

ANANDA COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION OF WEST COAST, USA

(A California Nonprofit Corporation)

EIN: 46-1329747

acobawc@gmail.com

www.anandausawc.org



ANNUAL REPORT 2012-2013

The name of this corporation is Ananda College Old Boys Association of West Coast, USA. The name of the corporation may be abbreviated ACOBA – West Coast.

PURPOSES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

DINNER DANCE

SPORTS

PICNIC

MEMBERSHIP

STATUS OF ACOBAWC

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

PURPOSES

This corporation has been formed for charitable purposes, to

- Support educational goals of Ananda College, Colombo, Sri Lanka (“College”) and, in particular, provide assistance to needy students of the College in pursuing their educational programs in Sri Lanka and USA.
- Work with College Old Boys Association in Sri Lanka in furtherance of the above educational goals.
- Facilitate communication among former students and staff of the College living outside Sri Lanka, especially West Coast of USA, in order to organize events and programs in furtherance of the above educational goals.

In addition, this corporation is formed for the purposes of performing all things incidental to, or appropriate in, the achievement of the foregoing specific and primary purposes.

However, the corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of its primary charitable purposes. This corporation shall hold and may exercise all such powers as may be conferred upon a nonprofit corporation by the laws of the State of California and as may be necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the corporation. In no event shall the corporation engage in activities which are not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Records of the activities of the ACOBAWC for the period of 2012 – 2013 are as follows:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012

Inaugural Annual General Meeting of ACOBAWC was held on October 28th, 2012 at the Discovery Montessori School in Diamond Bar, CA.

- a. Board Members – Five Members were appointed to the Board for period of three years. At the Board meeting held on the same day at the same location following were appointed:
 1. Chairman – Dr. Stanley Wijesekera
 2. Corporate Secretary – Lucky Rajasinghe
 3. Chief Financial Officer – Dr. Gamini Gunawardane
- b. Committee of Officers – General Membership elected President, President Elect, Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary Sports, Secretary Membership Development and eight Executive members.(See minutes of AGM 2012):
 1. Hon. President - Pradeep Gunaratne
 2. Hon. President Elect - Dr. Wije Watugala
 3. Hon. Vice President - Nalaka Gunawardena
 4. Hon. Treasurer - Dilash De Silva
 5. Hon. General Secretary - Chatura Hewavitharana
 6. Hon. Assistant Secretary - Sports - Thilanjana Vithana
 7. Hon. Assistant Secretary - Member Development - Shantha Suraweera
 8. Hon. Committee Members -
Dr. Deepthi Jayasekara
Deepal Jayasuriya
Rohan Thangaratnam
Ganesh Perusinghe
Rakshitha Dissanayake
Iresha De Silva
Dr. Lasika Seneviratne
Samantha Arambegedara
Nalin Kalasooriya
Dr. Saroj Weeraratne
Dulath Wijetileke
Methinda Jayawardana

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Year 2012:

1. Nov 11th - A Board and Committee Meeting #1 was held in Diamond Bar.
2. Dec 2nd - A Board and Committee Meeting #2 was held in Huntington Beach.
3. Dec 16th - A Board and Committee Meeting #3 was held in Arcadia.

Year 2013:

4. Jan 6th - A Board and Committee Meeting #4 was held in Huntington Beach
5. Jan 20th - A Board and Committee Meeting #5 was held in Diamond Bar.

