



April - August | 2022

During the last few months, the Club has been able to get back to its more regular calendar for its members. The bi monthly luncheon meetings have recommenced and the Club was also able to co-partner events in collaboration with sponsors.

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### MEMBERS' DAY – LUNCHEON MEETING 1



The first luncheon meeting for the year was held on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at the Samudra Ballroom of the Taj hotel.

The speaker was His Excellency Mr. Gopal Baglay – the High Commissioner for India to Sri Lanka.

He spoke on the subject "Sri Lanka and India: Neighbours, Partners and Brothers"

### MEMBERS' DAY – LUNCHEON MEETING 2



The Colombo Club organized a luncheon meeting featuring guest speaker - Dr. Nandalal Weerasinghe – The Governor, Central Bank of Sri Lanka on 19th July 2022.

### AN EVENING OF MALT WHISKY TASTING



The Wine World in partnership with Colombo Club organized an evening of malt whisky tasting and food pairing event at The Colombo Club on 11th March 2022 at 6.30 pm for the members.

## SPECIAL WINE PROMOTION



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## NEW RECIPROCAL CLUBS

We are happy to inform you that we have affiliated with the following clubs during the year 2022.

- Capital Club Dubai – [capitalclubdubai.com](http://capitalclubdubai.com)
- Tattersalls Club Sydney – [tattersallsclub.org](http://tattersallsclub.org)
- Winchester House Club London – [winchesterhouseclub.com](http://winchesterhouseclub.com)
- Oriental Club London – [orientalclub.org.uk](http://orientalclub.org.uk)
- The Bengal Club Kolkatta – [thebengalclub.com](http://thebengalclub.com)

\*Please ensure that you obtain an introduction letter from the Club prior to visiting any of the Reciprocal Clubs.

## MEMBERS WHO JOINED BETWEEN FEBRUARY - AUGUST

### Individual Membership

1. Mr. Kanishka Wijesinghe – Chief Executive Officer  
Expo Airline Management
2. Mr. Raja Nanayakkara – Chairman  
Managing Director - NEM Construction (Pvt) Ltd.
3. Mr. Hifaz Hashim – Director / CEO  
Development Interplan Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd.
4. Mr. Kevin Edwards – Chief Executive Officer  
E. B. Creasy & Co. PLC
5. Prof. Nimal Rajapakse – Deputy Vice Chancellor  
Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology
6. Mr. Manil Jayasinghe – Country Managing Partner  
Ernst & Young
7. Mr. Vijay Tharmarajah – Quality Engineer | TOS Lanka
8. Mr. Susantha Ratnayake – Former Chairman  
John Keells Holdings PLC
9. Ms. Lakmini Wijesundera – Chief Executive Officer  
Boardpac (Pvt) Ltd.
10. Mr. Rasika Karunatilake – General Manager | Sysco Labs
11. Mr. W. Nishantha Perera – Chairman | NTP Ceylon (Pvt) Ltd.
12. Mr. Anura Gamage – IT Specialist  
Canada Revenue Agency

### Corporate Membership

1. Mr. Vijay Sharma – Chief Executive Officer  
Serendib Flour Mills (Pvt) Ltd.
2. Mr. Suresh Murugesu – Chief Financial Officer  
Serendib Flour Mills (Pvt) Ltd.
3. Mr. Lionel Gunawardena – Director  
Serendib Flour Mills (Pvt) Ltd.
4. Mr. Kalinga Wijesekara – Head of Marketing &  
Communication | Serendib Flour Mills (Pvt) Ltd.
5. Mr. Aruna Alwis – Chief Executive Officer  
SFA Society
6. Mr. Shantha Bandara – CEO Parmacuticeutical  
Sunshine Healthcare Lanka Ltd.
7. Mr. Thiru Sayandhan – Chief Executive Officer  
Sunshine Healthcare Lanka Ltd.
8. Mr. Sanjeeva Saranapala – Chief Executive Officer  
Sunshine Healthcare Lanka Ltd.
9. Mr. Binesh Pananwala – Chief Executive Officer  
Watawala Plantations PLC
10. Ms. Michelle Senanayake – Group Head / HR  
Watawala Plantations PLC
11. Mr. Sajjad Mawzoon – Managing Director  
Watawala Plantations PLC

### Use of Meeting Rooms

Members are encouraged to use the Meeting Rooms available within the Club and to make prior reservations. A minimum charge of Rs.1500 is charged for the use of the room. This sum will be set off against the charge for any food or beverage that may be ordered during such meeting.

