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Installation of First Lady President

Lion Farina Dole was installed as the 40th President & the First Lady President of the prestigious Moratuwa Lions Club at a well attended, glittering Ceremony at the LAC, Moratuwa on Saturday, 13th June 2015. PBA/PCC Lion Sarath de Fonseka and his spouse Lion Lady Indra were the Chief Guests.

PBA/PCC Lion Sarath De Fonseka in his address highlighted the fact that after a very long time he witnessed the conducting of a model meeting with proper agenda and following protocol.

Induction of new Lion

At the Installation meeting of the Club on Saturday, 13th June 2015 Lion Nalini Amarasinghe was inducted as a Lion by PCC Lion Priscille Fernando. She was sponsored by her spouse Lion Claude Amarasinghe, the incumbent Zone Chairperson and Immediate Past President of the Club.
Recognition of Past Presidents

At the first Monthly Regular Dinner Meeting for the new Lionistic year 2015/2016, held on Friday, 10th July 2015, all the distinguished Past Presidents of the Club were recognized. The Chief Guests were IPDG Lion Ganamini Sumanasena & his gracious spouse, Lion Pushpa.

Lion President Farina making her inaugural address pledged to strengthen the Club membership and to embark on projects identified by LCI for the Centennial Celebrations, in the broad categories of Youth, Vision, Hunger & Environment.

The Leos of Moratuwa provided the musical entertainment.
Picnic - Underprivileged Kids

The underprivileged children of the Indra Silva Memorial Nutrition Clinic were taken on a full day outing to the Vihara Maha Devi Park in Colombo and the Wetlands Park at Welipara, Nawala, recently. They had a whale of a time and many had visited Colombo for the first time.
Distribution of Dry Rations & Cash to destitute families - Ramazan / Zakat

On behalf of the Club, Lion President Farina Dole and PCC Lion Anver distributed Dry rations and Cash to 75 poor families identified by the Modera Jumma Mosque Board of Trustees, on 16th July 2015, during the holy month of Ramazan. Most of the recipients were widows and from impoverished backgrounds.

Each family received a generous Pack of Dry Rations consisting of: Samba Rice, Sugar, Dhall, Milk powder, Tea leaves, Potatoes, Bombay Onions, Lifebuoy soap, coconut & cash Rs 200/-. The value of each pack was Rs 1,000/-. In addition 5 further widows who appealed for assistance during the distribution were given Rs 500/- each. Total cost of project is Rs 77,500/-
Installation of Leo Club Office Bearers

The Leo Club of Moratuwa held its Installation Meeting on Saturday, 11th July 2015, at the Moratuwa Lions Activity Centre. The Chief Guest and Installing Officer was the new Leo District President of 306 A1, Leo Darshana Ranasinghe (a former past Leo President of the Moratuwa Leo club.) The Guest of Honour was Lion President Farina Dole.

The meeting was chaired by outgoing Leo President Thilina De Silva, and Leo Lahiru Gayan, an undergraduate at the Kelaniya University, was installed as the new President. Leo Dilshan Peiris was installed as Vice President, Leo Suharshie as Secretary and Leo Minura as Leo Club Treasurer.

PCC Lion Anver Dole and Leo Advisor and DCL Lion Nalin Wijeratne also attended the meeting.

Induction of new Leo Club members

At the installation meeting eleven new members were inducted as Leos. ‘Lion Nalin Wijeratne who is the District Chairman for Leos as well as Leo Advisor, conducted the Induction Ceremony.
Donation of Biscuits

Lion President Farina received a generous donation of 500 cartons of ‘Williams’ Wafer Vanilla Biscuits from CBL Foods International (Pvt) Ltd. (Munchie), through the kind courtesy of the CEO, Lion Samitha Perera, who is a past President of our Club. Each carton contains 24 packs of 85 gram wafers, and each wafer pack has a S.P. of Rs 40/-, and a carton is Rs 960/-. The value of this donation is Rs 480,000/- (500 x 24 x 40/-). The biscuit cartons are being distributed to Children’s Homes, Institutions for the Disabled, Orphanages, Nutrition clinics etc. through the Moratuwa Lions and Leos, as well as Lions clubs in our Zone and Region.

Office Bearers 2015/2016

President : Lion Farina Dole
Secretary : Lion Srimaal Amarasuriya
Treasurer : Lion Bowalgaha Wickramasekara
1st Vice President : Lion Shihaan Burah
2nd Vice President : Lion (Dr) Samantha Ranasinghe
Chairman/ Membership Development : PCC Lion Anver Dole
Leo Advisor : Lion Nalin Wijeratne
1. Leo Club of Moratuwa
2. Leo Club of Visually Handicapped, Ratmalana

Editor’s Comment:

‘Moratuwa Buzz’ is the maiden e-Newsletter of the Lions Club of Moratuwa. We hope to share the activities and news of both the Lions & Leos of our club. Your comments are most welcome & may be forwarded to our club E-mail address : moratuwalions@gmail.com