



Inmates dancing to the music provided.



From left sister-in-charge, Nanda Wijesiri, Lion Arya Rekawa, Advisor to the District Governor, Lion Waji Cassim, District Chairperson, Lion Lady Elsie Rekawa, and Consultant Dr. Swarna Wijetunge.



Lion Lady, Nelunika Ranatunga makes a presentation to the hospital. Also present are Sister Nanda Wijesiri, Dr. Swarna Wijetunge, Lion Lady Dr. Manel Pasqual and District Governor 306 B2, Lion Mahesh Pasqual.



Lion Lady Rashmi, President, Lions Clubs of Kelaniya and Lion Quintus de Alwis makes a presentation to the hospital. Also present from left are Dr. Swarna Wijetunge, Dr. Lion Manel Pasqual and District Governor, 306 B2, Lion Mahesh Pasqual.

# Giving life to those needing life

*Art of giving is from the Heart of Lions*

**A unique service project was carried out by Lions District 306 B2 Lions and Lion Ladies at the Mental Hospital, Mulleriyawa Unit two, last week.**

Said to be one of the most humanitarian projects carried out by any service organisation in the recent past, Lions and Lion Ladies of district 306 B2 provided the inmates a day of food, music and entertainment. It was a day to remember for the inmates who had been disregarded, although

many were completely cured of their mental illnesses.

Out of a total of 800 mental patients, majority are completely cured, but no steps have been taken to re-unite them with their loved ones.

As a result they have been a forgotten lot, said District Governor district 306 B2, Lion Mahesh Pasqual who was the Chief Guest at the occasion. Lion Lady Dr. Manel Pasqual, Lions and Lion Ladies of District 306 B2 took an active part on the project.

The day's programme included

snacks, cakes and sweets to the inmates, clothing, and toilet requirements.

The highlight of the day's programme was a musical show organised by Lions Zone Chairman, Lion Nimal Senadheera. All inmates took an active part, singing and dancing to the music provided. Project chair persons of the event were district chairpersons, Lion Waji Cassim and Lion V. Thillanathan.

Brandix, Slimline and Unilivers donated their products to all inmates.



Zone Chairman, Lion Nimal Senadheera entertaining inmates.

## Lions 306 C2 to sponsor Childcare Centre for working parents of UDA

A much felt need in a developing country such as Sri Lanka is childcare for working families, and the Welfare Association of the Urban Development Authority took the initiative to construct this facility with the assistance of Lions District 306C2. The land for the centre within the premises of Sethsiripaya came with the patronage of the Minister of Urban Development and Sacred Area Development Dinesh Gunawardena MP and the foundation stone was laid on January 3rd 2008 by the Minister Dinesh Gunawardena and District Governor Lion Dr. Priyanka Baddevithana along with the Director General of the UDA

and Vice District Governor Lion Buddhini de Z. Gunasekera. The Minister appreciated the humanitarian work carried out by Lions District 306C2 making a difference to the lives of the people through the Gift of Sight Programme, which has immensely benefiting the Members of the Clergy, Children, Police Officers, Tri-Service Personnel and Public Servants. The Childcare Centre project is coordinated by Deputy Director of UDA A.N. Dissanayake on behalf of the Welfare Association of the UDA, and Lion Roshan Kanchana Yapa on behalf of the Lions District 306C2.



District Governor Lion Dr. Priyanka Baddevithana participating in the foundation laying ceremony. Also in the picture: Minister of UDA and Sacred Area Development Dinesh Gunawardena MP District, Deputy Minister Rohana Dissanayake, Director General of the UDA Prasanna Silva, Chairman of UDA Dr. P. Ramarajam and Vice District Governor Lion Buddhini de Z. Gunasekera.

## Rotary builds Child Resource Centre

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The Rotary Foundation in Canada has donated Rs. 1.6 million for the setting up of a Child Resource Centre, said the President Rotary Club of Hambantota Attorney-at-Law Rotarian Sunil R. De Silva.

He said so addressing a meeting that followed the awarding of various facilities and items to children who lost their parents on account of the tsunami.

De Silva said that the children although receive motherly treatment under

the guidance of child resource centre. Ashan Malalasekera son of late Professor Malalasekera, Founder of Child Resource Centre said that he indulged in this type of social services following the footsteps of his late father.

The CRC is sponsored by Rotary Club of Calvary Centennial Canada in association with the Rotary Club of Hambantota.

Ven. Beragama Wimalaratna thera, delivered an anussasana. Rotarian Angeli Andrado and Director CRC P. W. Waniarachchi also participated.



PDG Lion Dr. Pandu Liyanage and PDG Lion Fauzul Khalid receiving a wheelchair to their club, LC of Wellawatte West, from DG Lion Kamal Seneviratne in the presence of Secretary Convention, Lion Duminda Munasinghe.

## Wheelchair project by District 306 A2

The Lions Club of Colombo-Kalubowila held its monthly meeting at the residence of the District Governor 306 A2, Lion Kamal Seneviratne who is also a member of the club. The chief guest was the Vice District Governor Lion S. K. Karunasekara. A large gathering of distinguished Lions including past

leaders and guests were present. The most unique event at this occasion was the donation of several wheelchairs to a father of a disabled child, from funds which Lions clubs contributed to the Golden Jubilee celebrations organized by the Multiple District 306.

The clubs receiving the wheelchairs

will donate them to the deserving people they select.

Donation of wheel-chairs through the district is organized by the Project Chairman, Lion Nimal Aluthge, Cabinet Secretary of District 306 A2, targeting a donation of over 150 wheel-chairs during this Golden Jubilee year.



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