6. Jan 26th - A Board and Committee Meeting #6 was held in Huntington Beach to finalize the Dinner Dance items.
7. Feb 16th - A Board and Committee Meeting #7 was held in Placentia.
8. April 7th, A Board and Committee Meeting #8 was held in Huntington Beach.
9. June 16th, A Board and Committee Meeting #9 was held in Rancho Palos Verdes.
10. Sep 17th - A Board and Ex-Co Meeting was held in 18635 Pioneer Blvd, Artesia, CA, 90701.
11. Oct 21st - A Board and Ex-Co Meeting was held in 17824 Pioneer Blvd, Artesia, CA, 90701 to finalize the AGM agenda.
12. Nov 2nd - AGM for ACOBAWC.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES

DINNER DANCE

An evening event was held at Castaway Restaurant on Feb 2nd, 2013 to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Ananda College. More than four hundred people participated the event from all around United States. Old Anandians living in United States used this opportunity to recognize the tireless work Mr. Tisaa Seneviratne, former head of prefects and Physics master, has done for the school. This event netted approximately \$12,000 and the committee has decided to use portion of these profits to help renovate school buildings at the school. Community appreciated the hard work done by the members to make this one of the most discussed events in Los Angeles. Very high standard was maintained during the event by the members working tirelessly making it a grand success.

SPORTS

1. May 11th - Ananda team took part at the Los Angeles Inter School Cricket Tournament and become the champions. Ananda won the championship two years consecutively.
2. Oct 06th - Ananda team took part at the Los Angeles Inter School Rugby Tournament and lost in the Cup semifinals. Two teams of Ananda represented; 'Ananta A' and 'Ananda Masters'. Following Anandians participate in the event.

Rakshita.Dissanayake (Coach)
 Eranga Gunasekara (Captian)
 Chaminda Dabare
 Sharmen Wimalarathna
 Madhanga Wickramasinghe
 Chatura Hewavitharana

Sameera Ekanayake
 Dilash S DeSilva
 Iresha De Silva
 Lakshan Wickramarachchi (New York)
 Vidura Talayaratne (San Francisco)
 Vidura Jayasooriya (New York)

PICNIC

On June 29th –ACOBABC members and their families had a Pot-luck Picnic was held at Brea. About 60 people attended the picnic.

MEMBERSHIP

Currently the ACOBAWC membership status is as follows:

- A. Life members –

1. Lucky Rajasinghe
3. Predeep Gunaratne
5. Maljar Desilva
7. Hema Amarasinghe
9. Dr. Stanley Wijesekara
11. Dilash DeSilva
13. Tissa Seneviratne
15. Dr. Lasika Seneviratne
17. Methinda Jayawardena
19. Dr. Walter Jayasinghe
21. Gamini Weeratunga

2. Iresha De Silva
4. Nalaka Gunawardhana
6. Dr. Deepthi Jayaseka
8. Dr. Gamini Gunawardane
10. Dr. Wije wathugala
12. Dulath Wijetilleke
14. Shantha Suraweera
16. Edward Thangaratnam
18. Lakshman Makandura
20. Dr. Saroj Weeraratne

B. Ordinary Members –

1. Chatura Hewavitharana
3. Lalith Withana
5. Premil Jayasinghe
7. Thilanjana Vithana
9. Ganesh Perusinghe
11. Douglas Karunaratne
13. Raj Weeakkody
15. Saliya Ukuwela
17. Susil Perera
19. Dulip Kaluarachi
21. Sharmen Wimalarathna

2. Nalin Kulasooriya
4. Samantha Arambegedara
6. Deepal Wijesooriya
8. Samitha Edirisinghe
10. Nihal Wijesinghe
12. Ajith Amarasekara
14. Gihan Ukuwela
16. Aruna Abegunasekera
18. Chaminda Dabare
20. Pasan De Lanerolle
22. Rakshitha Dissanayake

STATUS OF ACOBAWC – is a California Corporation is in the process of applying for non-profit status (501c)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ACOBA – West Coast started with an opening balance of \$ 5,930.25 which were received as donations and membership fees prior to the First AGM.

Currently Following amounts are available in the Banks:

Bank of America Account - \$ 18,232.31
Peoples Bank Sri Lanka – Rs. 1,141,000.00
Sampath Bank, Sri Lanka – Rs.

ACOBA – WC has got a net gain of \$ ----- during the year 2013.

Detailed Financial Statement is attached.

Chatura Hewavitharana
General Secretary