

Jayani Ranga Prathibha

Leo Jayani kept audience spellbound

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Leo Jayani Akalanka, a member of the Leo Club of Rattanapitiya kept a packed house at John de Silva Memorial Hall spellbound when she presented "Jayani Ranga Prathibha" last week, Vice District Governor, Nimal Aluthge was the chief guest.

This was organised by the Lions Club of Ratanapitiya in aid of the club's service projects.

Still in her teens, Jayani has won a host of awards for dancing on district level, province and all-island level.

A grade 3 student of Kokawela Central College, Matara charming Jayani opened her "Jayani Rangayathanaya" in 2006 with 13 little dancers.

Since her childhood, talented Jayani was very interested in dancing. She followed a two-year dancing course conducted by the

Ruhunu Cultural Centre and has since become a winner of a number of dancing competitions and awarded many certificates.

Chief Guest, Vice District Governor, Lion Nimal Aluthge paid a tribute to Jayani and her young dancers. He said that he was enthralled by the fascinating dance items presented by Jayani and her young talented dancers.

"They can be no second to any leading dancers in Sri Lanka", Vice DG Lion Aluthge said.



Chief Guest, Vice District Governor, Lion Nimal Aluthge addressing the audience



Chief Guest, Vice District Governor, Lion Nimal Aluthge and Lion Lady Aluthge with a section of the audience.



Charming Leo Jayani Akalanka



Young dancers who enthralled the audience. Pictures by Beverley Jansz



Checking of eyes of a child, witnessed by Lion Amal Samarantunga President of the Club, Lion Lady Priyanthi Samarantunga, Governor Lion P. Jeyarajan MJF and the mother of the child.



Presenting spectacles to the needy, witnessed by Lion Amal Samarantunga President of the Club, Lion Lady Priyanthi Samarantunga, Governor Lion P. Jeyarajan MJF

Y's Men's Club choir at GFH's Red Lantern Vigil

Y's Men's Club choir treated guests at the Red Lantern Vigil at Galle Face Hotel, to a rendition of scintillating Christmas Carols last week.

Guests took part in the colourful procession which went around the hotel, with lighted red lanterns which were available for purchase at the venue at contributions

which were optional. All proceeds were channelled to the Deaf and Blind School in Ratmalana.

Galle Face Hotel steeped in tradition, has celebrated this Red Lantern Vigil for years. This year too the celebration began with a colourful procession of distinguished guests.



Y's Men's Club choir entertaining guests. Text & Pic. BJ

Colombo Orient Lions join Chevro Lubricants to treat patients

A mega health camp was held at the Fishery Community in Munnakkara, Negombo recently. It was organised by the Lions Club of Colombo Orient, District 306B2 with a generous sponsorship from Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC.

The health camp turned out to be a big success with over 670 patients receiving free medical advice, treat-

ment and drugs. Over 394 calibrated spectacles too were donated and six cataract patients were identified who cannot afford the cost of surgery.

They will be directed to the Lions Eye Hospital at Wattala for surgery, President, Lions Club of Colombo Orient, Lion Amal Samarantunga said.

District Governor, 306B2, Lion P. Jeyarajan MJF was the chief guest. Governor,

Jeyarajan paid a tribute to the President, Lions Club of Colombo Orient, Lions and Lion Ladies for their untiring efforts to make the service project a big success, which was a worthy cause. He also thanked Chevron Lubricants Lanka PLC for their generous sponsorship which, he said would not only induce but also set an example, for others to follow suit and help the needy.

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The Colombo Orient Club members participated in the event, Lion Sarath Wickramanathrige, PBA Graetien Gunawardena MJF, Lion Lady Sriyani Gunawardena, Lion Lady Priyanthi Samarantunga, Lion Amal Samarantunga (President) Lion Nithyanandan (Secretary) & Lion Ajith Wanigasekera.

Colombo Toastmasters Club - Creating people of value

Ovation 2009 was officially launched and is scheduled to be held from the May 22 - 24, 2009 in Sri Lanka.

Ovation 2009 will be the Annual District Conference bringing together an anticipated 600 participants. The conference will address major issues pertaining to the future of Toastmasters as well as skill

training programs conducted by established professionals from Toastmasters across the globe. Already 100 participants have registered for it last week at the Semi-Annual Conference, and registrations continue to pour in. Conference Chairman, Toastmaster Yusuf Jeevunjee, has worked out a very spacial rate.

Wattala Lions Christmas fete for Shepherdians

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It was a glittering evening for the inmates of the Good Shepherd Convent Rehabilitation Centre and Sanasuma Elders Home, Hendala, when the Lions Club of Wattala treated them to a colourful Christmas Party.

Three charming girls from the rehabilitation centre presented a Christmas item to the delight of all present. These three lasses were presented special gifts by District Governor, 306 B1, Lion Nimal Rajapakse. Over 150 bed sheets, around 50 spectacles and a wheel chair were gifted by the Lions to the Rehabilitation Centre and Sanasuma Elders' Home.

All inmates were treated

to an evening of good food and entertainment. Principal, Sister Princy Mendis thanked District Governor 306 B1, Lion Nimal Rajapakse and Wattala Lions

for their generous contribution. Rev. Sister Minoli, who is in charge of the Sanasuma Elders' Home and Rev. Sister Jinali in charge of the Rehabilitation Centre spear-



District Governor Lion Nimal Rajapakse presents a wheel chair to Principal, Sister Princy Mendis. Looking on are Zone Chairman, Lion Mevan Algama and Region Chairman, Dr. Seba Jayamaha.

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District Governor 306B1, Lion Nimal Rajapakse and President, Lions Club of Wattala Classic Lion Janaka Nugera presenting a token to Principal, Rev. Sister Princy Mendis. Looking on are Vice District Governor, Lion Lakshman Wijesinghe, Region Chairman, Lion Dr. Seba Jayamaha, Zone Chairman, Lion Mevan Algama, Wattala Alliance Lions Club President, Lion Hiranjan Perera President, Wattala Lions Club, Lion Kusumsiri Mendis and President, Lions Club of Wattala Mid Town, Lion Noel Sahid.

District Governor, 306 B1, Lion Nimal Rajapakse presents a pair of spectacles to an inmate, in the presence of Rev. Sister Minoli and Rev. Sister Jinali.