



SENKADAGALA LIONS NEWS LETTER

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District 306 C1- Sri Lanka, Region 6, Zone 1

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Celebration of International White Cane Day

Lions' task for the sight of needy human beings around the world is one of major humanitarian service projects. Receivers are benefitted irrespective of the age, gender, race, religion or any difference. Millions of Lions Memberships' dedication towards this task is also celebrated on International White Cane Day in various means.

Senkadagala Lions, together with the entire Lionism, celebrated this event in a very meaningful style by implementation of a massive project for the benefit of 'less fortunate' School children of the Deaf and Blind School, Dodanwala, Kandy.

A 'Play area' with safety for their playing activities of deaf and blind school children of Dodanwala, Kandy was a compulsory requirement for a long period.

Lion Srilal Mendis, club president guided the Senkadagala Lions to activate this project as one of our highly impacted service projects in 2009 as well as to celebrate the International White Cane Day. His contribution by raising funds and the entire supervision ultimately made this project a reality for the deaf and blind school children.

The opening ceremony and the official handing over of the 'Play area' was held on 10th November 2009 at the school premises. Chief guest of the event was Lion President Sri Lal Mendis. There were many members of the Lions club of Senkadagala who participated at this occasion.

It was an opportunity to all of us to share our feelings and thoughts with this 'less fortunate' group of children. They displayed their talents with singing, dancing at the reception ceremony organized by the school. It was an eye opener for all of us to recognize the hidden talents possessed by them. This project was initially planned to do in the month of October, but it was postponed because of delayed construction due to rainy weather conditions. Rupees 65000.00 worth of this project and the handing over ceremony has influenced us to initiate more services towards them in future.



Opening of the 'Play area' by the chief guest Lion President Srilal Mendis. Lion V.A.Premaratne, Lion Sunethra Karunatillake Lion Gamin Dissanayake with the other participants.



The Students enjoying the new facilities for the first time at the Play area



The View of the 'Play area' from the Road side.



A drama by the group of students of the deaf and Blind School at the reception ceremony

Board Meeting November 2009 13.11.2009

Board meeting October 2009, Lions Club of Senkadagala was held on 13.11.2009 at Hotel Chaaya Citadel at 1800hrs.

Community Service Projects for the month of November were finalized and planned to be implemented.

Monthly meeting was planned to be held as a joint meeting with Lions Club of Kandy Ladies Heroes and will be the official visit of two Vice Governors for both clubs.

Charter Anniversary with District Governor's Official Visit were among the other important topics. Again it was decided to organize this event as a joint session with the Lions Club of Kandy Ladies Heroes.

Service Projects for the month of December and the Christmas Party for the Children were discussed and the coordinators were appointed to launch the activities.



Monthly Meeting November 2009 - 22.11.2009

Joint Meeting- Lions Club of Kandy Ladies Heroes and Lions Club of Senkadagala Vice Governors' Official Visit

Members of the Lions Club of Senkadagala and Lions Club Kandy Ladies Heroes held their November monthly meeting as a joint session at Hotel Chaaya Citadel on 22nd Sunday November 2009.

The official visit of First and Second Vice Governors, Lion Ananda Balasuriya and Lion Wijitha Manamperi, who was the chief guest and the guest of honour respectively for both Clubs.

The main events of the meeting consisted of presentations of Club activities and installation of a new member to the Lions Club of Senkadagala. This installation ceremony was conducted by the Second Vice Governor Lion Wijitha Manamperi. Lion Dr. Channa Dunuwille did a very important presentation on Dengue Fever to educate health matters of the gathering as a project too.

The chief guest Lion Ananda Balasuriya addressing the gathering appreciated the performance of Club activities and maintaining the standards up to the expected level by District and the Lions Clubs International Programme.

Zone Chair person Lion Chithra Weerathna, District Governors Programme Coordinator Lion Daya Weerathna, Regional Secretary Lion Dudley Gunatillake also were among the participants and added glamour to this special occasion.



