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The President

together with The Committee, Welfare Beneficiaries And Sponsored Students Wish You All the

Blessings of Easter



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PRESIDENT'S EASTER MESSAGE 2024 – Angelo Herft



Easter is a special time for us all. It's about a new life, compassion, and hope.

As we celebrate Easter with our loved ones, let us reflect on the values of compassion, unity and renewal that define this special time. May the spirit of hope and generosity guide us as we strive to build a brighter future for those less fortunate than ourselves.

We as an active community continue to demonstrate our kindness and generosity through the support of fundraising at events and through various other methods such as donation of funds, our time, and our prayers. Let's continue to spread hope and kindness as we continue the good work of this Club and its members.

Melinda and I would like to wish you and your loved ones a very happy and joyous Easter celebration.



EIGHTY CLUB MELBOURNE - MANAGEMENT & FUND-RAISING COMMITTEE



Seated L-R: Arlene Scarnivel, Rita Young(Founder Member) Middle Row: Tony Scarnivel, Marie de Kretser, Jill Amit, Ingrid Harmon, Eric Harmon, Shireen Ferdinand Trevor Collette, Rodney de Kretser, Angelo Herft, Earle Ferdinand, George de Vos, Yvonne de Vos, Rear: Laraine Muller, Marie Pinder. Allan Pinder(not in pic-photographer) Violet Jacotine, Rita Hatch, Denis Williamsz

Not Present:

URGENT – YOUR HELP REOUIRED

If you have at least a little bit of knowledge of basic book-keeping and lots of sympathy for the "Less Fortunate" and poor families, please join a dedicated team to administer the role of Treasurer.

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Contact - Angelo Herft - President - 0488 001 818



WELFARE BENEFICIARY NEWS - Shireen Ferdinand



Behind the smile and reflected in the eyes are the hardships of life

As always I look forward to visiting Sri Lanka and meeting up with family and friends. It had been a 4 year gap since my last visit, due to Covid, and putting aside my own little medical issues, I was determined to make the trip. This time I would once again be able to meet with the WB's at the annual Christmas party, hosted by the Club at the DBU, Colombo. This too had not been possible in the last 4years due to Covid.

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Suffers from Parkinsons disease



The winner of the 'Baila' competition

The President of the DBU, David Colin-Thome, the ever energetic Etienne and her team had gone to great lengths to arrange the hall, organize boxes of food and drinks and share the goodwill and festivities of Christmas. A party after 4 years!! Undoubtedly, this must have been a long awaited occasion for our WB's as on our arrival at the DBU around 8.30am, the hall was filled with all of them patiently seated and waiting for the festivities to start. I wonder what time these poor people left home and what it cost them to get to the DBU as many of them live on the outskirts of Colombo.

Speaking to many of them as I could, it was heart-wrenching to listen to their stories. The day to day existence, medical issues, housing problems and for a fact there was many a day, when they would go hungry. This was demonstrated by the fact that the boxes of food they received were promptly put into any bag they carried. Perhaps this would last them longer at home and provide them with 2 meals or perhaps feed others in the family.

The party got under way, with the one man band hired for the occasion, crooning Christmas Carols and very soon the traditional 'Baila' was being belted out. Forgotten were all the aches, pains, and woes of life as the floor was filled with the WB's dancing the 'Baila', all vying to win the first prize!! Time had stood still for them, dressed in their Sunday best with memories of better times and happier days, when they sang, danced and enjoyed life. Those moments of happiness, were brought back to them, once again. A time to savour the food, drinks and dance your cares away. Ironically, it was also sad to see them, seemingly with not a care in the world, dancing away to a popular baila song 'Jolly Karapalla'. For those of you who remember this song, the lyrics are a parody on life itself, "Make merry, die today or die tomorrow, enjoy life".



Single mother with an autistic child needing special care. No money for food and basic goods.



His foot is at a right angle to his ankle. I am at a loss as to how he walks at all.

