



THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 306 B2

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Leader Appreciates.....



Dear Lions and Lion Ladies

I am extremely happy about the performance of our clubs during the first two months, we have followed the Annual District Events Calendar as scheduled. One of our new programmes "Down to Earth Projects" was launched by the clubs of Region 8 on the 30th August very successfully. I am sure you all enjoyed the Sports Day which was very well attended. All the clubs are doing very useful projects and the total value of the projects conducted in July alone amounted to Rs. 15.5 Million. All the clubs are reporting membership details using the Web(WMMB). We have updated our District web site and being updated very frequently. The number of hits (visits) to our web site has increased significantly in August. As at date, we have registered positive gain of 25 members and the only District to do so in the Multiple. We also have extended one new club, Lions Club of Mahagurama. However two clubs are in "status quo" at the moment. We have to immediately take corrective action on this matter. Further, we have to implement 5-5 membership growth strategy immediately. That is, five members of each club to introduce five new members. At the same time let us retain our existing members. Our Lion ladies are busy on their main fund raising project/Coffee Evening to collect funds to implement their Main Project of donating an equipment worth Rs. 1.5 to the National Cancer Hospital - Maharajasa. Our Lions Golden Jubilee eye hospital is fully operational and doing a great service.

As real Lions we give more without expecting anything in return but self satisfaction, which motivates us. Please continue the good work. Region & Zone Chairpersons are implementing their programmes efficiently and effectively. I am sure the Team Leaders and their members will show their true potential soon. Let us Strategize to Excel and build a strong District.

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Lion Kingsley Bernard M.J.F
District Governor

Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor



As we journey in to the new Lionistic year, it is with great pleasure that I send this message to the District press magazine "The Spirit"

May I take this opportunity to thank the District for the confidence placed in me, in electing me to the high office of 2nd Vice District Governor, substituted for the year.

As the new year unfolds, let us remember and be proud of our esteemed heritage, longevity and value of the organization and strategize to grow gathering momentum in order to progress. Be proud of your clubs, work hard and share your enthusiasm with others, making your clubs a place where members can be motivated to grow and to fulfil the Lion's motto "we serve".

My Lion Lady Sumanadee joins me in wishing District Governor Kingsley Bernard and Lion Lady Sairanya, the members of the District Cabinet, Club Leaders of the year, all Lions, Lion Ladies, and Lions - a very meaningful and fruitful year of service.

Let us move ahead with commitment and determination, together with combined resources and "Strategize to Excel" in order to grow and face the challenges of tomorrow. Confidently.

Lion Jayantha Gunawardana M.J.F

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor



It is with great pleasure that I forward this message to our District News Letter "The Spirit", as the First Vice District Governor. I am proud that all the clubs are actively carrying out community service projects. We even witnessed a successful Sports Day with a large number of Lions, Lion Ladies, Leos and children participating.

We have commenced with a new Lionistic year 2009-2010 and already two months have passed, it goes without saying that we need your cooperation more than ever to fulfill our District Governor's intentions as spelt out in his theme "Strategize to Excel".

We need your assistance and let us give this year our best by joining hands with our Governor and ensuring that all his targets and expectations are met. He has appointed various teams, with Team Leaders which is a new concept this year and let's see that all his goals for the year are achieved without any obstacles.

I am made to understand that clubs in District 306 B2 have done very good projects in the months of July / August amounting to approximately Fifteen Million Rupees, whilst observing the days of observance in the past two months.

I wish to state as Chairman of MCHL Committee, I have organized two Seminars for the respective officers of the clubs in Kurunegala and neighbouring areas on the 13th and in Colombo on 20th September 2009.

I request all officers of the clubs to kindly participate in order to refresh your minds and to make this event a success.

Finally, I wish all the Lions, Lion Ladies and Leos in our District all success in their lionistic endeavours.

I congratulate the Bulletin Editor for the excellent work done so far.

