

## Lions Club of Kandy Senkadagala Newsletter - July 2024 Edition

### President's Message

Dear Lions,

As we step into a new Lions year, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the dedication and spirit of service demonstrated by our members. Our recent installation ceremony on July 6th was a testament to the strength of our community, and our July service project showcased the impact we can make together.

Let us continue to build on this momentum, and work towards our shared goal of serving those in need. I look forward to another year of achievements and camaraderie.

Yours in service,

Lion Rengasamy Chandran MAF

### Club Installation Ceremony - 6th of July 2024

On the 6th of July 2024, our Lions Club held a memorable installation ceremony. The event marked the official beginning of the new Lions year, with the installation of our dedicated officers who will lead us forward.

### Installed Officers

- President: Lion Rengasamy Chandran MAF



- Secretary: Lion Kamal Abeykoon MAF

- Treasurer: Lion Srilal Mendi MAF

- Other Director's:

Club Directors: Lion Swarni Pathirana ,Lion Shairly Jayawardhana, Lion Gamini Dissanayake, Lion Duncan Nugawela, Lion Dr Asela J B Ratnayaka, Lion Dilieepa Jayasundara, Lion Aboo Saheed, Lion Jayasena Ediriweera, Lion Sunethra Karunathilaka, Lion Indika Chulani Imbulagoda.

The ceremony was attended by members, friends, and distinguished guests. It was a night filled with warmth, fellowship, and a shared commitment to our mission.

One new member inducted on this day.

Photos from the evening

New Membership Induction

Award Ceremony

July Service Project 2024/2025

This July, our Lions Club successfully completed a service project focused on Hunger and Humanity service for the needy people

1st Hunger relief project and 1st club project for this year, District governor maligawa visit day,



project chairman Our President Lion Chandran distribute five Dry rations for Needy family in Pilimathalawa.

## 2nd Humanitarian Project for Special Need Children at Mahinda Special Model School in Ampitiya

We are thrilled to share the wonderful efforts of the Lions Club of Kandy Senkadagala in supporting the children at Mahinda Special Model School in Ampitiya. Project Donor: Lion Padma Jayawardena and Family, Project Coordinator: Lion Sivaraj Malgudi Donation: Essential children's clothes and furniture worth LK 160,000.00

## 3RD Humanitarian Project by Lions Club of Kandy Senkadagala (LCKS)

On 16th July, we successfully donated an electrically operated patient bed and three armchairs to the Cancer Society, Kandy branch. This generous donation was made by Mr. Ahimtha Kandamey and his family from the USA during their short visit. Additionally, we provided fruits and yogurts to the patients. Project Chairman: Lion Padma Jayawardena, Coordinator: Lion Sivaraj Malgudi

LCKS President Lion Rengasamy Chandran, Treasurer Lion Srilal Mendis, Lion Priyantha Abyaratna, Lion Dileepa Jayasundara, Lion Indu Imbulagoda, Lion Padma Jayawardena and her family, Lion Lady Chandran Krishanthi, participated in this Humanitarian Project.

The total project cost is approximately LKR 300,000.00.

Our efforts made a tangible difference in the lives of those we served, and I want to thank every Lion who contributed to this initiative.

July events 2024/2025



## LCKS 1st Board Meeting and Celebration for 2024/2025

On 12th July, President Lion Chandran Rengasamy hosted the first board meeting for the 2024/2025 term of the Lions Club of Kandy Senkadagala at his residence. The meeting was followed by a wonderful evening of fellowship and dinner, with Board members' families also in attendance. We had the pleasure of celebrating Lion Gamini Dissanayake birthday on this special day!

Thank you to everyone who joined and made the evening memorable. Here's to a successful year ahead!

## LCKS Represented at Cabinet Installation 2024/2025 Ceremony!

We are proud to announce that our President, Lion Rengasamy Chandran MAF, Vice President, Lion Muhammadu Rinas, Lion Jayasena Ediriweera, and Lion Shirley Jayawardena JP participated in the prestigious Cabinet Installation Ceremony for the year 2024/2025 held on July 20th.

Additionally, we are thrilled to share that Lion Shirley Jayawardena JP has been appointed as the Lead Associate Cabinet Secretary and Lion Kamal Abeykoon MAF has been appointed as the Associate Cabinet Secretary.

Congratulations to all for their new roles and continued dedication to our mission of service!

## Upcoming District Events

Here are some exciting events planned for the upcoming months:



August 2024: Region Action meeting on 17th

August 2024: Lions Ladies get to gather on 25th

August 2024: Lions New Member Induction Night 31st

Let's continue our work with enthusiasm and dedication. Your participation is what makes our club vibrant and effective.

#### Announcements

Next Board Meeting: Our next Board meeting will be held on 03rd August 2024 6PM Host by lion Kamal Abeykoon. Please mark your calendars.

Next Monthly Meeting: Our next club meeting will be held on 25th August 2024 6.30PM at Hotel Thilanka Appreciations of Past Presidents and Appreciations of Lion Ladies. Please mark your calendars.

Thank you

Club secretary -Lion Kamal Abeykoon