I end this message in the hope that you will remember them in your thoughts, prayers and whenever you can, help them with your donations. It is as always, hard to describe their plight and a life they are forced to endure. The words of thanks and the gratitude they have for each and every one of you, still echo in my ears.

They Bless you from their hearts and Thank God for people like you who care and help them.



<u>SINCERE WORDS OF THANKS FROM ALL THOSE YOU HAVE REACHED OUT TO HELP - 'The smiles hide the pain'</u>

Eighty Club Melbourne, Dear Madam / Sir ,

I'm Sonali's Mother and I want To Thank you immensely For The Money You Sent Me. It's a Great Help. Still I'm Taking My Daughter To The Clinics in The General Hospital.

On 17 at April 2023 My Daughter Sonali, aged 22, Met With an Accident At That Time She Was Traveling in a Taxi driven by a Soldier and Unfortunately he had hit Against a lamp.Post and a Wall nearby. At the same Time, my danghter's Head also had hit against The Lamp post and the Wall Causing Severe Damages to the back of her head, The Forehead and a damage Up To The left Eyelid. 47 Stiches had to be done.

Apart from That The 3, 4,5 bones of The Spinalcord. are Damaged. Still She is Unable to move her neck

properly .

When we went to the doctor on 30 October, after examining The X-ray, he Said That The 3 and 5 bones are ok, but The 4 bone is not healed yet and as a Solution, She has to keep on wearing a Collar.

The doctor's operated her knee which was also much damaged. But Still She is not in a position to move and walk properly. Due to This reason, i have to take her to the General Hospital, 4 times a week, for

physiotherapy . Your great help at a time like this is much appreciated.

This money can be utilized, for her medical treatments.

I thank God for my daughter's recovery. May the almighty God Bless you.

Ishani VanCuylenberg

IMJ

Dear madam Jayathurya

How are you keeping well thanks very much for seveling the money Rs 15.000 thousand, so kind of the D'RU sending such a amout, I am helpless I have a sister & years old and her having and manitle problem, and taking Fretment as well she could walk I have to do all her work I am 77 years old, Both of us are unmarried, living with my Brother doughter, she is giving as the three meals, so we can't depend on her, she also having two daughter her husband is driven a three wheel May God Bless you and the sponSor taking care of us, my paryes will aways Be with all of you, No 128/42 Rebecea Bearie Cay, Thibbothagoda

Ganemula

The Eight Club,

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude for the allowance received. Your support is invaluable and will make a significant difference in my life. Thank you for your generosity and assistance. Warm regards,

Anne Cana Edmund

Dear sir/madam

I wish to thank u whole heartedly for selecting me to receive a donation from the which will be very helpful to me & my wife to cover our medical expences

Peter Phillipsz.





Dear madam,



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Jean Madam if this write word in this later Sorry Madam.

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I am Hope Nugara from Kadawatha and I'm 73 years old I am a concer patient since 2019 and this the third is year of my treatements. Sometimes I have to take medicines from my own money. So this money will be very useful for me to take my treatements. I recoived the money and thank you very remuch. May god bless you

Hope Nugara.

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP NEWS -Trevor Collette



Nirmani and her sisters Nicoli, 9 yrs and Oshadi 8yrs



This year on my visit to Sri Lanka, I hope to meet up with students both in Colombo and Batticaloa. I am pleased that our sponsors continue to fund the education of many children in Sri Lanka. Without the help of sponsorships, parents will find it hard to meet commitments to help their children with their studies, an ongoing necessity. Even though education is mostly free in public schools, these days the cost of uniforms, shoes, school books, stationery etc are well beyond the family finances and income. Add to that the cost of travelling to school and back, together with the fact that many families are struggling to feed their children. A hungry child needs all the support we can give to help them grow physically and mentally.

