



SENKADAGALA LIONS NEWS LETTER

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Lions Club of Senkadagala
District 306 C1- Sri Lanka, Region 6, Zone 1

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Club No. 041219

Inauguration 13.03.1982
Charter 30.08.1982

28th Charter Anniversary - Pride of Senkadagala Lions

Lions Club of Senkadagala celebrated its 28th Charter Anniversary on Sunday 17th January 2010. It was one of our most successful events, reflecting the pride of Senkadagala Lions and their level of performance as a leading and service organization in the region. Charter Chairperson Lion Arooz Saleemdeen and the organizing committee including both Lions Club of Senkadagala and Lions Club of Kandy Ladies Heroes organized and conducted this as a Joint Charter Anniversary Celebration.

Chief guest of the ceremony was District Governor Eng. Lion Saliya Kaluarachchi and his gracious lady Surangani, who graced the occasion.

Lion K.A.Dinapala, Lion Winkle Pathirana and Late Lion President Donald Fernando was felicitated for their dedicated service and contribution as well as most respected Charter members of the Ceremony. Felicitations were conducted by Lion Chinthaka Wijesuriya.

Lion Shirley Jayawardane conducted in memoriam with a great respectful manner felicitating the late lions and their everlasting humanitarian service exerted through Lionism.

Proceedings with the function, presentation reports of the Club activities of both clubs, Lions Club of Senkadagala and Lions Club of Kandy Ladies Heroes conducted, presenting their progress in last 6 months.

District Governor Lion Eng Saliya Kaluarachchi in his chief guest's address highlighted and appreciated the performance of Lions Club of Senkadagala, especially the creative approach towards the community services and club activities. Our focus on youth development, in which we could fall in line with the District Governor's special programme 'Lions might for Youth' was highly appreciated. In this discipline with many successes by adjusting the operational mode of the club with new technology and world trends were witnessed by all participants.

Joint Charter Ceremony was an important event as number of Lions participated representing different zones and regions of the District 306 C1. Cabinet Members, Past District Governors, key office bearers of the regional clubs and many senior Lions added more value for this event.



Board Meeting January 2010

09.01.2010



Board meeting January 2010, Lions Club of Senkadagala was held on 09.01.2010 at Hotel Chaaya Citadel at 1800hrs.

Community Service Projects, and the Calendar events for month of January were finalized and planned to be implemented.

28th Charter Ceremony of Lions Club of Senkadagala was considered as the major event of the month of January, organizing the event was done and responsibility of further arrangement was given to the organizing committee headed by Charter Chairperson Lion Arooz Saleemdeen

Special Board Meeting with District Governor

17.01.2010

Special Board meeting was arranged with the District Governor Lion Saliya Kaluarachchi and the Cabinet members. This was held at Hotel Chaaya Citadel just before the 28th charter anniversary celebration Ceremony.

Lions Club of Senkadagala brought up the issue of the Tsunami funds and their accountability which was one of major concerns of the Club during past couple of years.

Also the matter pertaining to the New Membership Kits for the newly enrolled members, delaying of those to the clubs was forwarded for concern of the cabinet.

Cabinet Treasurer Lion Balasingham Janaranjan and the Additional Secretary Lion Sumathi Ediriwickrama gave credit for sending reports of the club in time.



Donation for Carrier Development of Rural Village Youths

Lion Porf.S.W.R.De Samarasinghe, while in United States co-ordinated this project for the benefit of the youth in rural Sri Lanka , Mahavilachchiya. He coordinated with the following organizations involved in this process and did financial aid for this programme.

FARO (Foundation for Advancing Rural Opportunities) visited Mahavilachchiya several years ago and observed that students having completed education from Horizon Lanka Academy, need help for their future carrier development.

The first BPO(Business Process Outsourcing) Company formed in a rural village in Sri Lanka. It will open more and more opportunities in the future for the youths in this rural village, Mahavilachchiya.



[Http://www.ontimetechnologies.net/bpo_training.html](http://www.ontimetechnologies.net/bpo_training.html)

Project Cost : Rs 11,500.00

Donation for Haiti earthquake relief to AIDG - Appropriate Infrastructure Technology Development Group

Lion Prof. S.W.R.De Samarasinghe , conducted this project as a very important project of Lions Club of Senkadagala by coordinating with the AIDG to help the people who were badly affected by the earthquake in Haiti.

Lion Prof S.W.R.De Samarasinghe added new horizon to our service projects with the highest concern of International Association of Lions Clubs.

Project cost : Rs 11,500.00

[Http://www.aidg.org](http://www.aidg.org)

Community Latrine in Cap Haitien



Dry composting toilet project in progress



AIDG/SOIL/AFAPA dry composting latrine, finished and painted

Waste to Energy and Sanitation in Cap Haitien

The planned enterprise will empty the city's public latrines and turn collected organic and human waste into bio gas. The fuel could in turn be used for electricity co-generation.

