



President's Profile

St. Patrick's College Jaffna

Alumni Association, Ontario

Canada

Name: [Andrew Rajasingham]



Years as a Student: [1961 - 1973]

Standing with OBA Colombo N/A

Standing with AA, Ontario
Presidency: 2008 - 20010
Member in Executive Committee: 2003 - 2014
Member Since: 2003

Narrative: Andrew's contribution to the Association throughout the over ten years period has seen our association taking a new twist by his inherent talents. His permissive nature and team building attitude has shaped our association to work in a collaborative and effective manner. Andrew was very keen in continuing the Christmas Party with expanded roles given to children of the members of our Alumni Association and parents. Both parents and children came in good numbers due to the subtle and gentle persuasion techniques used by Andrew in his capacity as President.

Andrew also approached several Patricians who excelled in sports during schooldays and made them attend the events organized by our association in Toronto. This approach significantly increased the participation of many Patricians to make more meaningful contribution to the activities and events of our Alumni Association and promoted greater degree of fellowship.

Highlights: During the two-year period of 2008 to 2010, the Association was able to make financial contribution to our Alma Mater in Jaffna to

meet some of the dire needs of the College.

- **Fellowship and Social Activities:**

Annual St. Patrick's gala night was attended by nearly 300 Patricians and friends and people made financial contribution through Raffle towards the needs of the college.

Organized a summer picnic in close partnership with Holy Family Convent Jaffna Alumni Association in Toronto.

Annual Seniors' get together was a great success with nearly 50 seniors attending along with committee members and friends.

- **Felicitation of the Rector on his sacerdotal Silver Jubilee :**

When Fr. Jero (Rector) visited Toronto in August 2010, our Association organized a felicitation function on the sacerdotal silver jubilee of the Rector. The function was attended by nearly 100 Patricians, Friends and well-wishers.