Lion Ananda Balasuriya lighting the traditional Oil lamp with Lion Wijitha Manamperi, the Newly installed Lion Member, other guests and the Club officers of both Lions clubs



Section of the gathering at the Meeting

Donation of stationary Materials to Deaf and Blind School Children

10.11.2009

This donation was given to the students of Deaf and Blind School , Dodanwala , Kandy , Sri Lanka. Many Lion members participated at this event.

Coordinator : Lion Gamni Dissanayake

Project Cost : Rs 8000.00



Health Education Programme on Dengue Fever

22.11.2009

Lion Channa Dunuwille one of our new members kicked off his contribution towards Lionism by doing a timely valuable project : presentation on Dengue Fever for the Lions members.

This became an eye opener and awareness of the many health aspect of Dengue Fever, among Lion members and the other participants at the November monthly meeting held last 22nd November.



Workshop for Pre School Teachers- Batticaloa

29.11.2009

Lion Pushpa Althgamage and Lion Franking Ghanamuttu together coordinated this Workshop for the preschool teachers in Batticaloa. Held at Sarvodaya Center ,Chatrakondan, Batticaloa.

600 trainees was benefitted by this programme and was an admirable project of Lions club of Senkadagala to serve the needy population in the east province of the country.

The Chief Minister of the Eastern Province was presence at this project.

Project cost Rs: 50,000.00



Education Programme on Sports Medicine for Athletic Coaches in Central Province

30.11..2009

Education Programme on Sports Medicine Basics for the Athletic coaches of the Central province was conducted by Lion Dr.Asela J.B.Ratnayake.

70 of them were benefitted with this project. This was held at the main auditorium at the A .Ratnayake National School ,Walala, Sri Lanka.



Donation of Stationary Items to School Children - Batticaloa
29.11.2009

Lion Pushpa Aluthgamage and Lion Frankling Ghanamuttu organized this project as another service to the needy IDP school children in Batticaloa region.

The stationary Items was handed over to the Reverend at Kalawanchikudi Church Batticaloa to distribute among the needy students to carry out their education.

Project cost Rs.10,000.00

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 November 2009.

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

Project cost : Rs 5000.00

Move to Grow
Installation of a New Member



Mr. Samantha Ratnayake, Managing Director of Hotel Amaya Hills was recruited to Lions Club of Senkadagala as a New Member.

His Installation ceremony was held at the Monthly meeting and the Official Visit of Vice District Governors' to the club on 22nd November 2009.

Lion Wijitha Manamperi, 2nd Vice District Governor officially conducted the installation for Lion Samantha Ratnayake.

He was sponsored by Lion President Srilal Mendis.

Lion Ladies committee

Service Projects

Donation of Dinner to Cancer Patients: 16.11.2009

Beneficiaries : 36 cancer patients, at Cancer Society Unit, Hantana Road, Kandy.
Project coordinator : Lion Lady Chintha Bowatte
Project Cost: Rs 3000.00

Suppling Lunch to Elder's Home : 21.11.2009

Beneficiaries : 38 Elders at 'Elders Home' at Mahaiyawa, Kandy.
Project coordinator : Lion Lady Jeen Gunasekara.
Project cost : Rs 3000.00

Suppling Refreshments to Orphanage Children : 21.11.2009

Beneficiaries : 30 Children at 'Singithi Childern's Home, Aruppola, Kandy.
Project coordinator : Lion Lady Indra Premaratne.
Project cost : Rs 2500.00

Donation of Dinner and Disinfectant items to Cancer Unit: 27.11.2009

Beneficiaries : 42 cancer patients, at Cancer Society Unit, Hantana Road, Kandy.
Project coordinator : Lion Lady Sisira Kumari Chandrasekara
Project Cost: Rs 4000.00

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 3000.00

Announcements

Board Meeting November 2009

Date : 13.11.2009
Time : 1730 hrs (5.30 pm)
Venue : Chaaya Citadel

Forward your Suggestions Projects Constructive Criticism

Vice Governor's Official visit and Monthly meeting November 2009

Date : 27.11.2009 (Friday)
Time : 1900 hrs (7 pm)
Venue : Chaaya Citadel

Senkadagala Lions WEB SITE

Will be launched sooner.....

28th Charter Anniversary Celebrations of Lions Club of Senkadagala

17th January 2010
At 10.00 am
At Hotel 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

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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