Lion Arjya B. Bekawa M.J.F

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S DIARY

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| 5th Sep (Saturday) | - | Lions Club of Colombo City Charter Anniversary |
| 12th Sep (Saturday) | - | Lions Club of Capital City District Governor's Visit |
| 13th Sep (Sunday) | - | Leadership Seminar and Training Programme for clubs in Region 7, 8, & 9 at Hotel Blue Sky, Kurunegala, from 8.00 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. |
| 14th Sep (Monday) | - | Meeting with PIP Loo Mahendra Amarasuriya. |
| 18th Sep (Friday) | - | Lions Club of Biyagama North Charter Anniversary |
| 19th Sep (Saturday) | - | Lions Club of Enderamulla Charter Anniversary |
| 20th Sep (Sunday) | - | Leadership Seminar & Training Programme for Clubs in Region 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6. Lions Activity Centre, Kotte. |
| | - | Lions Club of Yakkala Imbulgoda District Governor's Visit. |
| 26th Sep (Saturday) | - | Seminar - Vocational Training, University of Kelaniya |
| | - | Mega Health Camp Organized by Lions Clubs in Biyagama with Kirillawala - Ranmuthugala Traders Association. |
| | - | Lions Club of Yakkala City Charter |
| 27th Sep (Sunday) | - | Region 2 : Down to Dusk Projects |
| 1st Oct (Thursday) | - | International Children's Day Celebrations |
| 3rd Oct (Saturday) | - | Lions Club of Colombo Horizon Charter |
| 4th Oct (Sunday) | - | 1st Monitoring Committee Meeting |
| 9th Oct (Friday) | - | Kelaniya Metro Charter |
| 10th, 11th Oct (Sat, Sunday) | - | 2nd Cabinet Meeting & Family Outing |
| 16th Oct (Friday) | - | Mawathagama Metro Charter |
| 17th Oct (Saturday) | - | Lions Club of Biyagama, District Governor Visit |
| 18th Oct (Sunday) | - | Region 5 : Down to Dusk Projects Lions Clubs of Kiribathigoda Charter |
| 23rd Oct (Friday) | - | Lions Club of Minuwangoda Circle Charter |
| 24th Oct (Saturday) | - | Youth Musical Show Gampaha BC Grounds |
| 30th Oct (Friday) | - | Lions Club of Colombo Metropolitan Charter |
| 31st Oct (Saturday) | - | Lions Club of Ragama Welisara Charter |

CLUB PROJECTS



Lions Club of Alawwa donated 3 wheel chairs to the Alawwa Hospital (2) and Warakapola D.M.O clinic on 10th July, 2009.



Lions Club of Colombo Mutual Trust enrolled 5 new members to their club in July/August 2009. The ceremony was conducted at Hotel George Inn in Wellawatte.

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WELCOME THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND FIRST LADY ON ARRIVAL IN SRI LANKA



Receiving the Governor and the first Lady
18th July 2009 at Pegasus Reef Hotel



Welcome Meeting
18th July 2009 at Pegasus Reef Hotel



First Cabinet Meeting
18th July 2009 at Pegasus Reef Hotel

CLUB PROJECTS



Lions Club of Diyagama South conducted a Seminar for Children on 19th July at Ramnathugala Child Probation Centre. 60 participants Attended



Donation of Computer Lab by Gampaha Orient Joint venture project with Lion Nishantha Perera (M.P) District Chair-Person (Information Technology) to Bellarthe Dharamapala Maha Vidyalaya Gannemulla

Professional SEMINAR of I.T Technology by Lions club of Gampaha Orient Joint venture project with Lion Nishantha Perera (M.P) District Chairperson (Information Technology) to Bellarthe Dharamapala Vidyalaya Gannemulla. Lion Somera and Lion Nishantha Perera (M.P) was conducted the Seminar.



Donation of a house to the family of a soldier who lost his life by the Lions Club of Diyagama South.

CLUB PROJECTS



Press conference - to explain District Governor's Annual programme held at the SRC.



