



SIHASUNA

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Lions Club of Kolonnawa

WORLD CANCER DAY

World Cancer Day reminds us that while cancer's impact is universal, each journey is profoundly unique. "United by Unique" encapsulates this truth. We are a global community, diverse in backgrounds and experiences, yet bound by a shared fight against a disease that knows no boundaries.

Cancer manifests in countless forms, affecting individuals with distinct genetic predispositions, lifestyles, and access to healthcare. This individuality extends to treatment responses and emotional resilience. Some find strength in community support, others in quiet introspection. Some lean on cutting-edge therapies, others on complementary approaches. Our unity lies not in uniformity, but in empathy and action. We champion personalized medicine, recognizing that one size does not fit all. We support research that explores the nuances of cancer, seeking targeted solutions for every patient. We advocate for equitable access to care, ensuring that uniqueness does not translate to disparity.

"United by Unique" calls for a tapestry of voices, a collective effort to dismantle the stigma surrounding cancer. By sharing our stories, funding research, and advocating for change, we honor the individual battles fought and amplify the collective strength needed to overcome this global challenge. On this World Cancer Day, let us celebrate our differences and unite in our commitment to a future free from cancer's grasp.



GIVING HOPE - CCC PROJECT

On February 25, 2025, the smiles in CCC House at Maharagama Cancer Hospital shone brighter than ever. The Lions Club of Kolonnawa, returning for their second year, brought more than just gifts; they brought a wave of hope. 63 young hearts, battling cancer, were filled with joy as teddy bears became tangible symbols of unwavering support. The magic show wasn't just entertainment; it was a moment of escape, a chance to forget, even briefly, the challenges they face. Witnessing the faces of these brave children and their families, the Lions Club reaffirmed their commitment to spreading kindness and strength, proving that even in the toughest battles, love can prevail.



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45TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrating 45 years of dedicated service, the Lions Club of Kolonnawa commemorated its Charter Anniversary on March 2nd, 2025, at the elegant Solis Hotel in Pitakotte. This momentous occasion, marking nearly half a century of community impact, was a vibrant testament to the club's enduring commitment.

The evening, infused with a spirit of camaraderie and gratitude, was graced by the esteemed presence of District Governor Lion Saman Jinadasa and Lady Lion Limali, whose participation underscored the significance of the celebration. The event also welcomed a distinguished gathering of Vice District Governors, Past District Governors, and fellow Lions and Lion Ladies, each contributing to the night's resounding success.

Reflecting on 45 years of service, the attendees acknowledged the countless lives touched and the positive changes enacted by the Lions Club of Kolonnawa. The celebration served not only as a retrospective of past achievements but also as a reaffirmation of the club's ongoing dedication to serving the community.

The Solis Hotel, transformed into a venue of celebration, echoed with laughter, shared memories, and renewed pledges of service. The anniversary highlighted the power of collective effort and the enduring spirit of Lionism. As the celebration concluded, the Lions Club of Kolonnawa looked forward to many more years of service, driven by the same passion and dedication that has defined their journey for the past 45 years.



SUSTAINING SUPPORT AT RAHULA DAMMA SCHOOL

Join us in making a difference! This February, the Lions Club of Kolonnawa is supporting Rahula Dhamma School by providing government DOLE receipts for their daily expenses.

Every contribution, big or small, helps us ensure these students have the resources they need. Learn how you can get involved and support our ongoing efforts.



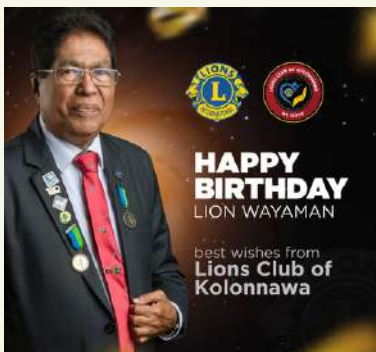
PRIZE GIVING AT SRI SUGUNANANDA DHAMMA SCHOOL

For 23 years, the Kollonawa Lions Club has championed the children of Sri Sugunananda Dhamma School. This February, we celebrated their achievements with a vibrant prize-giving at Gothatuwa Kande Viharaya. Beyond recognition, we provided essential white uniforms, a symbol of our enduring commitment to their well-being.

Led by Lions Wayaman and Kusum Uragoda, this tradition, graced by the District Governor, embodies our dedication to love and compassion. We're proud to foster hope and support, ensuring these students thrive. Here's to many more years of empowering future generations.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Wish you a wonderful birthday, Lion Wayaman, Lion Nilupul, Lion Barana
Celebrate and cheer your way to a beautiful day.



LEADERSHIP QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The art of leadership is saying no, not saying yes. It is very easy to say yes."

- TONY BLAIR -