



Chief Guest, Lion Vinod Khanna, District Governor, Lion P. Jayarajan and Multiple Council 306 Chairman, Lion Mahesh Pasqual being conducted to the venue by the Principal of the school and students.



From left: Lions International Director, Lion Vinod Khanna, District Governor, Lion P. Jayarajan and Multiple Council 306 Chairman, Lion Mahesh Pasqual cut the ribbon to open the Dental Clinic.

Lions 306 B2 donate Rs. 2 m Dental Clinic to School

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A modern Dental Clinic built at a cost of over Rs. 2 million by the Lions District 306B-2, was handed over to Wolfendhal Girls' School, Colombo 13, at a colourful ceremony held at the school last week. The clinic was built under the personal supervision of District Governor, 306B-2, Lion P. Jayarajan MJC, Chief Guest was Lions International Director, Lion Vinod Khanna. "This is an asset to the school as all services are free. Parents have to spend large sums of money for private dental consultation and treatment said District Governor, 306 B-2, Lion P. Jayarajan MJC. Over 10,000 students of the area will benefit from

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This Dental Clinic. Dental care is very important for children and that is why we decided to build a Dental Clinic at Wolfendhal Girls' School, the District Governor said. The total cost of construction of the building and the Dental Clinic was borne by Lions of District 306B-2, Governor Jayarajan said.

A large gathering of distinguished guests, parents and students were present at the occasion.



Inspecting the Dental Unit are (from left): Zone Chairman, Lion Sampath, Lion Dr. Mirash Mukhtar, Zone Chairman, Waji Cassim, Lion Norbert Fernando, Multiple Council 306 Chairman, Lion Mahesh Pasqual, District Governor, 306 B-2, Lion P. Jayarajan and International Director, Lion Vinod Khanna.



From left President Rtn. Ravi Wijenath & IPP Rtn. Lasantha Wickremesooriya unveiling the plaque.



The new kitchen



The former kitchen

First service project by Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial

Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial completed its first service project in Tantirimale, Anuradhapura, when it handed over the completed kitchen and stores to the Principal & Students of Billewa Vidyalaya. Billewa Vidyalaya is a rural village school situated in Tantirimale, Anuradhapura and has the bare minimum facilities to support a student population of around 400. Under the

World Food Organisation programme, supported by USAID, the school has to provide one meal a day to all the students. Under this programme the main food items such as rice, lentils etc are provided by the donors, while the school has to undertake the preparation of the food through volunteers. Until now, the cooking was carried out in a typical village type mud hut and was unhygienic, President, Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial, Rtn. Ravi Wijenath said. Having considered the plight of the students, the Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial undertook to build a kitchen and a store (to store the food material) so that the school could provide the meals under more hygienic conditions. The project was concluded and ceremonially handed over to the school.

The building covers around 700sq ft and includes a mini store room, tiled floor and clean washing facilities.

Live Wires in Service

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With a guiding principle to serve the needy

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District Governor, 306A1, Lion Senarath Rekogama's forte has been a guiding principle in "service towards the poor and needy."

Lion Dr. Rekogama joined the Lions Movement in 1988 as a member of the Lions Club of Kottalawalapara. DG was its President during the 1991/92 Silver Jubilee year. He has served the District Cabinet twice as Zone Chairperson, Region Chairperson, a Cabinet Secretary, Member Steering Committee, Secretary, Youth Trust Foundation and has served in a number of other District Committees in various capacities.

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DG Lion Dr. Senarath Rekogama was selected as the most outstanding membership Director in 2005/2006. He is the Holder of the Senior Master Key, and was the Extension Chair-



District Governor Dr. Lion Senarath Rekogama and his Lady Lion Menaka with International President Lion Albert F. Brandel and his Lady Lion Dr. Maureen Murphy.

man of two Lions Clubs. Lion Senarath Rekogama has attended no less than six International Lions Conventions.

A "New Year" for 86-year-old needy couple.

I recall when a presentation of roofing sheets were made to an 86-year-old needy husband and wife at Ihlagoda, Matara recently by DG Lion Rekogama, the couple with emotion said, "Today is our 'New Year' - You have brought shade and happiness to my poor shanty. For years we were exposed to sun and rain, but today is a New Year to us, never more to be exposed to sun and rain, thanks to you, Governor" they cried.

