

Massive relief to Gemi Aruna villagers from Lions of 306 A2

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District Governor, Lion S.K. Karunasekera M.J.F. organised and participated in a massive service project which was held at Horana, last week.

Four Lions Clubs, Lion Club of Alubomulla, Bandaragama, Raigampurawaraya and Milleriya took an active part in the multi-service project.

The villagers in the Horana area are unfortunately subject to recurring floods in quick frequencies. At the service project, the Lions Club of Raigampurawaraya donated a fibreglass boat which is a dire need for the villagers.

The boat was presented to the Village Development Society. The donation of the boat was sponsored by Lion, Sarath Preamsiri of Raigampurawaraya.

District Governor, Karunasekera said that the poverty stricken villagers of Madurupitiya have no schools, no temple or community hall to assemble for

community work. Therefore, Lions Club of Alubomulla has planned to construct a community centre for which the foundation stone was laid at this service project, by Past District Governor 306 A2, Rohantha de Fonseka.

As there is no school in this particular village, children are attending the nearest by Pathakada Junior School. With funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation, a computer with all accessories was

gifted for the benefit of the children.

The home-gardening competition was a big attraction and winners were awarded cash prizes.

This programme was co-ordinated by Lion Pythilake Dandeniarachchi of Raigampurawaraya Lions Club.

Dry rations and blankets too were distributed among the most recent flood victims by Lions District 306 A2. A multi service health camp benefited over 400

villagers. Over 400 spectacles too were also distributed.

District Governor 306 A2, Lion S.K. Karunasekera's "Gemi Aruna" programme is paying big dividends by way of relief to children and needy people.

Lions from different clubs are joining hands with the zone for service to the underprivileged. Governor, Karunasekera said.

Chairman of the Village Development Societies, PDG Lion Rohantha de

Fonseka, RC, Lion Palitha Wijegoonewardene, ZC, Lion Rohana Gunasiri Akurugoda, ZC, Lion P. Abejwardene, President, Lions Club of Alubomulla, Lion Yamuna Fonseka, President Raigampurawaraya, Lion Wasantha Jayawardene, President, Milleriya, Lion Jayawera Waidyaratne, Bandaragama IPP Lion Nihal Karunaratne, Chief Coordinator Lion Ananda Perera and Coordinator, Lion Lady Deepani Kandaniarachchi participated.



A section of the villagers who received blankets and dry food rations at the multi-service project.



District Governor 306 A2, S.K. Karunasekera (right) presenting a computer and other goods to U.D. Abeyratne, Principal, Pathakada Junior Vidyalaya Galpaha, Horana. Looking on are First Lady Chandra and some of the students.



Donation of a fibreglass boat to the Village Development Society by Lion Sarath Preamsiri of Raigampurawaraya Lions Club. Pictures by Beverley Jansz.

Gampaha Jaycees excels at National Convention 2008

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The 54th National Convention of the Junior Chamber International Sri Lanka was held at Hotel Galadari in an august manner. The Awards Night was a glamorous one, and the Chief Guest was Mrs. Rosy Senanayake, JCISL Gampaha (Gampaha Jaycees) won most of the awards including the Most Outstanding Chapter and the Chapter President awards.

Gampaha Jaycees worked hard throughout the year and made the Chapter a vibrant one, in keeping with this year's theme "Taking Individual Visions to Higher Sights." The awards won were, 1. Most Outstanding Chapter in Sri Lanka - Joint Winner, 2. Most Outstanding Chapter President Award - Winner, Jc. Kusala Bulathsinghala 3. The Most Outstanding Chapter Secretary Award - Winner, Jc. Binduni Anuradha (Secretary General) 4. Most Outstanding Member (Jaycee) Award - Winner, Jc. Charitha Bandara 5. The Most Outstanding International Development Program (International Affairs) - Winner, Jc. Avantha Weerakody (Director - International) 6. Project under Major Emphasis Theme - Winner, Jc. Anupama Welmagame/Jc. Lakmal Hapugoda 7. Most Outstanding Membership Recruitment Program (Internal/External Extension program) - Merit Award, Jc. Chanditha Wickrema (Extension Chairman of JCISL, Kandana) 8. The Most Outstanding Individual Development Program (Leadership Development) - Winner, Jc. Charitha Bandara (Director Training) -



Chief Guest Rosy Senanayake with Convention Director, Ruwan Senanayake (extreme right) and Most Outstanding Chapter President Award winner, Kusala Bulathsinghala (5th from left) and Anuradha Binduni, Secretary General of Gampaha Jaycees



Jc. Charitha Bandara receiving the Most Outstanding Jaycee Award from the Chief Guest, Rosy Senanayake. Looking on are Chapter President of JCISL Gampaha, Jc. Kusala Bulathsinghala and a National President JCI Sen. Niroshan Silva. Pic: Beverley Jansz.

Project Chairpersons - Jc. Nilma Wansinghe, Jc. Siraj Mohamed & Jc. Thulasi Dissanayake 9. The Most Outstanding Project Under Youth Activities - Winner, Jc. Charitha Bandara (Director Training) - Project Chairpersons - Jc. Savani Disanayake, Jc. Kavindi Jinadasa, Jc. Rishan Manasinghe and Jc. Nimantha Liyanage. 10. The Most Outstanding Regular Publications Award - Winner, Jc. Siraj Mohamed (Editor) 11. Chapter Public Relations Officer Award - Merit Award - Jc. Gerard Wickrema (PRO) - No Winner awarded in this category in

2008 12. Most Outstanding Speaker Award - Winner, Jc. Binduni Anuradha 13. Most Outstanding New Jaycee Award - Merit Award - Jc. Thulasi Dissanayake - (No Winner awarded in this category in 2008)

JCISL Gampaha also won the 100% Efficiency Gold Award at the National Convention.