### Future Events

1. Members' Day luncheon with Mr. Saliya Pieris - PC, President of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka, on the subject 'Human Rights, Governance and the Law in Sri Lanka' is scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
2. Regrettably 'The evening of music' with Mano and Neomal had to be postponed. A musical evening with Nishantha Warnakulasuriya with dinner has been planned for Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00 p.m.
3. A luncheon meeting with Ms. Asha De Vos speaking on Protecting the Ocean Giants of Sri Lanka is being scheduled for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022. Please keep the date free.
4. The 151<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Club has been scheduled for 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Details will be forwarded to you as and when they are finalised.
5. Plans for any other events will be communicated to you as and when arranged.



### At the Colombo Club Premises

1. Usage of the Club's Meeting Rooms, Private Dining Room, Lounge and Restaurant for official / casual meetings, presentations, workshops and dining.
2. Facility of hosting social gatherings and private parties up to 30 pax.
3. Free Bottle Bank – Enjoy access to a free bottle bank. Members can bank up to five bottles. Corkage is at Rs. 700/- per bottle of hard liquor. Wines are free.
4. Free WIFI
5. Zoom and Microsoft Virtual meeting facilities, Multi-media projector and screen / Televisions
6. Business Centre facilities
7. Live Entertainments on specified nights
8. Special Food Nights
9. Bills may be charged to Members' Personal Account. A **10%** discount is also available on all bills.

### At the Taj Samudra Hotel

1. Access to all the food & beverage outlets at the Taj Samudra Hotel (Navratna Indian Restaurant / Yumi Japanese Restaurant / Golden Dragon Chinese Restaurant / Ports of Call Coffee Shop / Pebbles / Lattice etc.) and be entitled to a **10%** discount on all bills charged to your Colombo Club Card.
2. Members will get **5%** discount on the total of all the bills they incur in Taj Banquet Events
3. **15%** discount on Taj Laundry bills
4. **50%** discount on Taj Gym membership (up to Year 2023)

### Other Facilities as a Club member

1. Opportunity to participate at all Members' Luncheon Meetings and other events organised for members.
2. Access to more than 50 Affiliated Clubs around the world offering Accommodation and / or Restaurant Facilities.

### Spouse Card

Members are reminded that their spouses may also avail themselves of the facilities provided by the Club. Any cost incurred would be charged to the respective Member's Account. Please apply for your Spouse Card to make use of this entitlement.

### Member Profile in Club Website

We request members who have not updated their profiles in the club website to please log in and enter relevant details to their respective Member Profile.

### Monthly Club Statement

Being aware of our responsibilities to the environment, the Club is endeavouring to reduce its use of paper. Accordingly monthly statements are currently being uploaded to the website.

The statements for the month of April, May, June and July have been already uploaded to the website. Kindly log in to your profile and you could download the statements from the club website.

### Payment Options

The following options are available to members when making payment.

1. Online payment gateway – Payments can be made through the website using the credit / debit card and the automated receipt will be sent accordingly.
2. Fund transfer / Bank deposit – The club bank account details are mentioned in the statement and members can transfer directly to the club account. ***When making a fund transfer please mention your name and membership number under Beneficiary Narration and advise the Club accordingly.***

If depositing funds, we request you to kindly forward the slips to the club office and obtain a receipt

3. Members can also pay directly to the club office and obtain a receipt (cash, card and cheque payments are accepted).
4. Cheques can be also sent to the Club Manager through registered post.

### Membership Cards

Members are required to carry their membership cards at all times when visiting the Club. They should produce the card when asked to at the time of signing bills. The card may also be shown at the entry point of the parking area, if required.

**Members' comments, suggestions and complaints are welcome towards making this truly a club newsletter.**

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