



## Monthly Newsletter

### Lions Club of Colombo Royalty Participates in Region 3 Meet & Greet Event

The LIONS Club of Colombo Royalty proudly participated in a remarkable Meet & Greet event organized by the Region Chairman of Region 3, Lion Dhammika Gunasekara MJF PMAF. Held to foster camaraderie and build stronger connections among the LIONS community, this event brought together members from various clubs, creating an evening filled with friendship, networking, and entertainment.

The event, which took place with much excitement, was organized by several distinguished LIONS Clubs, including Lions Club of Colombo Cambridge, Colombo Lady Cambridge, Colombo United Cambridge, Colombo Wisdom, and Colombo Eagles. The aim was to provide an opportunity for all members to connect and engage in meaningful interactions, strengthening the unity among the clubs in Region 3.

The gathering was graced by a distinguished lineup of Guests of Honour, including:

- Lion Mahesh Boralugoda PMJF PMAF JP, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor
- Lion Dr. Susitha Senarathne PMJF PMAF, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor
- Lion Diresh Hettiarachchi PMJF PMAF JP, PMCC and Past District Governor

The event was truly a celebration of the LIONS spirit, filled with vibrant fun and entertainment. Guests were warmly received with a traditional Sri Lankan dance performance, Together, we make a difference.

Setting the tone for an enjoyable evening. Throughout the night, members shared experiences, discussed ongoing and future projects, and enjoyed lively performances, making it an unforgettable occasion.

This successful gathering not only enhanced the bonds between members but also reaffirmed the collective dedication of all clubs to their mission of service. As the LIONS Club of Colombo Royalty continues its journey of humanitarian service, this event stands as a testament to the power of fellowship and collaboration within the LIONS family.

The LIONS Club of Colombo Royalty expresses its gratitude to Region Chairman Lion Dhammika Gunasekara, and Lion Major Hiran Silva and all the organizing clubs for hosting such a meaningful and entertaining evening. The club looks forward to many more opportunities to engage with fellow LIONS members and contribute to the region's shared vision of service.



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## Lions Club of Colombo Royalty Welcomes Zone Chairperson's Visit

On the 30th of September 2024, the Lions Club of Colombo Royalty had the honor of hosting the Zone Chairperson's official visit at the Lions Activity Center in Rajagiriya. The club welcomed Rear Admiral Lion Udeni Serasinghe MAF, Zone Chairperson of Zone 1, Region 3, who commended the club for its outstanding service and dedication.

During the visit, Lion Udeni Serasinghe took the opportunity to review the club's performance, applauding the efforts made by the club members and leadership. He expressed his appreciation for the numerous successful projects carried out by the club and praised their commitment to the Lions' mission of community service. The Zone Chairperson also thanked the club president and all members for their continuous hard work and active participation in various initiatives.

The event served as an important milestone for the Lions Club of Colombo Royalty, as it highlighted the collective achievements of the members and provided encouragement for future endeavors. The meeting concluded with a renewed sense of purpose and commitment, as the club continues its journey of impactful service in the months ahead.

The Lions Club of Colombo Royalty extends its heartfelt thanks to Rear Admiral Lion Udeni Serasinghe for his visit and for the invaluable guidance and support offered to the club. The members look forward to further strengthening their efforts and achieving even greater success in their service to the community.





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## **Lions Club of Colombo Royalty Successfully Completes Annual Cooked Food Distribution Project**

On the 17th of September 2024, the Lions Club of Colombo Royalty, under the leadership of Lion Thushari Dissanayake PMAF, successfully completed their annual cooked food distribution project. This year marks the 4th consecutive year of the initiative, which was held at the historic Kotte Rajamaha Viharaya following the grand procession of the Kotte Rajamaha Viharaya Perahera. This year, around 3,000 people from the Kotte area received freshly cooked meals as part of the community-driven project. The

initiative has grown in significance over the years, continuing to provide relief to those in need while fostering a sense of togetherness in the local community. The timing of the project, held after the cultural and religious celebration of the Perahera, allowed the Lions Club to further enhance the spirit of compassion and service.

The Chief Incumbent of Kotte Rajamaha Viharaya expressed his deep appreciation for the Lions Club's continued efforts and highlighted the

importance of such charitable acts, especially in the current times. The project was a testament to the Lions

Club's commitment to serving their community, and Lion Thushari Dissanayake's leadership has been pivotal in its success.

The Lions Club of Colombo Royalty has long been recognized for its contributions to the community, and this project remains one of the club's flagship initiatives. The club looks forward to continuing this service in the coming years.

This initiative not only provided meals but also symbolized the importance of unity, kindness, and service to humanity, core values that the Lions Club upholds.



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## **Lions Club of Colombo Royalty Holds Successful Director Board Meeting for September**

The LIONS Club of Colombo Royalty held its monthly Director Board meeting on the 5th of September 2024, which proved to be a highly productive and engaging session. The meeting brought together the dedicated members of the board to discuss ongoing initiatives, upcoming projects, and essential club matters.

One of the key topics of discussion was the preparation for upcoming projects planned for October. The highlight of these initiatives is the club's commitment to celebrating World Children's Day. The board discussed several innovative project ideas aimed at supporting and empowering children in the community, emphasizing the club's dedication to making a positive impact in their lives. This initiative aligns with the LIONS Club's ongoing mission to serve and uplift the most vulnerable members of society.

In addition to planning these impactful projects, the club's Treasurer presented the monthly financial report, which was thoroughly reviewed and seconded by the board members.

The meeting concluded on a positive note, with board members expressing their excitement for the upcoming projects and their shared commitment to making a difference in the community. The rewarding month ahead as they continue their service to humanity with passion and dedication.

Stay tuned for more updates as the LIONS Club of Colombo Royalty takes action to celebrate World Children's Day and carry out its mission of service in the month of October.

