My dear Lions, Lion Ladies & Leos,

I am the first to admit that I embarked on an ambitious journey when I introduced my program to you all at the beginning of this year. A program aimed at us creating the maximum impact on our communities as well as enhancing our brand image as Lions by getting more of us working together.

I was asked by many if it was possible and if we would be able to execute the plan. My reply was and still is that, I have faith and confidence in our Lions. This ambitious journey was embarked because I knew that we are strong together! We are 1800 Lions in the district of which at least 60% are very active, indulging in at least 10 man hours of service related activity month - that is 9000 man hours of service in a month and this translates to 108,000 man hours of service related activity in a year. And that’s just our district!

I have been invited to many key projects of the clubs and I follow your updates on social media in addition to reviewing the activity reports. I am glad to say that my faith in the ability of our Lions and the generosity of spirit has not been misplaced.

Your commitment to make the years program a success is a source of joy and inspiration to me. Let’s keep moving forward together!

Lion Swarnamalie joins me in wishing you all the very best for the season of joy & giving!

Lion Srilal Fernando
District Governor

ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER

- 8th - HEALTH IS WEALTH DAY
- 10th - Charter of Lions Club of Moratumulla
- 11th - Charter of Lions Club of Moratuwa New Horizon
- 16th - 18th - ISSAME FORUM, Chennai
- 21st - Mega Health Camp organised by Lions Club of Moratuwa New Horizon
- 22nd - MJF/ MAF Night
Dear Lions,

This is one of the most ambitious programs of our District. The success of this event depends on the active participation and involvement of all Lions. We have a team of Lions lead by Lion Sanjeeva organising this event, however we need your help too! Do join us on the 8th of December and encourage your family & friends to participate too.

I personally seek your support in making this event a success!

Lion Srilal Fernando
District Governor
A SPECIAL MORNING OF CHEER FOR CHILDREN AFFLICTED WITH CANCER ORGANISED BY THE NEW VOICES OF DISTRICT 306A1

PROJECT CHAIRPERSON LION NILANTHI FERNANDO
NEWS FROM CLUBS ...

450 children of the Somaweera Chandrasiri Vidyalaya were gifted with school supplies by the Lions Club of Moratu Eliya Diamond Stars

Donation of lunch to the Camilla Home by the Lions Club of Moratuwa

The Lions of Galkissa treated the inmates of the Cheshire Home to an entertaining 'Hopper Night'.

Tree planting project by the Lions Club of Panadura Heroes with St. John's Girls School, Panadura

Leo Lions Club of Panadura Central conducted a diabetes screening program at Dibbedda, Panadura

Monthly project of Lions Club of Hikkaduwa - Awarding of scholarships worth LKR. 2 million to deserving students.

Meals on Wheels by Lions Club of Colombo (Host)
MEGA SERVICE CAMPS ORGANISED BY CLUBS IN THE DISTRICT

The programs addressed the key global causes of #Vision #Diabetes #Hunger #PediatricCancer and #Environment of Lions International as well as and other programs to help the underprivileged communities in the area. Over 2000 people were served through these camps during the month of November.

Mega Multi Service project at Kalutara South by Lions Club of Kalutara Golden Jubilee

Mega Multi Service project at Moratuwa by Lions Club of Moratuwa

Multi Service Health camp was conducted by the Lions Club of Panadura Centennial at Roman Catholic Church in Arukgoda, Panadura.
DISTRICT 306A1 MASS INDUCTION PROGRAM

We welcomed over 80 new members to our Lions family! The Mass Induction program of Lions District 306A1 held on 2nd Nov was a grand success with Past International President Lion Mahendra Amarasuriya inducting the new members. We welcome these new Lions: #NewVoices to our fold and wish them all the best in their journey of service & fellowship in living up to our motto #WeServe... the post program karaoke night was the perfect conduit to link all Lions who participated!! ...

Special thanks to GMT Coordinator Lion Premanath & PDG Lion Ganamini Sumanasena in their untiring efforts to bring in quality members to our fold.
DISTRICT 306A1 DIABETES AWARENESS PROGRAM

We commemorated World Diabetes Day with a ‘walk’ to create awareness on Diabetes in the city of Panadura followed by a special educational program for school children. This is an initiative of District 306A1 to create awareness and educate people on preventing and managing diabetes at all ages.
Why not take time to make some simple Christmas decorations at your next meeting/gathering and donate them to someone who cannot afford to buy their own decorations? Here is something simple you could try.

Glittering Popsicle Stick Christmas Trees

You will need ....

3 Green Popsicle Sticks
1 Purple Popsicle Stick
(You could buy normal popsicle sticks and colour them)
4" of Twine
Sticker Rhinestones
Glittery Foam Star Stickers
Hot Glue

Instructions
Cut the green popsicle sticks into 6 pieces in ½", 1", 1-1/2", 2", 2-1/2" and 3" lengths.

To cut the popsicle sticks, firmly cut into the popsicle stick on both sides of the popsicle stick a few times. Then bend it and it should cleanly snap apart where you scored it.

Add a generous glob of hot glue on the end of the purple popsicle stick, place both ends of the twine on top of the glue, then sandwich the ½" piece of green popsicle stick on top to hold the twine hanger in place.

Line up the remaining 5 green popsicle stick pieces evenly on the purple popsicle stick and glue them in place with hot glue.

Use hot glue to attach the sparkly foam sticker star.

Decorate your tree with the glittery rhinestones.

Your popsicle Christmas trees can now be used to decorate your own tree or be gifted.
Please share details of your key projects to be included in the monthly newsletter. We also need good photos of your projects once they are completed to be included in the PR campaign carried out on social media and in the newspapers. Please email all details to 306a1marketing@gmail.com