



## Lions Club of Polonnaruwa MAF (155400)

**Project Title:** Service Project for Children Orphanage of Sewagama, Walekade, Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka

**Date:** October 18, 2024

**Time:** 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM

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### 1. Objective of the Project

The objective of this service project was to provide essential support, nourishment, and recreation for the 35 children and 5 staff members at the Sewagama Orphanage in Walekade, Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka. By supplying dry rations, snacks, and beverages, along with a day of entertainment through DJ music, the project aimed to promote both physical well-being and emotional happiness among the beneficiaries.

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### 2. Description of Activities

The service project was carried out between 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM on October 18, 2024. Key activities included:

- **Distribution of Dry Rations:** The Lions Club of Polonnaruwa MAF provided essential dry rations to the orphanage, helping to support the daily food needs of the children and staff.
- **Snacks and Beverages:** The children and staff were served snacks and beverages during the event, offering them a special treat.

- **Entertainment with DJ Music:** A DJ music session was organized to bring excitement, fun, and enjoyment to the children. The children actively participated by dancing and playing, creating a joyful and lively atmosphere.
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### 3. Participation

A total of **9 members** from the Lions Club of Polonnaruwa MAF actively participated in the project. Their efforts were vital to the project's success.

#### Key Contributors:

- **Project Chairman:** Lion Gimhan MAF
- **Co-Chairman:** Lion Sarath Divisekara MJF PMAF
- **Committee Member:** Lion Janaka MAF

The active involvement of all 9 club members made the event efficient, enjoyable, and impactful for the children and staff of the orphanage.

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### 4. Beneficiaries

The project directly benefitted **35 children and 5 staff members** at the Sewagama Orphanage, Walekade, Polonnaruwa.

#### Impact on Beneficiaries:

- **Nutritional Support:** The provision of dry rations will support the food requirements of the orphanage for a sustained period.
  - **Emotional and Psychological Well-being:** The entertainment provided through DJ music brought joy and excitement to the children, fostering emotional well-being and happiness.
  - **Special Treat:** The snacks and beverages served added a festive touch to the day, creating a positive and memorable experience for the children.
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## 5. Impact of the Project

The service project had a significant and positive impact on the children and staff at the orphanage.

- **Sustained Support:** The dry rations will support the orphanage's daily food needs for a period of time, alleviating the burden on the staff and management.
  - **Mental and Emotional Upliftment:** The children experienced joy, laughter, and excitement as they danced to the DJ music. This event created a lasting memory for the children, boosting their emotional well-being.
  - **Strengthened Community Bond:** The presence and active participation of the Lions Club members demonstrated the club's ongoing commitment to community support and welfare.
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## 6. Acknowledgments

The Lions Club of Polonnaruwa MAF extends its sincere gratitude to all members who contributed to the success of this project. Special appreciation is given to:

- **Lion Gimhan MAF** (Project Chairman) for his leadership and coordination.
- **Lion Sarath Divisekara MJF PMAF** (Co-Chairman) for his valuable guidance and support.
- **Lion Janaka MAF** (Committee Member) for his involvement and contribution to the smooth execution of the event.

The club also thanks the staff and management of the Sewagama Orphanage for their cooperation and support throughout the project.

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## 7. Conclusion

The service project at the Sewagama Orphanage was a resounding success. It achieved its twin goals of providing essential nutritional support and bringing

joy to the children. The combined efforts of the Lions Club members, project leaders, and the orphanage staff contributed to a meaningful and impactful event. By offering both practical assistance and emotional support, the Lions Club of Polonnaruwa MAF reaffirmed its commitment to community service and care.

