Dear Lions, Lion Ladies & Leos,

Last month we commemorated the birth of our founder Melvin Jones. His dream to help the less fortunate and willingness to do what it to to make his dream come alive resulted in the birth and growth of Lions!

All of us together with over 1.4 million like minded people have met to serve because of the will of Melvin Jones.

There is a vital element that will continue to keep this dream alive and that is the recruitment of new members while retaining the current members.

Membership is the lifeblood of any organisation. We need to attract, recruit and retain members who are willing to serve with us. People will have different motives to join the Lions movement - some join us for service, some for networking, leadership enhancement and others even for social status.

Just ask! Invite! Friends, business associates and even family who you think will do well as a Lion. Every one of us are here because someone else thought us fit to be a Lion and reached out to invite us. If your prospects meet the criteria set by your club do invite them to join your Lions Club after conducting a basic orientation. They need to know what their commitments would be and be aware that we all focus towards our mission of 'We Serve'.

The world needs more helping hands to serve: the world needs more Lions!

Lion Srilal Fernando
District Governor

ACTIVITIES IN FEBRUARY

- 1st - MJF Felicitation & LCIF Fundraising Dinner
- 4th - Camilla Day
- 8th - International President’s visit (Service projects @ Vihara Maha Devi Park
- 9th - International President’s visit (Banquet)
- 12th - Lions Club of Kataragama Bogahapelessa Charter
- 15th - Lions Club of Wadduwa Metro Charter
- 17th - Thalassemia Program at Lady Ridgeway Hospital by the Ladies’ Committee
- 22nd - Lions Club of Wadduwa Charter
- 23rd - District Elders Day project - Maliban Sama Mandiraya, Ratmalana
- 23rd - District Quiz at LAC, Col 7
- 28th - Lions Club of Aluthgama Heroes & Aluthgama New Century Charter
- 29th - Lions Club of Wadduwa Central Charter

LIONS CLUBS OF COLOMBO (HOST) & AMBALANTOTA METRO

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

ON BEING AWARDED WITH THE CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR 2018/2019

As per information received from LCI
Our centennial service challenge goal was to serve more than 100 million people by June 2018, worldwide. And this is how we Lions met the challenge.

Let's continue to meet our service goals together!

Support Campaign 100 as we work towards the goal of the most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF history, Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service will span three years, with a goal of raising US$300 million by June 30, 2021. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200+ million people each year.
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 306A1

15th Annual District Convention

CEREMONIAL SESSIONS
SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2020 FROM 2 PM
AT THE MAIN AUDITORIUM OF THE BMICH

CONVENTION NIGHT
SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2020 FROM 8 PM
AT THE BANQUET HALL OF THE BMICH

BUSINESS SESSIONS
SUNDAY 17TH MAY 2020 FROM 2 PM
AT THE LOTUS ROOM OF THE BMICH

Registration for the convention will open soon!

keep the dates free!
600 differently abled people were treated to a day with a difference. A mini carnival was organised with plenty of food and games for the enjoyment of all. The singing, drawing and needlework competitions too were a grand hit! Congrats to the organising team!!
It was a well organised program with a difference. The arts, which is important for the overall development of society are often overlooked and not considered as service. The team of Lions who organised the Literary Festival showed us all that there are many ways to serve the community.
INTRODUCING 306A1's

STARS OF
DECEMBER
Stars from Regions 1 to 4

STAR CLUB
Lions Club of Kataragama Bogahapelassa

STAR PRESIDENT
Lion M I Hameed
Lions Clubs of Hambantota Golden Jubilee

STAR SECRETARY
Lion Saman Asoka Mendis
Lions Club of Unawatuna

STAR SERVICE CHAIRPERSON
LION INDAKA DE SILVA
LIONS CLUB OF ALUTHGAMA BENTOTA
INTRODUCING 306A1's

STARS OF DECEMBER

Stars from Regions 5 to 8

STAR CLUB
Lions Club of Wadduwa

STAR PRESIDENT
LION ERROL SMITH
LIONS CLUB OF PANADURA

STAR SECRETARY
LION DULMI GUNATILAKE
LIONS CLUB OF COLOMBO (HOST)

STAR SERVICE CHAIRPERSON
LION DEEPTHI PREMARATHNE
LIONS CLUB OF MORATUWA NEW HORIZON

STAR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON
LION SAMAN FERNANDO
LIONS CLUB OF MORATUWA
COSMOPOLITAN CREATORS
Melvin Jones Fellowship. The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) is the backbone of the LCIF foundation. Presented to those who donate US$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others, it's a tremendous contribution to humanity and to the legacy of our founder, Melvin Jones.

We recently felicitated the MJF members of our district as well as signed up new MJF members! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!
The New Voices team has organised a special training and awareness program to address the issue of equality, or rather lack of. This training program will be conducted by specialist corporate trainers and the program will also include a panel that would consist of both Lions and non Lions.

The objective of the program is to provide an opportunity for people, specially women to come together and learn through an interactive program on the role each of us play in making a more equal world.

The program is conducted along with Women in Management and will be held on 7th March from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm at Taprobana, Wadduwa. A cover charge of Rs. 2000 will be charged from each participant. This program is open to all, so please share the information with your professional, business and social circles. It will also be an ideal opportunity to invite your Lion prospects.

To register, please send you details to 306a1marketing@gmail.com or call Lion Iroshi or Lion Vajira.

You could also register online by visiting our fb event page https://www.facebook.com/events/180997156337062/
IMPERFECT COURAGE
I am a change maker for a generation of equality

take a journey of self discovery, story telling, social awareness and inspiration to make a change with …

Saturday, 7th March 2020 | Taprobana, Wadduwa | 8.30 am to 4.30 pm

Registration Rs. 2000 per person (Lunch & refreshments included)
Email 306a1marketing@gmail.com or call 0774667768 / 0777320849 to book your seat

Organised by Lions District 306A1 & Women in Management Sri Lanka

#EachforEqual    #LIONS    #NewVoices    #WIMSL
6th February 2020

To - All Club Presidents and Secretaries


NOTICE OF THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 306 A1

As per the directive issued to me by the District Governor in office Lion Srilal Fernando MJF, I do hereby give notice that the Fifteenth Annual District Convention of Lions Clubs International District 306 A1 will be held as per the Article VI Section 01 of the Constitution & By Laws of District 306 A1, on Saturday 16th and on Sunday 17th of May 2020 at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) at Baudhhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 07.

The Ceremonial proceedings will be held on Saturday 16th May 2020 at the Main Conference Hall of BMICH from 2.30 pm to 7.30 pm followed by the Convention Night at the Banquet Hall and Business Sessions will be held on Sunday 17th May 2020 at the Committee Room B (Lotus Room) of the same venue commencing at 2.00 pm.

As per Article III Section 01 of the By Laws of District 306 A1, I am directed to inform you that the District Governor has appointed the following Lions to serve in the Nominating and Elections Committee of the above convention.

Chairman : PDG Lion Lester Aponso (Lions Club of Moratumulla Moratuwa)
Members :
Lion Nihai Wijeratna (Lions Club of Panadura)
Lion Ganganath Kolonne (Lions Club of Dehiwela Mt. Lavinia)
Lion Sriskanda (Lions Club of Wellawatte)
Lion Upali Hewage (Lions Club of Colombo Millennium)

Please table this “Notice of the Fifteenth Annual District Convention of Lions Clubs International District 306 A1” at the next Board and Monthly Meetings of your club.

Lion Shyana Jayalath
Cabinet Secretary 2019/2020