Zonal Project - Region 4/ Zone 2- Organized by Zone Chairman Lion Neel Ranjith. A Blood donation Campaign on 31st July at Gayan Building Yaklaia. 114 donors participated. Nutritional food were given to all donors. Organizing Clubs were L/c Yaklaia Imbulgoda, L/c Weliveriya, L/c. Divulapitiya, L/c. Divulapitiya Circle and L/c. Mirigama Maitha.



An Educational Programme on the topic "History of Law" organized by L/c Minuwangoda Circle on 12th and 18th of July at the Yatiyana Temple. The beneficiaries were Deyakumbawa and Damma School Students, Lions Athula Gunasekera and Lion Saira Wijesooriya conducted the programme.



Lions Club of Kalyapitiya conducted a project to Rehabilitate the Physically Handicapped at the Army Hospital in Amuradipura on 8th July. They also donated Gifts for them on this day.

CLUB PROJECTS



Declare opening of a Bus Stand by Lions Club of Colombo City on 30th June at George X de Silva Mawatha, Kōdherna, under the patronage of Hon. Alawi Moulana, Chief Minister, Western Province. Project Chairman Late Lion Mahadevan.



A programme for prevention of Dengue was organised by Lions Club of Kadawatha, on 3rd July, 2009.



An Eye Camp by all clubs of Region 2, Zone 1 was held on 26th July. Approximately 500 patients were screened.



A trial test for Grade 5 Scholarship students were conducted by Lions Club of Udagampola on 9th July, 2009 at Devulapola.

District Sports Day 23rd August at Shalika Ground



CLUB PROJECTS



An anti-Dengue programme was conducted by Lions Club of Gallempulla Circle on 5th July, at the Government Dispensary in Gallempulla. 25 Patients were screened. Leaflets were distributed and equipment were donated. A Sthramadana was also conducted the same day.



A project to donate an air line ticket to Maldives to a mother of a boy died in Maldives. An air ticket has also been donated to a student to participate in A Karate Championships in Malaysia both in Lions Club of Gallempulla Metro on 23rd July.



Lions Club of Attanagalle renovated the Avurvedic Hospital in Mirigama on 26th July, 2009



Lions Club of Attanagalle conducted a Road Development Project on 20th July.



Team Leader Sight First Lion P. Chandrasekaran MJP Donating IOL's to the District Governor Lion Kingsley Bernard MJP



President of the Lions Club of Koggala Dr. Ms. Sylvia Perera is taking tremendous efforts in seeing that Housing Project she has stated sees the green light soon, and welcomes the Lions in the District to join hands with her to successfully complete this worthy Project.



Donation of Wheel Chair by Lions Club of Gallempulla Metro on 10th August 2009



Lions Club of Gallempulla Metro conducted a project to clean and widen the main Waste water canal blocked due to overgrown weeds. Project conducted on 23rd July at the Gallempulla Town.

Dawn to Dusk Projects by Region 08



Mega Medical Camp at the Bulathkohupitiya Town by L/C Bulathkohupitiya and L/C Kelanvalley



Project at Day Care Center for elders at By L/C Kogala



Prj. at Children's Orphanage by L/C Galigamuwa / Divalagama



Diabetic Screening Project by L/C Polgahawela



Alawwa Hospital Renovation Project by L/C Alawwa



Environment Protection Project by L/L Giridala



Medical Treatment to inmates of home for the Elders by L/L Panimala

Down to Dusk Projects Schedule in 2009

27th September - Region 2
18th October - Region 5
29th November - Region 1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Children's Day District Function will take place at the Leisure World Hanwella with ITN on the 1st October 2009. The Clubs interested in taking part in the function are requested to contact Lion J. Kadragamar-DC (Lion Service for Children) or Lion Lalith Hewage DC (Image Building)

For the 16th Consecutive year, headed by PMCC Upali Samarasinghe, the District is organizing the DONATION OF ARTIFICIAL LIMBS to be held on 8th October at The Colombo Friend in Need Society premises. All clubs in the District are requested to participate in this project by donating an artificial limb at a cost of Rs. 8700. Please note that 8th October is also the LIONS WORD SERVICE DAY, which is one of the observances in the Lionistic Calender.