Over the years your support has been the cornerstone of the SSP and seen the development of many a child. Education opening doors to finding employment and others going on to University. We aim to break the cycle of poverty by providing these children with a future, not only to help themselves, but also their siblings and parents. We do not want to see the parents as they grow older end up as Welfare Beneficiaries of the Club.

Your sponsorship funds are remitted in full at the rate of exchange at the time of payment. In addition the Club also provides new or refurbished laptops, smartphones, and other material needs, the student requires. In special circumstances, some families with no financial income are placed on the WB scheme, to help with their daily living. These are provided through our fund-raising efforts.

While we are all aware of the economic problems of Sri Lanka, It is only by visiting these families that you hear about how these poor people are struggling to survive. Their stories, far from being a complaint on life is more of a calm acceptance of their situation. They share their stories with the hope that someone will come to their aid and see to the future of their children. Nirmani, a 12 yr old girl in 2019, a victim of the Easter bombings, was fortunate to survive but unfortunately lost hearing in one ear. The trauma of this incident made it hard for her to concentrate on her studies and she failed her GCE exams. Added to her predicament was the fact that the father, a drug addict, compelled to attend drug rehabilitation, was monitored by the police and was of no help to the

family. The mother eked out a living selling vegetables and at times pork and chicken at a little street stall, in front of their house.

Furthermore, the mother was struggling to send the 2 younger girls to school and ensure they received an education. Thankfully, these 2 girls are now sponsored by the Club and the eldest girl, Nirmani is now looking at following a course in either hairdressing or cake making. This is the story of only one family and there are many more in similar situations. **Your sponsorship will make a difference in the lives of these children and also their families.**



On the left is Ishani VanCuylenberg receiving a new laptop on behalf of her son Sohan, a student at Wayamba University, studying Automotive Hybrid Technology. Sohan receives a PSET (Post Secondary Education and Tertiary Studies) allowance to help him with Uni expenses.

In the background is her daughter, Sonali, who met with a serious accident travelling in a 'TukTuk' and needs continual medical attention/surgery to correct neck and spinal cord problems. Unfortunately, she was also compelled to resign her job in the army.

Furthermore, we have been informed that the mother, Ishani, has been diagnosed with suspected breast cancer. This was brought to the attention of an ECM Committee member presently in Sri Lanka, who promptly gave her financial aid to expedite a mammogram test which was urgently required .

We pray and hope that there is good news on the horizon for this family as fate seems to be dealing them one cruel blow after another.

Child Sponsorship really does transform lives – for children, their families and communities, and for sponsors. Children who are sponsored see their life choices grow – they're able to dream of a brighter future, then build it.

NOTES & NEWS

Reflections by Audrey Fernando visiting her Sponsored child in Sri Lanka





Shavin & the grandkids having fun in Galle

As promised, I am giving you an update of our recent trip to Sri Lanka when we visited my sponsored child, Shavin, & his mother Dilruski de Lisle.

I wanted to give them a mini holiday as well, so we picked them up from Pelmadulla & brought them to Unawatuna, where we were staying. I must say the trip to Pelmadulla was horrific, along very bad winding roads, and almost caused a revolt from the rest of the family, while we were trying to get there! (They certainly live in the back of beyond!) However once we did get to Unawatuna, it was lovely to see Shavin enjoying himself with my grandkids. He is a lovely, well-mannered boy and had no trouble fitting in with the 4 grandkids. I booked them a room for the night, & the next day we spent sightseeing in Galle. He got to have time playing on the beach & enjoying the pool at Unawatuna as well with the kids. I am attaching some photographs. It was good to give them this break, as I believe they have both been through a lot.

With regard to Dilruski's support, she told me her mother & sisters in law help her out financially. However, it would be good if there was a way the Club could support her with some form of employment she could undertake from home. She cannot go out to work at this stage, as she walks Shavin to school & back everyday (some 2 kms each way) & will not let him walk on his own as she says the area they live in is not safe. To me, she appears to be a very loving & supportive mother.

I believe this family deserve whatever support they can receive.



