



Ladies' College Old Girls' Association

FOUNDED 9TH OCTOBER 1909

Patroness
Principal, Ladies' College
Mrs. Eesha Speldewinde

Vice Patroness
Vice Principal, Ladies' College
Mrs. Deepika Dassenaiké

November - 2015

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2015

The 106th Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' College Old Girls Association was held on the 17th of October 2015 at 10.00 am in the Mabel Simon Hall. The new President Mrs. Preethi Adhihetty took over office for the period 2015 to 2017.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SPEECH GIVEN BY MRS. PREETHI ADHIHETTY, PRESIDENT OGA AT THE 106TH AGM HELD ON THE 17TH OF OCTOBER 2015

- Ladies' College is ranked as one of the best girls schools in the island, with our girls showing exemplary performance in academia and sport.
- Our teachers have always gone beyond the call of duty to teach us not only of subject matter, but indispensable life lessons.
- Our principal has many projects in the pipeline with regards to refurbishments and new buildings and we will fervently support her every endeavour.
- The President said that one of her aspirations is to construct a care centre for our old girls and past teachers and that she was certain that with the support of the membership she would achieve this objective.
- Financial assistance is one significant area which needs to be strengthened and she requested the continued support of the members in this area.
- Apart from financial aid, she sought the expertise of the membership. Skills, networking, commitment and most importantly participation of the members was of utmost importance to steer future projects to success.
- She called on the membership to actively participate in all OGA events and motivate her and the committee.
- A thank you was extended to our out-going President Mrs. Dharini Senananayake and her team for ably steering the association during her tenure.
- She said she was excited and looked forward to working with a versatile committee of young members and was confident that as a family, together, we would achieve our vision for our alma mater.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our Patroness Mrs. Eesha Speldewinde highlighted the following at the 106th AGM held on the 17th of October 2015.

- Present students have shown exceptional academic performance and significant achievements in the fields of sports and drama.
- Our School has moulded us to what we are today and we must be appreciative of this fact.
- We call for more enthusiasm, representation and support from old girls for school events.
- The demand for admission to LC is very high. At present the children of old girls are given admission to school without question. However we are contemplating the possibility of introducing a points system for admission.
- A host of refurbishing and expansion projects are underway for the staff room, library, music rooms, support staff dormitory as well as new class rooms.
- LC Cares will come under the OGA Trust and continue to do its good work.



Ladies' College Old Girls' Association

Executive Committee - 2015/2016



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TRUST NEWS

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the 106th OGA Annual General Meeting held on 17th of October 2015, Mrs. Enoka Fernando was elected to the Board of the Chapel Trust for a period of 2 years to replace Mrs. Sharmini Rodrigo who completed one year of her 3 year term. Mrs. Lilamani Goonewardene was re-elected to the OGA Trust for a second term of three years.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CHAPEL TRUST AND THE OGA-TRUST FOR THE YEAR 2015/2016 ARE:

Ex-Officio of both Trusts

Mrs. Eesha Speldewinde Principal, Ladies' College - Chairperson
Mrs. Deepika Dassenaik Vice Principal, Ladies' College
Mrs. Preethi Adhihetty President, OGA

Chapel Trust

Ms. Prithiva Perera
Mrs. Sharmini Wettimuny
Mrs. Malathi Algama
Mrs. Enoka Fernando

OGA Trust

Ms. Savithri Gunasekera
Mrs. Shyamali Fernando
Mrs. Ren Lan Mather
Mrs. Lilamani Goonewardene

LC Cares

LC Cares was launched in January 2014 with the objective of engaging likeminded members of the Ladies' College family to respect, recognize, honour and treat each person in need, including seniors and assisted members of our community with care and sensitivity, by providing services, facilities and activities to enrich their lives.

18 volunteers meet up at least once a month and review the work at hand and allocate tasks that are pending. A monthly fellowship is held on the third Wednesday of every month in the OGA Room. LC Cares was adopted as a part of the OGA Trust at the AGM held on the 17th of October where a cheque for Rs. 890,845 was handed over to the Principal to be placed in the new account. In addition to the monthly fellowship. LC Cares provides monetary assistance every month to two old girls and two former staff members. If you wish to be a volunteer or need more information please call the LC Cares helpline on 0755 800 900.

LC SINGS



LC Sings a sing-a-long with Sohan and X-Periments was held at the Hotel Ramada on the 27th of September 2015. Proceeds from this event were donated to the Chapel Trust.

TRIBUTE



'Tribute' organized by the OGA Chapel Trust, was held on Sunday the 11th of October 2015, at the Russian Cultural Centre, and entertained a full house. It was a delightful evening of uplifting music performed by renowned musicians from the LC Alumni and the Symphony Orchestra of Sri Lanka, with the objective of raising funds for the renovation and preservation of the Chapel of the Hope of the World.

The audience was full of praise for the ingenious presentation of an evening of great entertainment. The LC Chapel Trust thanks the friends of the LC Alumni who voluntarily gave of their time and skills to make the concert a success.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE

5th DECEMBER

SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Annual Seniors Christmas Lunch will be held on Saturday the 5th of December 2015 at the New Hall commencing at 11am. This year's festive lunch is sponsored by LC Cares and will be Free of Charge for all you lovely Ladies' aged 70 and above. Festive drinks in plenty will ensure that everyone enjoys in 'merry spirit' while a live band will keep us entertained. Lunch will be followed by fun-filled and exciting games. We also have some dedicated time for the singing of traditional Christmas carols and a Handsome Santa has promised to make an appearance. Tickets will be available at the OGA Secretariat from the 16th of November till the 30th of November.

