

## Lion Jayantha Gunawardana MJF – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor

Lion Jayantha Gunawardana is a very senior Lion in Lions Club of Attanagalla having joined in 1996. During this period as a Lion he has taken a keen interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of our community and has actively involved in club as well as District activities. He has been serving the Club as Board member since 1996 to date. His services to the Club is exemplary been the Treasurer in 1998/99 , 1999/2000, Secretary in 2002/2003 and President in 2004/2005.

It was as a Cabinet member that he showed his real character as a dedicated and committed Lion. During his tenure in the Cabinet he proved his capabilities beyond reasonable doubt which prompted Past District Governor PMCC Lion Mahesh Pasquel to appoint him as Deputy Cabinet Secretary to his Cabinet. He proved PMCC Lion Mahesh Pasquel correct by doing an excellent job and finally carrying away the coveted award – THE FRIENDLIEST LION OF THE YEAR 2007/2008 District Convention.

His other achievements were Zone Chairmen 2005/2006 becoming the joint winner – Best Zone Chairman and Region Chairmen 2006/2007 becoming the Second runner up – Best Region Chairmen. In addition he has served the Cabinet in various capacities such as District Coordinator MERL 2008/2009, Co – Chairmen Awards Committee 2005/2006, Co – Chairmen Attendance and Registration Committee 2006/2007 and Chairmen Attendance and Registration Committee 2007/2008. Finally he was elected uncontested as the second Vice District Governor 2009/2010

His commitment to Lionism was further enhanced by his extension of Lions Club of Gampaha City & Lions Club of Gampaha Asgiriya on the same Day in 2006.

He extended his wings as a Lion by participating in Four International Conventions held Colorado , Boston , Chicago and Bangkok followed by participating in ISSAMEE forums held in Sri Lanka and Kenya.

His Started his Schooling as a Student at De Mazenod College Kandana and after completing the basic academic carrier , he obtained Diploma in Photography. Presently he is the Chairman and Managing Director of City Art Digital Colour Lab pvt Ltd Gampaha and Veyangoda.

He is married to and equally dedicated Lion Shayamalee, Director of the above Company and has Two Children elder being a Daughter attending Visaka Vidyalaya Colombo and other being a Son attending Lycium International School.