An old boy of Maliyadeva College, Kurunegala, District Governor 306A1, Lion Dr. Senarath Rekogama is a Holder of the National Diploma in Technology from the University of Moratuwa. He is a fellow of the Institution of Incorporated Engineers, Sri Lanka (IIESL).

DG is also a member of the Automotive Engineers, Sri Lanka. He was conferred an Honorary Doctorate by the International Open University for the leaderships held in various organisations and services rendered to humanity.

DG Lion Rekogama held the post of Chairman, State Pharmaceutical Corporation, Sri Lanka from 2002-2004. Lion Dr. Rekogama's motto has always been service to the underprivileged. Services rendered to the needy by him are manifold.

His Lady Lion Menaka is the shining light to him. She is the guiding figure and takes an active part in all his service projects.

Toastmasters Divisional Fun Day on Feb. 21

The Divisional Fun Day of Toastmasters will be held on February 21, at the Karaoke Lounge, Otter Aquatic Club, Colombo 07 from 7 p.m. onwards. The objective of the Fun Day is to promote fun and frolic for Toastmasters' and their families. We are not only making it a day for fun alone but a day to renew all friendships and enhance fellowship and togetherness in day to day living. PR Convener, Toastmasters, Romyne Diaz said. The events would be selection of Toasting Queen of the day, the best entertaining dancing duo or single, Toastmaster Singing Star, Funniest dress contest, Toastmaster Humorous Star together with lots of fun. TM Premalal will chair the event, TM Romyne Diaz said.

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Dutch woman joins Lankan Rotary

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Raina Wessel from the Netherlands was so taken up with the panoramic beauty of this island and the hospitality of inhabitants of this land that she decided to become a member of Kegalle Rotary Club.

The Kegalle Rotarians presented her the membership of Kegalle International Rotary club and her desire to become a Sri Lankan Rotarian was fulfilled.

On obtaining the Kegalle Rotary club membership she vouched that she would do whatever possible for the betterment of Kegalle Rotary club at all times. The President of Kegalle Rotary club Sujewa Mudalige pinned the emblem of Kegalle Rotary badge in her blouse and accepted her to the Kegalle Rotary club in the presence of all Rotarians who were so happy of this Netherlands Lady becoming a member of Kegalle Rotary club.

Making a speech at this occasion Raina Wessel thanked the Rotarians for presenting her Kegalle Rotary Club membership. To mark the occasion, she made a presentation of valuable ten wheel chairs to the non-governmental Organisation of Netherlands (Holland) jointly with Kegalle Rotarians initiated the construction of a large well with all necessary equipment to pump adequate water for the use of the Pusselle village community. "Horizon Holland jointly with Kegalle



Raina Wessel from Netherlands became a member of the Kegalle Rotary Club. President of Rotary Club of Kegalle Sujewa Mudalige hands over the Rotary symbol to Raina Wessel.



Raina Wessel presents a wheel-chair to a needy person. Pictures by B.W. Eheliyagoda Kegalle Special correspondent

Horizon Holland at Rotarian water project

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Horizon Holland, an international non-governmental organisation from Holland with the participation of Kegalle Rotary Club launched a water and Sanitary Project at Pusselle, a village in the proximity of Kegalle town inhabited by a large number of poor families. The inhabitants in this hamlet situated in a hilly terrain were much inconvenienced due to lack of water for their use along with proper toilet facilities for most houses in the area. A



Official of the Horizon Holland and Kegalle Rotarians inaugurating the water project.

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ten (10) latrines for the use of village folks have been completed.

This joint project has cost rupees one and half million and all relevant expenditures were borne by "Horizon Holland", International non-governmental organisation and the Kegalle Rotary Club, jointly.

All Kegalle Rotarians along with "Horizon Holland" members were present on the day the project was declared open for the public use recently.

The entire village was present at this occasion project about five weeks ago and now the construction work of the well along with



Weliweriya Lions Club distributed fifty coconut plants to residents in Weliweriya Village. Here the Pradeshiya Chairman Senaka Ratnawera hands over a coconut plant to Weliweriya Post Master W.R.N.S. Mirhella. District Chairman Ranjith Premalal, Weliweriya Lions Club President Indika Seneviratne and Secretary Christy Perera were also present. Mahanama Vithanage - Malwana group correspondent