Congratulations to Victor Melder who was presented an Award of Appreciation by the Consul General for Sri Lanka in Melbourne at the Sri Lanka Independence Day commemoration.

His lifetime of service and dedication to Sri Lanka is evident in his library exceeding 5000 books and over 2000 magazines and journals. This library is a treasure trove on all aspects of Sri Lanka, let it be Historical, Cultural, Geography, Politics, Religion, Economy etc. To list all topics covered will fill this page. The library is a source of information and reference to many and will be a lasting legacy to the commitment and vision of Victor to document every facet of Sri Lanka, the land of his birth.

Keep up the good work Victor, and you are truly deserving of every award and recognition you receive. We are all proud of your achievements!!

LAPTOPS & SMART PHONES GATHERING DUST??

In our throw away world, we constantly update our 'smart devices' for newer, better models, keeping up with new technology and those older devices gather dust. There are many students who will benefit from receiving these units and help them tremendously to keep pace with their education in our present world. Please send us your old laptops, Tablets or smartphones (unlocked, with all personal data deleted). We will be happy to send them over to Sri Lanka and our deserving students will be happy to have them. They simply do not have the money to buy them.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to this cause, which has benefitted many students. Please contact Earle – <u>editor@eightyclubmelbourne.org,au</u> if you can help!!!. MOB: 0402 458 992



IN GOD'S CARE



FERDINANDS, Denis - The Funeral Service for Mr. Denis Ferdinands was held at The Boyd Chapel, Springvale Botanical Cemetery, on Friday February 9, 2024, at 2.30pm, followed by a Private Cremation.

JILLA, Homi Nasserwanji - 06/12/1925 - 02/01/2024.

Passed away peacefully at the Alfred. <u>His passing was merciful after complications arising</u> from a long illness. However he was clear of mind, of great character and honourable to the end. A loving and devoted husband of 69 yrs to Marjorie, a cherished and beloved father to Jeremy, an adoring Grandfather to Marcus, and a loving father in law to Rosalind and to Robyn. And a great grandpa to Kian. Homi was a much loved son of Nasserwanji & Banubai Jilla and a loving Brother to 8 good Men all now deceased. He was a virtuous, kind and dutiful man, much loved and will be forever missed.

Rest in Peace free of pain my beautiful, remarkable Dad.

LA'BROOY, Dexter Earl Haig - 11.11.1927 - 20.02.2024

With heavy hearts, we say farewell to our beloved father, the most wonderful, loving, caring, selfless and respectful soul this world ever knew. Dearly loved husband of Iris (dec.) Father to Sandra, Alistair, Bruce and Spencer. Fatherin-law to Michelle, Annetta, Eloise and Tony. Adored Papa to Ryan, Amelia and Luna. At Peace in God's loving arms.

RABOT, Marie - 23/06/1940 - 10/01/2024

A Rosary and Requiem Mass was offered for Marie Rabot at St Michael's Catholic Church, 125 High Street Berwick on Wednesday 17th January, 2024. At the conclusion of Mass, a committal service was held at the Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Blair Chapel.



<u>CATARACT OPERATRIONS</u> - Project report as at 15 March 2024

After over a year of renovations, the Sightfirst hospital in Sri Lanka is now operational, and in January 2024. Mrs Botany was sent to the hospital for a cataract operation.

Etienne from the DBU informs that Mrs Botany is doing well after the operation and is visiting the hospital for after care.

Many thanks to our members who sponsor this ongoing project. - Allan Pinder: Project Coordinator

READING GLASSES / USED SPECTACLES

Once again we are looking forward to your donations of used reading glasses/spectacles as they can be utilized for many poor people who cannot afford the cost of these items. A scheme is in place where opticians check the eyesight of these poor people and proper corrective lenses are provided at little or no cost to those requiring eye-wear. **Your 'throw-away' glasses can be recycled**. Please contact Allan Pinder (details above) if you are able to help or bring them to one of our fundraising events. Thank You. THE GREATNESS OF A COMMUNITY IS MOST ACCURATELY MEASURED BY THE COMPASSIONATE ACTIONS OF ITS MEMBERS.

