



DG Deshabandu Lion Dires Hettiarachchi hands over wheel chairs, cash and spectacles to President. Looking on from left Dr. Lal Tilakaratne, Minister Lakshman Yapa Abeysunawardene, and Lion Sarath Wijechandara.



District Governor, Deshabandu Lion Dires Hettiarachchi hands over the keys of the two ambulances to President. In the picture from left Media Minister Lakshman Yapa Abeysunawardene, President JLFA, Dr. Lal Tilakaratne, MERL Chairman, Lion Theja Perera and Deputy Cabinet Treasurer Lion Sarath Wijechandara.

Lions donate Ambulances, Fire Engine and wheelchairs to Govt.

Rs. 70 m gesture from 306 A1 - JLFA

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In one of the biggest donations made to the government in recent times by a service organisation Lions Clubs International District 306 C1, in association with the Japan Lanka Friendship Association, donated two modern Ambulances, one fire engine, wheelchairs and spectacles to the value of over Rs. 70 million to President Mahinda Rajapakse. The presentation was made by District Governor, 306 C1, Deshabandu Lion Dires Hettiarachchi at a ceremony held at Temple Trees last week. District Governor, Deshabandu Dires Hettiarachchi said that the donation was possible due to the support of over 40 Japanese Philanthropists, in coordination with President, Japan/Lanka Friendship Association, Dr. Lal Tilakaratne. Lions Club of Oruwala, Lions Club of Colombo Fort,



Handing over of the keys of the Fire Engine from left - President, Lions Club of Oruwala, Lion S. Perera, Deputy Cabinet Treasurer Lion Sarath Wijechandara, Media Minister, Lakshman Yapa Abeysunawardene, Lion Upali Senarath of Lions Club of Colombo Fort, President Mahinda Rajapakse, District Governor, Deshabandu Lion Dires Hettiarachchi, MERL Chairman, Lion Theja Perera and President JLFA, Dr. Lal Tilakaratne.

Lions Club of Battaramulla major role in this service project. President Rajapakse services rendered to the Colombo Maitland played a paid a tribute to Sri Lanka needy. The President thanked District Governor District 306 C1, Deshabandu Lion

Lions District 306 C 2 gifts food, clothing, and medicines to flood victims

Lions International District 306 C2 distributed food stuffs, clothing and medicine to the victims of the recent floods within the Ratnapura district.

Areas such as Ratnapura, Kalawana, Nivvitala, Pelmadulla and Rakwana were badly affected by the recent floods and thousands of poor families were rendered homeless. On an appeal made by the District Governor 306 C2, Lion Buddhini de Z Gunasekera, Lions Clubs International Foundation rushed relief funds to the value of US dollars 10,000 (Rs. one million) to provide food, clothing and medicine to these victims.

Under the patronage of District Governor 306 C2, Lion Buddhini Gunasekera, Lions of Region Four and Five participated in this major service project at the Saman Devalaya premises in Ratnapura.

Over 1000 packets of dry ration and milk foods were distributed. Some of the Lions clubs in Region four and



DG Lion Buddhini Gunasekera (left) and Cabinet Secretary, Lion A. M. Hashim (extreme right) distribute dry rations.

five distributed wheelchairs and mosquito nets too at this service project.

Region chairperson, Lion Shantha Lal, Zone Chairperson Lion Wimaladasa Suriarachchi, and Lion Sarath Ramanyaka, Region 5 Chairperson Lion Cholumudley Gunaseela, Zone Chairpersons, Lion Harischandra Lyanage and Lion Deepal Ratnayaka along with Lion Ladies



A section of the large crowd that gathered to collect dry rations and milk foods from Lions of District 306 C2.

Anton Fernando 24th Rotary President Moratuwa



The Ceremonial Installation of Rotarian Anton Fernando as the 24th President of the Rotary Club of Moratuwa took place recently at Ran Mal Holiday Resort, Moratuwa. The Chief Guest on this occasion was the District Governor, Rtn. PHF Nalin Fernando. The installation of the President and the Governor's visit, two of the most important events in the Rotary calendar, took place on the same day. The event was a big success with many Past District Governors, Rotary District Officials and distinguished citizens of Moratuwa gracing this occasion. Three new members were also inducted as Rotarians by District Governor Nalin Fernando on this occasion.



Lions Club of Colombo Waters Meet District 306B1 held their Annual General Meeting at past President Lion Lonnappa's residence last week. Here newly elected President Sri Pathmaraj (left) with Lion Lady Lilaka and Past President Lion S. Lonnappa and Lion Lady Mrs. Lonnappa. Aruna Ponnambalam - Katagala group correspondent



Lion Shantha Wickremasuriya (Second from right) being inducted as the new President by PDG, Lion Wilfred Hapuarachchi (fourth from right). Looking on from left are Club Secretary, Michael Silva and Treasurer Don Karunapala.

Lion Shantha Wickremasuriya new President Lions Club of Kohuwala Woodlands

The induction ceremony of the Lions Club of Kohuwala Woodlands, for the Lionistic year 2008-2009, was held last week, with past District Governor 306A2, Lion Wilfred Hapuarachchi as chief guest.

It was presided over by Charter Pres. (President), Lion Eddie Nanayakkara. Lion Shantha Wickre-

masuriya was elected as the new President, Lion Michael Silva as the new Secretary and Lion K.G.D. Karunapala as the new Treasurer for the Lionistic year 2008-2009. Office bearers and the Board of Directors of the Lions Club of Kohuwala Woodlands were inducted by Past District Governor

Wattala Leos bag 22 awards



The Leo Club of Wattala won 22 awards at the 3rd Annual Leo Convention held at the Hotels Corporation auditorium, Colombo. Here the winners, from left Leo Achintha Rodrigo, Lion Adrian Perumal, Leo Advisor Leo Hashan Gunatilleke, Leo Mohan Wickramasuriya, Leo Bevon Rodrigo, Past Leo Club President and District President, Leo Danuka Perera and Leo Kamal Jayatilake. Club President and District Vice President who was elected outstanding Club President Leo Club of Wattala was selected the outstanding Leo Clubs in District - 306B1. Picture by Beverley Jansz

Colombo Walkers Health Club Committee



Standing from left, President, Ashroff Hussain, and Committee members M. Aniff and M. Nizam. Seated from left M. A. Haniffa, Adam Lebbe, M. Z. Zahir, and H. A. Samoon. Pic Palitha Gunaseena

Surani appointed Secretary Lion Ladies' Committee



Lion Surani Jayamaha was appointed Secretary. Lions Ladies' Committee of Lions District 306 B1, at the Cabinet Installation held at Pegasus Reef Hotel, Wattala. Last year Surani was the winner of the Lion Lady of the year. Here Surani receives her appointment from past International President, and Chairman Lions Clubs International Foundation, Mahendra Amarasinghe. Looking on is District Governor 306 B1, Lion Nimal Rajapakse.



A delegation led by President, International Assembly of Young Men's Muslim Association (YMMA) Sri Lanka, and Colombo Walkers Health Club, AL-Haj M. Ashroff Hussain met British High Commissioner, Dr. Peter Hayes at the British Embassy, last week. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the present situation of the Muslim Community, Welfare of Muslim refugees and to provide schooling facilities for refugees. In the picture from left: M.A.M. Nizam, N.M. Ameen, M.I.M. Mohideen, Dr. Peter Hayes, Abdul Qadir, M. Ashroff Hussain and Dr. P.A. Hameed.