As part of a pilot project, AIDG will install a community-scale biodigester for a pottery collective in Lori, Haiti. The bio gas generated will fuel a small kiln.



Sponsoring the Meals for the Pediatric Cancer Patients at Oncology Clinic General Hospital Kandy

This monthly ongoing project, which was proposed by Lion Ladies Committee of Lions Club of Senkadagala was successfully conducted in the month of January 2010.

Lion Tissa Jayasinghe sponsored the project this time and all the pediatric cancer patients who attended the clinic were benefitted.

Project cost : Rs 5000.00

Lion Ladies committee

Service Projects

Donation of Cash to Success Sri Lanka - Head Quarters Kandy 06.12.2009

Purpose : Expenditure for Pre- school concert
Project coordinator : Lady Lion Swarnee Pathirana
Project cost : Rs 1000.00

Donation of Food Items to Success Sri Lanka - Head Quarters Kandy 08.12.2009

Purpose : Refreshment for pre-school children
Beneficiaries : 250 Pre-school children
Project coordinator : Lady Lion Manel Gunathilake
Project cost : Rs 16,000.00

Financial Assistance to Akurana Temple 09.12.2009

Purpose : Cost for Electricity .
Project coordinators : Lion Lady Indrani Dinapala, Lady Lion swarnee Pathirana, Lion Lady Jeen Gunasekara, Lion Lady Manel Gunathillake, Lion Lady Janaki Kiridena.
Project cost : Rs 1500.00

Two day Seminar for Ordinary Level Students- Kandy 21 and 22.12.2009

Beneficiaries : 500 School children
Project coordinator : Lion Lady Sakunthala Sirimalwatte
Project cost : Rs 35,000.00

Offering a Dhana 24.12.2009

Beneficiaries : Priests at Malwatu Viharaya ,Kandy.
Project coordinator : Lion Lady Manel Gunatillake
Project cost : Rs 30,000.00

Donation of Morning Tea to Cancer Patients

Beneficiaries :35 Cancer Patients at Cancer Society Unit at Hantana Road, Kandy
Project coordinator : Lion Lady Swarnee Pathirana And Lion Lady Janaki Kiridena
Project cost : Rs 1000.00

Financial Assistance to a Needy Paediatric Cancer Patient

Beneficiaries :Master Y.M.J.Bandara 4 year boy from Rikillagaskada (Under Foster Parent Scheme)
Project coordinator : Lion Lady Janaki Kiridena
Project cost : Rs 1000.00

A Helping Hand to a Thalacemia Patient

Beneficiaries :Miss Anusha Herath
Diagnosed Thalacemic Patient
Project coordinator : Lady Lion Sisira Kumari Chandrasekara
Project cost : Rs 1000.00

Financial Assistance to a Needy Family

Beneficiaries :Mr Premitha Dissanayake and family
Project coordinator : Lion Lady Sakunthala Sirimalwatte
Project cost : Rs 2500.00

Financial Assistance for Medication

Beneficiaries :Mr P.Gunatillake from Peradeniya
Project coordinator : Lion Ladies committee members
Project cost : Rs 1000.00

Donation of Meals to Cancer Patients

Beneficiaries :Cancer Patients at Cancer Society Unit at Hantana Road, Kandy
Project coordinator : Lion Lady Chinthika Wanigasekara
Project cost : Rs 2500.00

Hundred Percent President Award



Immediate Past President Lion Dr.Kanishka De Silva was awarded the Hundred Percent President Award by the International Association of Lions Clubs for the service appreciation during the Lionistic year 2008/2009.

District Governor Lion Saliya Kaluarachchi tagged the awarded pin to Lion Dr.Knishka De Silva at the occasion of 28th Charter Anniversary Celebration ceremony.

Announcements

Board Meeting Feruary 2010

Date : 12.02.2010
Time : 180-0 hrs (6.00 pm)
Venue : Chaaya Citadel
Forward your Suggestions Projects Constructive Criticism

Monthly Meeting - February 2010 Honoring the Past District Governors

Date : 28.02.2010
Time : 11. 00Am
Venue : Chaaya Citadel

District Directory 2009/2010

Directory of the District Cabinet ,Key Club Officers, Lion Ladies Committee and Membership - 2009/2010 is available.
Please contact Club President / Secretary to place your order. Unit Price Rs 100.00

Nomination Meeting March 2010

Share your views with us

Club Members and the readers are encouraged to send short write ups and photographs on Lions related events and news for publication on the News Letter of Senkadagala Lions .

You are welcome to communicate with us about your views on the newsletter and your feedback will help us make it better in future.

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