It was revealed that the Chapter has won the Most Outstanding President Award for the fourth consecutive year, the Most Outstanding Secretary Award for the Third consecutive year and the Most Outstanding Speaker

Award for the second consecutive year.

Charming Jc. Savani Disanayake was selected Queen for the National Convention 2008.

Baita Competition - Winner, Jc. Binduni Anuradha (Partner, Jc. Ricaz of JCISL Kollupitiya)

Apart from the Awards, the Convention this year was a significant one for Gampaha Jaycees as the National President for 2009 is from the same Chapter, Jc. Bimal Liyanage (Leader for 2009) took oaths from the current National President, JCI Sen. Niroshan Silva on this day. Gampaha

Lions 306 B1 - Region 4 Inter-Schools Quiz Contest 2008

LION DR. SEBA JAYAMAHA

The Inter-Schools Quiz Contest 2008 was organised by Lions Clubs International Multiple District 306. The first round was organised at regional level and in district 306 B1 Region 1, it was organised by the Region Chairperson Lion Dr. Seba Jayamaha and the Lions of the Region at Atamie International School in Wattala.

The schools participated from Wattala area were Matumagala Karunaratna Maha Vidyalaya, Hekitta Christ King College, Radloluwa Sri Paingnananda National School, Nayakakanda Good Shepherd Convent, Nayakakanda Boy's School, Kerawalipitiya Vidyaloka Maha Vidyalaya, Wattala Atamie International School, Paliyowatta Don Bosco College, and Hunipitiya Bandaranyake College. There were five students from Grades 10-13 from each school.

The Quiz Master was Lion Emil Liyanage and the time-keeper was District Coordinator Lion Lakshman Wijesinghe. Lion Jayakumar Emanuel, both these Lions are from Lions Club of Matumagala. The District Governor Lion



Region Chairperson Lion Dr. Seba Jayamaha instructing the panel of judges.



Inter-schools Quiz Contest 2008 in progress.

Nimal Rajapakse appointed District Coordinator Lion Roshini Camillus for the National Quiz from District 306 B1. The winner of Round 1 of District 306 B1 Region 4 was

"Matumagala Karunaratne Maha Vidyalaya. The Chief Guest Vice District Governor Lion Dinesh Perera, Lion Sulari Cabral, Lion Kusum Siri Mendis, Lion Rajjeyetke and Emil Liyanage participated.

Algam along with their club presidents Lion Noel Sahid, Lion Dinesh Perera, Lion Sulari Cabral, Lion Kusum Siri Mendis, Lion Rajjeyetke and Emil Liyanage participated.

Wattala Lions distribute chicks

NIMAL PERERA Wattala corr.

Lions Clubs of Wattala City and Mabole distributed thousand chicks among hundred needy families.

The distribution organised by Desapala Welfare Association Balagala was held at Roman Catholic Church premises Balagala, Hendala.

Chicks were distributed to needy families from Balagala, Galadaluwa, Maradana, Kabarayawatta and Elapalawatta areas.

Region Chairman of Region 4 Lion Dr. Seba Jayamaha was the chief guest.



Region Chairman Region 4 Lion Dr. Seba Jayamaha distributes chicks. District Coordinator Lion Calistus Jayathilake, President Lions Club of Wattala City Lion Dinesh Perera, President Lions Club of Mabole Sulari Cabral, Secretary Shenali de Silva and Treasurer Sheril Wijesekera were also present. Pic: Nimal Perera, Wattala corr.

Zone Chairman Lion Shamendra Goonasekera, District Coordinator Lion Calistus Jayathilake, President Lions Club of Wattala City Lion Dinesh Perera, de Silva and Treasurer Sheril Wijesekera also participated.

Neptune Club - Annual get-together today

The Neptune Club 9th Annual get-together/Fund Raiser will be held today at Neptune Hotel, Beruwala from 10 a.m. onwards.

Over 100 members and their families will take part at this ceremony which the organisers say will turn out to be a most glittering event. President, Neptune Club, U.C. Jayasinghe will grace the occasion as the

chief guest. A tree planting campaign by all past General Managers of Neptune Club, an exhibition, a 'Peduru Party' and many prizes and surprises are on the cards.

The organising committee comprising of Sanath Panditharatne, David Janice, Shanith Kumar and Eric Weerasinghe, assures that the event will be a most memorable one. It will be a great day for members and their little ones.

Multiple District Quiz Programme



A Multiple District Quiz Programme which was organised by Region 1, District 306 B1, Region Chairman Lion Dr. Rashida Rashad M.J.F. was held at Kingston College International.

In this competition seven schools participated and St. Anthony's Balika Vidyalaya, Mutawal and Ramanathan Hindu Girls' College, Colombo 4 were the joint winners.

The Annual Leo Multiple District 306 Walk

The Annual Leo Multiple District 306 Walk to celebrate World Leo Day will take place on 6th December. The walk will commence near Viharamahadevi Park at 3.30 p.m. and end at Lions

Activity Centre, Colombo 7. All Leos are requested to participate. Lions too are welcome. Please contact Leo Ricky Simms on 0773140450 for further details.

Many Int'l Awards for Millennium Toastmasters Club

The Millennium Toastmasters Club was Chartered in the year 2001 to usher in the new millennium. Consisting of speechcrafters, it is a community club open to all. The club meets on the 1st Tuesday and 3rd

Tuesday at the Galle Face Hotel, Colombo at 5 p.m. The club has received many international awards namingly, The Presidents Distinguished Club Award in 2005, The Smedly Award in 2005, The talk up Toastmasters