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All the children attending both the Nutrition Clinics had the time of their lives, along with their parents, at the annual Christmas Party at our Lions Activity Centre. The Chief Guest was First Lady Lion Devika Gunawardena. In addition Eye Surgeon Dr Amila Silva, spouse Nadhini, & children Anushka & Avishka were also present from LA. Dr Amila provided new DSI shoes and socks for all 50, as well as school backpacks. Santa Claus kept the entire crowd entertained. The kids staged a concert which reached new heights this year.
The 30 underprivileged children attending the Indra Silva Memorial Nutrition Clinic for Kids from 5 years to 14 years as well as the 20 preschool children performed various dances & entertainment for the benefit of their parents, guests and Lions & Lion Ladies present. The Visitors were very impressed by the improvement in the Kids and the quality of the entertainment they provided.
Induction of female Lions

Lion Manjula Perera sponsored by Lion L.S. Perera and Lion Sunethra Fernando sponsored by Lion Dr. Kamal Fernando, were inducted by PCC Lion Anver Dole at 1st VDG Lion Wilson Wijegunaratne's Officia Visit in December 2016.
The 44th ISAAME Forum involving India, South Asia, Africa & the Middle East was held from 30th November to 3rd December 2016 in Colombo. The Opening Ceremony was at Temple Trees and International President Lion Bob Corlew, 1st International VP Lion Naresh Agrawal and PIP Lion Barry Palmer of Australia, graced the Forum. PCC Lion Anver & ZC Lion Farina were the Protocol Officers for PIP Barry Palmer.
Nine new Leos were inducted to the Leo Club of the Visually Handicapped, Ratmalana (ID #72391), by Leo Advisor Lion Nishantha Perera, on November 22nd at the School for the Blind Hall. The total membership now stands at 27. This Club was extended way back in 1984 by PCC Anver Dole when he was President of the L/C of Moratuwa.
Moratuwa Lions launched a Legacy Level 2 Project by providing much needed Children’s equipment for the community playground within the Moratuwa Lions Service Centre at Koralawella, Moratuwa.

The Club equipped the playground with a Double Swing, a Math Slider and a Pyramid Climber. The Children of the neighbourhood were delighted with the availability of these play items.

**Editor’s comment:** Seven months of the year has gone & there is excitement in the air! International 1st VP Naresh Agrawal is due on 11th March & our own District Convention will be early this year – on 29th & 30th April at the BMICH. A large contingent of Sri Lankan Lions will be attending the Centennial Celebration in Chicago, ILL, from 30th June to 4th July. Clubs in our District 306 A1 & MD 306, are busy nominating leaders to take over leadership in 2017/2018. Moratuwa continues to remain solid, faithfully holding the monthly Regular Dinner meetings & Club Board meetings, & strongly supporting LCI’s Centennial Service Challenge.

- PCC Anver Dole