8th DECEMBER

RED HOT CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year we've taken the Annual Christmas Dinner to an exciting level and present our "Red Hot Christmas Party" on the 8th of December 2015 at The Balmoral, Kingsbury. Our theme promises to enthrall guests with an evening to remember, and we encourage you to be as creative as you wish when coming clad in "Red, Hot or Christmas" attire. A host of theme centered fun games have been planned for the night and Santa will be on watch with a fabulous gift for the "HOTTEST" lady at the party. While dancing-till-you-drop is on top of the evening's agenda, we will ensure that the music continues into the night and allow you Ladies to parade your unbridled moves on the dance floor.

Canapés and cocktails will be served on the terrace and the lighting of the Christmas Tree will take place at 7.45pm followed by the singing of carols. Doors to the Balmoral will open at 8.15pm and the program for the evening will continue with various guest performances and interactive festivities. A fabulous Christmas spread awaits you later on into the night. Come prepared to have a rocking evening with your school mates at the Christmas party of the Season! Tickets are priced at Rs.4000 and will be available at the OGA Secretariat from the 16th of November until the 4th of December. The Secretariat will be open for tickets every weekday from 10am -1pm and 4pm-6pm. Get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

14th FEBRUARY

FOUNDERS' DAY

Founders' Day Service will be held on Sunday the 14th of February 2016 at 9.30am in the School Chapel and will be followed by a brunch in the Old Hall. The ticket prices and other details will be given closer to the date.

27th FEBRUARY

OGA INTER HOUSE SPORTS MEET

The much awaited OGA Inter House Sports Meet will be held on Saturday the 27th of February 2016 in the School back garden. Ladies' we suggest that you get a head start on your fitness routines and flex those muscles because we need to muster as many superwomen as we can. Cheerleaders, we propose you practice your tumbling, dance, stunting and cheer techniques to encourage your fellow team mates to victory!

For more information on the Sports Meet or to register your participation please contact Chethini on 0777 473 041 who will be in charge overall.

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Maya (Loos) 0777630055

Niloufer (Nixon) 0777 387 607

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MEMBER SERVICES

OGA SECRETARIAT

(located near the pool area)

Hours of operation : Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9.00am to 1.00pm.

Telephone : 0112-575469

Mailing address : OGA Secretariat, c/o Ladies' College, 66 Sir Ernest De Silva Mawatha, Colomo 7.

Should you have queries, Ms. Aishwarya Napagoda, the Administrative Secretary, is available at the Secretariat and can be contacted.

Newsletters

The Newsletters will be emailed to the membership while those who wish to have it delivered via postal mail will be required to pay a sum of Rs. 200 annually to facilitate the costs of printing and postage. A cheque should be drawn in favour of the Ladies College OGA and crossed A/C payee and should be handed over to the OGA Secretariat.

VOLUNTEERS

We are keen that more members of the OGA get involved in our various projects and look forward to having as many extra hands as possible. Members of the OGA who wish to assist the Committee are requested to contact Lilanthi or any other Committee Member and inform us of your area of interest. We also wish to identify two representatives from each batch with the aim of ensuring that batch mates are informed of OGA activities and events. Those who wish to become a batch representative please call Nirupa on 0777 377 921

DATABASE

We are in the process of updating our database. Please let us know if there is a change in your name, address or email address. If you know of any member who has passed away please keep us informed. Lilanthi 0755 000 333.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Members who wish to have their membership cards upgraded to plastic cards are kindly requested to send their old cards by registered post or hand them over to Aishwarya at the OGA Secretariat or Mrs. Susu Senanayake at the School office. The members will be informed as to when the new cards can be collected. Please include a cheque for Rs.350/- to cover the cost of the new card.

SLIP TO OBTAIN A NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD

The Hony Secretary
Ladies' College' College OGA
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OGA Membership No.

Name

Maiden Name

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I would like a new plastic Membership Card.

I enclose Rs 350/-together with my original membership card. / if misplaced a duplicate card will be issued.

All cheques to be made payable to 'The Ladies' College OGA' and crossed A/C Payee Only.

SCHOOL EVENTS

- Prize Giving – 2nd December 2015 at 4.30 pm at the School Hall
- Carol Service – 3rd December 2015 at 6.30 pm at the School Chapel
- Founders' Day – 12th February 2016



Mrs. Devika Perera
(née De Alwis) Former Head
Girl and Former Member of
the Teaching Staff of Ladies' College.

OBITUARY

Members who wish to notify the death of an OGA member or wish to have a tribute inserted in the Newsletter should contact the Secretary or any Committee Member in this regard.

LADIES' COLLEGE SPORTS CLUB

Calling all old girls and their families to join as members of the Sports Club for an enjoyable time of recreation. You have the opportunity to play Tennis, Badminton, and Squash. You could also enjoy the use of our well-equipped Gym which is supervised by experienced Gym instructors who will give you customized routines to suite your ability. A pleasant and quiet facility is available at special rates for old girls and their families. Call 0112575073 or email lcsportscomplex@gmail.com

Lilanthi Goonewardene
Honorary Secretary
November 2015

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