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## **New Mountains to Climb**

Our International President Lion Robert E Corlew invites all Lions to join him to climb new mountains this year. He has outlined three levels for lions all over the world how to get involved in this arduous task.

**Level One** Raising our Communities Visibility He asks us to erect new lions posts and sign boards, dedicate play grounds for the children and other citizen's develop existing parks

**Level two** Provide a Community Gift Get involved in connecting communities by building bridges and renewing hope for generations Find resources to help the visually handicapped Donate a vehicle to any community organization

**Level Three** Make a Community impact Expand an existing library, especially in schools, adopt an area hospital which needs assistance improve the quality of service provided

These legacy projects must be reported monthly to the international using MYLCI services Selected features will be published by the International in social media and the Lions Magazine

Our organization is reaching an important land mark this year of completing a Century of service. Millions of people in different communities have benefited by our services. Yet the challenge to serve is each year becoming complex and difficult It is in this context that our President is calling us to get ready to climb new mountains.

Reaching the top of a mountain is not the end of a journey, it is only the beginning of another . A new opportunity Lions lead through service. That is our strength. We must continue to assess our service initiatives and programs to ensure we all share a vision where service drives the purpose of our organization We must continue to lead through service drives the purpose of our organization We must continue to lead through service enhancing our position as the global leader in humanitarian service

Lions impact the well being of communities in many ways, including our four areas of service ; protecting our environment; enhancing the lives of the youth; working to minimize hunger and providing vision related service. Lions continue to fulfill our motto 'we serve' embracing new opportunities to serve NO mountain is ever too high

# **The Projects Carried Out During the Month**

## **Adopting 12 Elders Families**

In keeping with the wishes of our beloved District Governor the Club has adopted 06 families where only the old father and the mother are living . The children have got married and moved into other homes The parents are not looked after by the children. The family members of PCC Lion Cassian M Fernando bears the entire cost of the project

Each person is given a bun and a cup of tea for breakfast which costs Rs 50 Rice is served for lunch which costs Rs 130. And for dinner a person gets half a loaf of bread and a curry either dhal potato or fish which costs again Rs 50 These meals are prepared and served at the pasty shop owned by one of the daughters of Lion Cassian and lion Cynthia So the cost per person per day is Rs 230 and for 12 persons it is Rs 2760 and for a month is Rs 62,800.00 which is shared by the family members of PCC Lion Cassian M Fernando

This project has been continued for the past three years uninterrupted There is no cost to the club. Our club is one of the very few clubs which had responded to the call of the District Governor that a lions club should adopt a minimum of 5 families.

## **Three CATAEACT OPERATIONS DURING THE MONTH**

The club sponsored the screening and operation of one patient at the Gift of Sight hospital Panadura Here again there was no cost to the club The club made use of the two operations given free to each club in the district The operation was performed on the 26<sup>th</sup> of the month. Cost to the club Rs 25000/

## **Working for the rehabilitation of drug addicts**

As a continuous project the club is heavily involved with the doctors at the Lunawa Government Hospital in rehabilitating the drug addicts. Every Wednesday the volunteers meet at the hospital and batches of three move out from the hospital along the beach from Angulana to Egoda Uyana a stretch of 6 kilometers looking for possible drug addicts The area is infested with youth drug addicts

Those identified are brought to the hospital and trained personnel takes over the task of rehabilitation During the 07 months this year 200 identified drug addicts from the area have been sent to Anuradhapura rehabilitation center for rehabilitation

Past Council Chairperson Lion Cassian M Fernando and the ever green lion Kamal Fernando President of our club are there every Wednesday to help the doctors and other authorities in this humanitarian project

## **A Seminar on How to Say No to Drugs for 250 School Children**

A seminar was conducted at Prince Of Wales College Moratuwa on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July in association with the Narcotic Board, the Police and the organization for the prevention of the use of dangerous drugs. President Lion Kamal Fernando served as the Project Chairperson

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## **District Governors Program for the Year**

### **Program One**

**Maximize organizational development through centennial spirit**

### **Program Two**

**Maximize Service Projects Through Centennial Power**

### **Program Three**

**Maximize the Brand Image through Centennial Pride**

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