DONATIONS INADVERTENLY NOT INCLUDED IN PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER 30th October, 2023 – 17th March, 2024

Aldons Ione	70.00	Ludowyke Rex Barbara 100.00	
Angus Geoff Denise	500.00	Makalanda Marky Gillian	70.00
Baines Ron Jacinth	70.00	Michaux- Armel Robert Suzanne	100.00
Bartholomeusz Moira David	150.00	Misso Robin Gwen	70.00
Calleja Charles Iona	130.00	Nazareth Anthony Andrea	150.00
Cook Rowena	470.00	Nicholas Arlene	70.00
Crowe Chester Pax	70.00	Nugent Cheryl Des	70.00
De Hoedt Shirley	100.00	Ohlmus Fritsz Liz	50.00
De Hoedt Winston Clara	100.00	Orchard Keith Judy	70.00
De Kretser Crosbie Yvonne	70.00	Parsons, Marcelle	170.00
De Ley Randall Yvonne	100.00	Payoe Dawn	100.00
De Niese Richard Deslene	100.00	Pears Adrian Dawn	150.00
De Zilwa Wilhelm Marina	50.00	Poulier Ken	100.00
Deckker Norman Christine	70.00	Poulier Nina	70.00
Deutrom Bill	70.00	Presser Karen	100.00
Dunlop Anne	120.00	Ragel Florence	70.00
Edwards Ray	100.00	Robertson Jack Emily	70.00
In Memory of Earl Edwards		Schrader Peggy	500.00
Ferdinands Rosemary LIndsay	100.00	Scovell Elliston Fleur	50.00
Fernando Audrey	70.00	Sethupathy Bryan Michelle	70.00
Foenander Hugh Avril	320.00	Siebel June	140.00
Foenander Spencer & Denise	200.00	Siebel Brian Kathleen	50.00
Forbes, Oswald & Philo	70.00	Smith Aubrey	100.00
Forster Dennis	70.00	Solomons Lavinia	70.00
Goggin Peter Rosemary	50.00	Symons Chrystal Daniel	50.00
Harris Dimitri Sarah	50.00	Thompson Michael Camlin	100.00
Harvie Christopher Shahnaz	70.00	In memory of Bianca Vanlangenberg, Maureen Berenger and Nigel Jansen.	
Herft Damian Caroline	170.00	Van Sanden Rienzie Dellreen	50.00
Hogan Gavan & Maureen	70.00	Vanden Driesen Thelma	50.00
Ingleton Rodney	100.00	Weinman Lorraine	100.00
Jansz Cedric Faye	70.00	Welsh Larraine Trevor	70.00
Jansz, Inez	70.00	Welsh Russell Valerie	120.00
Jonklaas Leslie	200.00	Whitham Wendy	70.00
Koelmeyer Neil	370.00	Willenberg Jeanette	70.00
Kreltszheim Frederick Rosemary	70.00	Williams, Peter & Sonia	70.00
La Brooy Vilma	70.00	Williamsz Denis	70.00
La Brooy Jeremy Jill	70.00	Williamsz Steven Julie	70.00
Ludekens Bernie Lorraine	70.00	Young, Sonia	50.00





We wouldn't be able to do what we do without the support of people like you



OUR GRATEFUL THANKS TO THESE GENEROUS DONORS Donations received from 30th October, 2023 - 17th March, 2024

