis : Menette Sarojini de Mel.

Bulletin : Menette Manel Beauchamp.

YMCA : YM Nimal Dias.

Menettes – LYM Priyangi de Mel.

Service and community projects – YM Sriyan

Fernando and YM Senaka Perera

LYM Mirelle Mendis.

Advisory – YM Prof. Charles Senerath.

Menette Dilani De Mel.

Menette Chithra Warnakulasuriya.

### 2) Farewell to Sweeney and Lasantha.

Lasantha and Sweeney had decided to resign

from the club due to personal reasons. The club is sorry to lose them. Menette Sweeney was a very co-operative, helpful and an active member. A community project of the club in 2009 where an anti-rabies vaccination and sterilization program for canines was carried out at their residence. We will miss them. We wish them God's blessings in their future endeavours.

### 3) Club sponsored by us celebrates Silver Jubilee.

The Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Young Moratuwa Club was held at RUSIRI VILLA Moratuwa on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May was attended by twelve members of our club. We are indeed happy to note that the Young Moratuwa club sponsored by our club 25yrs ago remains as one of the strongest clubs in the region.

### 4) Y's Menettes.

A gift voucher for rupees five thousand received from the CWE was donated to the BETHANY HOME FOR ABANDONED STREET CHILDREN on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May. The Home is located at MJC Fdo Mawatha, Idama Moratuwa and marginalized and abandoned children live there. It is run by Rev. Sis. Shirani Jayasuriya who takes good care of the children. They are educated in good schools and all their needs are provided for. It was founded in 1998 by the Bishop of Colombo.



Sister Shirani (extreme right) receiving the donation.



**5) The 37<sup>th</sup> Sri Lanka Regional Convention.**

The convention held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June at the RANMAL HOLIDAY RESORT Gorakana – Moratuwa was attended by members of our club. Sarojini Nagendran the Regional Director for 2011/2012 expressed the following sentiments in her message:

**Y'S MEN ARE YES MEN TO SERVICE. Y'S DOM BASED ON THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST IS TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS AND TO HELP THE LEAST OF HIS CHILDREN.**



Taking a break.  
Presenting the donation.

**6) A Meeting and an Outing to Horana – A service project.**

A visit to the Catholic church of St.Martin De Pores in Horana was held on the 03<sup>rd</sup> July. Eleven members attended this project. Rs.10,200/- from the proceeds of the club Fund raiser project-Sundown Dance-At Carlton Club Moratuwa held on the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb plus a generous hat collection by the members making a total sum of Rs.25,000/- was donated to this church by our club. It was an enjoyable outing with lunch on the way. A letter was sent by the club president to the Parish priest.



Inside the Church.



**7) An evening in Wellawatte.**

Two of our members LYM Mirelle and YSM Veraan attended an evening organized by the Y's men's club of Wellawatte on the 18<sup>th</sup> of August at the Methodist Church Wellawatte.

**8) The South West District Conference.**

The conference was held on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2012 at flavours Restaurant Mt Lavinia.

9) **Members enjoying the Sundown Dance**  
(A fundraising project) held at the Carlton Club

Moratuwa.



Guests seated.



On the Dance Floor.



The Draw.



The Winners.

Food for thought : Courtsey of YM Ramani  
– President.

Heaven  
Everyone has inside himself  
a piece of good news.  
The good news is that you really don't  
know  
how great you can be,  
how much you can love,  
how much goodness you are capable of.  
Have you seen and sense the Spirit of God  
within you?  
In your daily living you are writing a  
gospel,  
a chapter each day,  
by the deeds that you do,  
and the words that you say.

How do you think this gospel of your life  
would look like  
when you have finished it  
at your last breath?  
Would it be:  
In the home it is kindness;  
In society, it is courtesy;  
In business, it is honesty;  
In work, it is fairness;  
Towards the weak, it is compassion;  
Towards the unfortunate, it is empathy;  
Towards the wicked, it is forgiveness;  
Towards the strong, it is trust;  
And towards God, it is reverence,  
obedience and service.

*Author Unknown*

## Y's Dom:

The words of Rollo Smethers (International President 1949-1950) included in the message by Sarojini Nagendran (Regional Director 2011-2012) at the regional convention on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2012 are as follows:

- Service is the Vitamin that keeps Y's dom healthy.
- Dividends accruing in Y's dom depends on the investment.
- The heart of Y's Dom is reflected in the Cardiogram of Unselfish Service.
- Today's Y's dom will only be as good as today's Y's Men/Women.
- Sincere devotion to the cause of Y's dom is the adhesive that cements us into a Common Brand of Brothers (and Sisters).
- Instead of centering on the Club Meeting MENU, pay attention to the attendance.
- To become truly effective, the idea of Y's dom must be translated into an Ideal or Dynamic action of Y's dom.
- Y's dom never apologizes for the acts of a true Y's man/Woman.

## Laughter, the Best Medicine



When a young professor at a women's college was asked to teach the sex-education class, he fibbed and told his wife that the

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** - May 2012 to October 2012.

A Happy Birthday To You!

- 1) Sriyan Fernando – May 08<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) Priyani Gunewardane – May 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) Viyendra De Mel – May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 4) Mirelle Mendis – June 27<sup>th</sup>.
- 5) Roshi Fernando – July 05<sup>th</sup>.
- 6) Dilani De Mel – July 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 7) Charles Senarath – August 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 8) Chitra Warnakulasuriya – August 24<sup>th</sup>.
- 9) Senaka Perera – September 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 10) Ernest Beauchamp – October 28<sup>th</sup>.

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new course on his schedule was sailing.

“Sailing?” she snorted. “What do you know about sailing?”

“It's okay,” he assured her. “I've read up on it, and I'm ready.”

On the first day of the semester, the professor's wife stopped by the college just as the sex-education class was being let out. “Oh, your husband is just *wonderful* in this course!” exclaimed one exuberant student.

“Well, I don't understand how he could be,” the bewildered wife muttered. “He's only tried it twice. The first time he got sick, and the second time he lost his hat.”

## Points to ponder

**Arthur C. Clarke** in *The View From Serendip*:

For every man, education should be a process which continues all his life. We have to abandon, as swiftly as possible, the idea that schooling is something restricted to youth. How can it be, in a world where half the things a man knows at 20 are no longer true at 40 - and half the things he knows at 40 hadn't been discovered when he was 20 ?

**Roger Hull**, in a speech:

Some people treat life like a slot machine, trying to put in as little as possible and hoping to hit a jackpot. Wiser people think of life as a solid investment from which they receive in terms of what they put in.

## WEDDING

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Congratulations! Wish you many more years of happy wedded life.

- 1) Manel & Ernest Beauchamp - 25<sup>th</sup> June.
- 2) Ramani & Senaka Perera - 29<sup>th</sup> July.
- 3) Roshi & Sriyan Fernando - 05<sup>th</sup> August.
- 4) Charles & Nalini Senarath - 29<sup>th</sup> August.

