

306 B2 Lanka's Best Lions District

Service projects exceed Rs. 100 million - DG Jeyaraajan



Chief Guest, IPIP, Mahendra Amarasuriya MJF and Lion Lady Kushlani being conducted to the venue by District Governor, 306 B-2 Lion P. Jeyaraajan and First Lady, Shamala others in the picture are Multiple Council 306 Chairman, Lion Mahesh Pasqual, MJF and Lion Lady Dr. Manel Pasqual.

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 The International Association of Lions Clubs District 306B-2, held its 4th Annual Convention at Waters Edge, Battaramulla on May 23-24. Immediate Past Interna-

tional President, Lion Mahendra Amarasuriya and Lion Lady Kushlani were the chief guests. Addressing a large and distinguished gathering of VIPs, Lions and Lion Ladies, District Governor, 306B-2, Lion P. Jeyaraajan, MJF said that his district

has come to the tail end of a very successful Lionistic year. 'I believe we have found ourselves in the unique position of describing our year as being a very successful year attained with the indomitable commitment of my cabinet and other officers. I am particu-

larly gratified the mission we set out together has been achieved to perfect satisfaction. We could readily admit that the family of district 306B-2 has done well and what is more we have executed service projects to cover a sum of Rs. 100 mil-

lion. The district has grown to 84 clubs with the addition of 10 new clubs and 276 lions in term of membership. District Governor, 306B-2, Lion P. Jeyaraajan, MJF said. Lion Jeyaraajan said that the massive success of his district was due to the

untiring cooperation and support extended to him by his Lion Lady Shamala, Cabinet officers and Lions of all clubs in district 306B-2. Chief Guest, IPIP Lion Mahendra Amarasuriya congratulated District Governor, 306B, Lion P.

Jeyaraajan, MJF for his excellent tenure of lionistic service. Amidst thunderous applause from a packed house, IPIP Lion Mahendra Amarasuriya said that Lions District 306B-2, headed by District Governor, Lion P. Jeyaraajan,

MJF was the best district in Sri Lanka for the Lionistic Year 2008/2009. Lion Mahendra Amarasuriya, MJF, District Governor, Lion P. Jeyaraajan and other key officers distributed a host of awards to Lions who had performed remarkably.



Lion Lady Dr. Manel Pasqual, Consultant Eye Surgeon, receives an award for excellent performance from District Governor 306B-2, Lion P. Jeyaraajan MJF.



Multiple Council 306 Chairman, Lion Mahesh Pasqual, MJF addressing the gathering



Chief Guest, IPIP Mahendra Amarasuriya delivers the keynote address.

Multi Service Projects by Colombo Central Lions



At the multi service project, from left are Zone Chairperson, Lion Rajasekera, Zone Chairman, Lion Rashida Banu, MJF, Club President, Lion T. Kumaravel MJF, Secretary, Lion M. Vishnukanthan and Lion Manikavassagam.



Little ones at the Singithi Avurudu Kumari Contest held at the service project

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Lions Club of Colombo Central, together with well-wishers carried out a series of service projects at the Ketakalapiya village in the Gampaha Region of Debarava. The chief guest for the occasion was Rohini Cooray, a well-wisher. The service projects were spearheaded by Lion Lady Lakshmi Puvimanasinghe. The projects carried out were a medical camp by three doctors from the Rajama Hospital, headed by Dr. Latiff. Drugs were supplied free to all patients. Jackets were presented to the members of the Baudha Samithiya.

Screening of eyes and supplying spectacles to the needy too were done. At this service project a large number of villagers were benefited. A wheel-chair was donated to the Ketakalapiya Buddha Samithiya. In anticipation of the drought season, the Lion Club of Colombo Central

distributed buckets to the villagers. In addition clothes too were gifted by the club to the villagers. School books and school bags were donated to the montessori children. Bags were gifted to the villagers for marketing purposes.

Another unique service project by the Lions Club of Colombo Central is the building of a house for a poor family. The club also repaired and painted the montessori and Pradeshiya Salawa.

Old toilets of villagers were repaired and painted, and new toilets were constructed for the needy. A small garment factory with six machines were operated by Lion Lady Lakshmi Puvimanasinghe.

A small sales centre too was opened by Lion Lady Lakshmi Puvimanasinghe. Lion Lady Trixie Piyatissa donated cash to a poor family to repair the roof of their house. A bridal dressing salon too was opened for a poor girl of the village to upkeep the family.

NFOA - YWCA Fund Raiser raffle draw

The YWCA in association with the NGO Forum on Ageing (NFOA) organised a raffle draw to raise funds for service projects. The draw was held at the festival held for the ageing, at Girl Guides Head Quar-

ters, Green Path, Colombo. The results are 1st prize - A microwave oven - 1291, 2nd prize - a 14" colour TV set - 064, 3rd prize - a Lady Zinith Ketchen Wonder - 655, 4th prize - A set of Silver Blue Topaz Jewellery - 088, 5th

prize - A silk sarie - 1094, 6th prize - A pair of floor cushion covers - 2910, 7th prize - A brief case - 1489, 8th prize - an electric oven - 159, 9th prize - A double bed sheet - 464, and 10th prize - a cooking book - 004.



Some of the oldies in "Sara Goyya" play with president YWCA, Colombo, Manel Abeysekera Pictures by Beverley Janz



President YWCA, Manel Abeysekera (left) picks the winners.



District Coordinator, Lions District 306 B-1 Lion S. Jayavathsan (right) presenting 50 Mathematical Instrument boxes and five volleyballs to villagers of Iddamalgama, Nattandiya at a service project held at Nattandiya last week.



A community service project was organised by the Veliveriya Lions Club at the Veliveriya Kanthi grounds. Here 306 B2 Lions District Vice Governor Kingsley Bernard hands over two wheel-chairs to two disabled persons. Veliveriya Lions Club President Lion Indira Senarathne and Secretary Christy Perera were also present. Malwana group correspondent - Mahanana Vithanage

Eight houses for the tsunami victims of Negombo

Eight houses for the tsunami victims of the Negombo area were constructed at Ethukala, Negombo, at a cost of twelve million rupees by the Lions Clubs of 306 B1. These houses were constructed through the assistance of foreign donors and Lions Clubs International Foundation.



Unveiling of the plaque to commemorate the handing over of the houses by Lion Mahendra Amarasuriya M.J.F, immediate past International President of Lions Clubs International. Others in the picture are (from left) Lion Nimal Rajapakse, District Governor 306 B1, Lion Dr. W.A. Ferdinand, Past Multiple Council Chairman, Lion Sunil Watamala, Past Multiple Council Chairman, and Sarath Kumara Gunaratna, Deputy Minister of Civil Aviation. Pic by H. Fernando - Negombo special corr.



Kelanjaya Rotary Club provided new toilet facilities to the Veliveriya Madduma Bandara Maha Vidyalaya at a cost of Rs. 4 lakhs. Here the Rotary Club President Gammali Ratnayake unveils the plaque. Others in the picture are Secretary Daya de Costa, Vice President Rohitha Weerasinghe, Charter President Chandra Fernando, 2009 President Ravi Adihetti and Principal (Mrs.) Chandralatha Athukorala looks on. Malwana group correspondent - Mahanana Vithanage