Aldons Ione In memory of Ina Blacker	50.00	Herft Angelo Melinda Donation from Colin Hay	100.00
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Aldons Ione	50.00	Jansz, Peter & Joan	413.35
Barsenbach, Crystal	20.00	Donation of a weekly Pension	
Bowen, Ivan & Dawn	70.00	Kelaart Rod Sue	40.00
Da Silva Clifford	250.00	Koch Carol	85.00
Dabrera, Cheryl	100.00	Lemm Kevin Vicki	20.00
De Kretser Desmond & Dianne	100.00	Ludowyk Robin Joan	25.00
De La Harpe Amy	100.00	Misso, Mario	62.00
De Silva, Jackie	20.00	Mitchell Jeff Raine 50.0 In memory of Richard Young	
De Vos Carmen	500.00		
Celebrating 100th birthday		Moldrich Elmo Dionne For Nicoli Perera	50.00
De Vos Ralph	100.00	Moldrich Elmo Dionne	50.00
DeSilva/Gallizia Charmaine Roland	70.00	For Sonali VanCuylenberg	
Ferdinand Earle Shireen	150.00	Noller Trevor Aloma	5.00
In memory of Ron, Brian & Hazel Carron, Leslie & Girlie Oliver		Oorloff Errol Elaine	100.00
Ferdinands Rupert Tamara	50.00	Parsons, Boyd	200.00
Ferdinands, Peter & June	500.00	memory of Anton Parsons	
Fernando Audrey	200.00	Phillips Charmaine	10.00
In memory of loved family members		Ragel Florence	100.00
Fernando, Marlene	20.00	Rodney & Shammi Van Hert	50.00
In memory of Anton Parsons		In memory of Anton Parsons	
Forster, Russell	30.00	Scharley Marie	200.00
Garnier Rodney Carole	35.00	In memory of Wilfred & May Rowlands and A P Rowlands	
Celebrating 100th birthday of Carmen De Vos		Van Sanden, Daphne & Johnny50.00In memory of Anton Parsons	
Garnier Rodney Carole	35.00		
Riennzie Mahamooth 70th Birthday		Visser John Diana	70.00
Gill Sharon	500.00	Vollenhoven, Beulah	200.00
Groom Richard Trish	100.00	In memory of Noeline Cooke	
Hannibelsz Crispin Sherry	40.00	Whitham Wendy	70.00
Harmon Eric Ingrid	40.00	Yates Lindsay Alaine	500.00
Harris Dimitri Sarah	100.00	In memory of Kathleen Caldera	
Harris Dimitri Sarah	100.00	Young Rita	100.00
Hatch Rita	100.00	In memory of Richard Young	
	170.00	Anonymous 1000.00	
Heatherich Martin Patricia	170.00		

Our Sincere Thanks for the \$500 bequest from the estate of Jeanette Samuel.

These bequests help us tremendously to fund and 'Care for the Less Fortunate' in Sri Lanka.

"Sometimes those who give the most are the ones with the least to spare." - Mike McIntyre

"We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something. - Mother Teresa

"Think of giving not as a duty, but as a privilege". - John D. Rockefeller Jr.

"You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you". - John Bunyan



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Dinner: Smorgasbord Dessert Tea / Coffee Drinks: BYO Donation: \$50 per head Saturday 4th May 2024 Grand on Princes 2251 Princes Highway Mulgrave 3170 7.30 pm-12.30 am

TICKETS & RESERVATIONS: Earle & Shireen 9512 7265 George & Yvonne 9795 0009 All Committee Members



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Please note that all bookings must be confirmed and paid for in full by 23 June, 2024 BANKING DETAILS ANZ BANK: Eighty Club Melbourne Inc. BSB: 013479 Ac.No: 300355583 Please ensure 10 for BANK deposit/FFT JD + your name or phone no: Mailing address : P 0 Box 2645, ROWVILLE VIC 3178.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO OUR MEMBERS			
Please be advised that with the introduction of our new accounting software and to streamline our			
Accounting procedures, the following changes have been made.			
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MEMBERSHIP AND DONATION PAYMENTS:			
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STUDENT SPONSORSHIP AND GIFTS TO STUDENTS:			
ANZ BANK BSB: 013141 A/C 852 301 233			
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