



Monthly Newsletter

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On December 25, 2024, Lion Rohan Samaradivakara, a dedicated member of the Lions Club of Colombo Royalty, organized two impactful initiatives in the Kohuwala area that made a lasting difference in the community. These projects reflected the Lions' ongoing commitment to service, empowerment, and support for those in need.

The first initiative was a generous donation of school stationery to 100 schoolchildren from low-income families in Kohuwala. Held at the Woodland Ground, the event provided much-needed educational supplies to children whose families were struggling to afford them. Each student received a comprehensive set of stationery, including notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, and more, ensuring they had the necessary tools for their studies. The event was graced by 1st Vice District Governor Lion Mahesh Boralugoda and his spouse, Lion Sunethra Boralugoda, who offered their encouragement and support to the children and their families. Their presence underscored the importance of community collaboration and the Lions Club's ongoing efforts to address educational needs.

The initiative, which took place on Christmas Day, carried a powerful message of kindness and community solidarity. It not only provided practical support but also conveyed the spirit of giving, showing the transformative impact of collective action in making a positive difference in the lives of others.

In addition to this, Lion Rohan Samaradivakara spearheaded another community project, distributing 300 Scotch Bonnet chili plants to 60 local residents. This initiative aimed to encourage home gardening and promote sustainable living. The Scotch Bonnet chili, known for its fiery heat and distinctive flavor, was distributed to participants to foster self-sufficiency and environmental responsibility. This project also introduced the concept of home gardening as a way to improve food security and encourage local food production.



Colombo Royalty Lions Club Hosts a Joyous Christmas Carols Event at Lighthouse Galley Hotel

The Colombo Royalty Lions Club celebrated the festive season with a heartwarming Christmas Carols event on December 9th, 2024, held at the elegant Lighthouse Galley Hotel in Colombo. The event, which ran from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM, brought together a vibrant community to celebrate the spirit of Christmas through song, unity, and camaraderie.

A highlight of the evening was the presence of distinguished chief guests, District Governor Lion Saman Jinadasa and Lion Lady Limali Jinadasa. Their participation not only added prestige to the occasion but also underscored the commitment of the Lions Club to community service and fellowship. The esteemed guests were warmly welcomed by the attendees, who were delighted by their gracious presence.

The event was thoughtfully hosted by Lions Moorthy, Vickneshwaran, and Raj, whose efforts ensured the evening ran seamlessly. Their hospitality and warmth were evident throughout the night, creating an atmosphere of joy and togetherness. The attendees were treated to an enchanting performance of Christmas carols, bringing the festive spirit alive in the stunning venue.



Official Visit of 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors to Lions Club of Colombo Royalty

The Lions Club of Colombo Royalty recently had the distinct honor of hosting the official visit of the 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, Lion Mahesh Boralugoda and Lion Dr. Susith Senarathne, along with their Lion Ladies. The event was a momentous occasion, marked by a warm gathering of Lions, their families, and distinguished guests. Both Vice District Governors took the opportunity to commend the club for its outstanding contributions and initiatives in the service of the community. They expressed their appreciation for the club's consistent dedication to fulfilling the Lions' mission and goals, highlighting the remarkable achievements made by the members of the club in the past year.

The evening also served as an opportunity to foster stronger connections within the Lions network, as members and guests engaged in meaningful conversations

about future projects and opportunities for service. The official visit was followed by a delightful dinner, providing a chance for all attendees to share in the camaraderie of the Lions family



Donation of Wheelchair to Low-Income Patient by Lion Dhanajaya Aludniya

In a heartwarming display of compassion and service, Lion Dhanajaya Aludniya of the Lions Club of Colombo Royalty recently donated a wheelchair to a low-income patient suffering from diabetes and various medical complications. The patient, who resides in the Seeduwa area, had been facing significant mobility challenges due to his health condition, making daily life even more difficult.

This act of kindness not only addresses the immediate mobility issues of the patient but also offers them a renewed sense of independence and dignity in their daily activities. The Lions Club of Colombo Royalty continues to uphold the values of compassion and service, striving to improve the quality of life for those in the community, particularly the less fortunate.

such a committed and generous member and will continue its efforts to support individuals in need through future charitable initiatives.



Gypsies Concert: A Night of Music for a Noble Cause

On December 7th, 2025, the Lions Club of Colombo Royalty hosted a spectacular music concert at the Wave N Lake Navy Hall in Ragama, featuring the renowned and beloved band, the Gypsies. The event was a resounding success, with over 650 guests in attendance, who were treated to an unforgettable evening of live music and entertainment.

The Gypsies, known for their energetic performances and timeless hits, delighted the crowd with their signature style, keeping everyone on their feet and dancing to the beat. The event not only offered an opportunity for the community to come together and enjoy great music, but also served a greater purpose.

All proceeds from the concert were directed towards the Lions Club's humanitarian efforts, ensuring that the funds raised would go directly to supporting essential projects and initiatives aimed at improving the lives of those in need. The evening was a perfect blend of entertainment and philanthropy, underscoring the Lions Club's commitment to making a positive impact on the community.

