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*Monthly Bulletin of Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo*  
Region 2B – Zone 1



LIONS CLUB  
OF  
**GNCL**  
GOTHATUWA NEW CENTURY LEO

# NOVEMBER 2024



# BOARD MEETING – NOVEMBER 2024

Board meeting for the month of November was held on Wednesday,  
**November 6<sup>th</sup> 2024, at The residence of Lion Suranga Mendis**  
Out of 12 board members, 9 members were present, 3 absent or excused

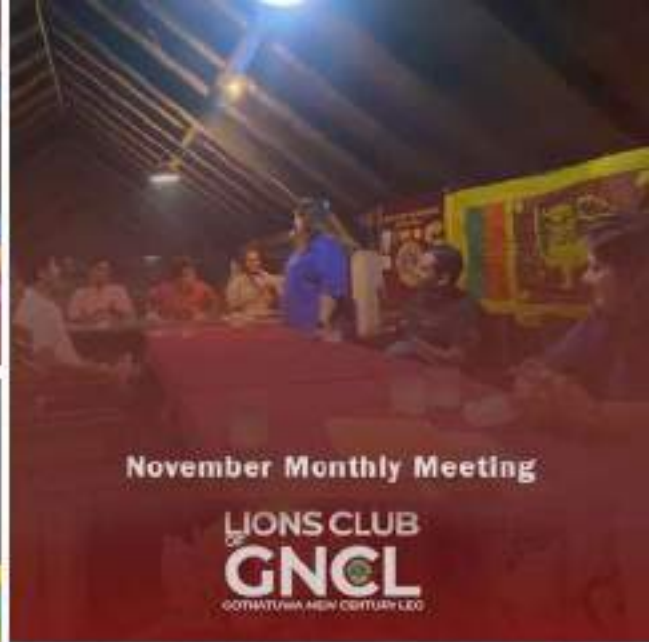


# MONTHLY MEETING – NOVEMBER 2024

LIONS CLUB OF GOTHATUWA NEW CENTURY LEO – DISTRICT 306C1

## November Monthly Meeting

*Thursday, November 28th 2024, at the Rakna Lanka Restaurant, Kotte*



**Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo**  
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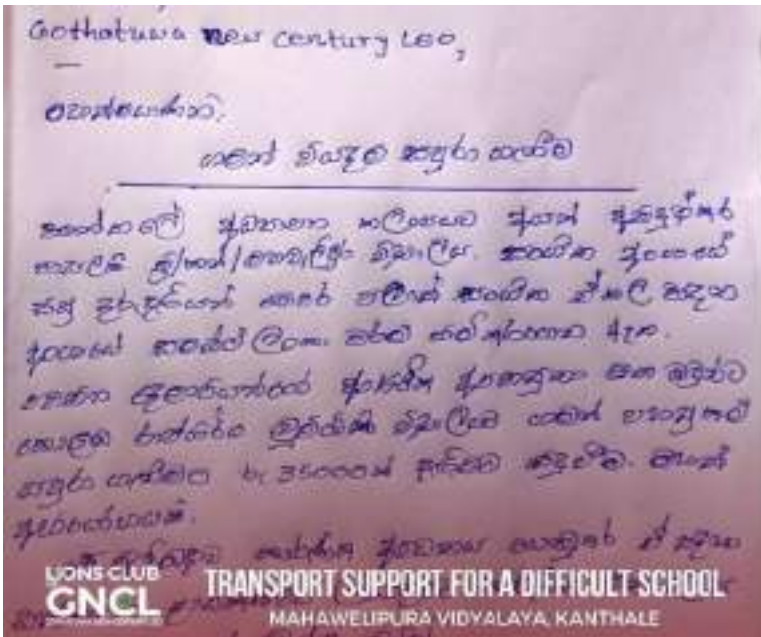
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## SERVICE PROJECTS – NOVEMBER 2024

Members of Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo were able to support financially for students of a difficult school in Kanthale, Mahawelipura Vidyalaya to travel to Colombo for, **The All Island Oriental Music Competition 2024** which was held in Lumbini Vidyalaya, Rajagiriya. They achieved 4th place under the Girls Violin play in this competition on 3rd November 2024.

Project Chairperson :  
**Lion Sameera Amarathunga**



# SERVICE PROJECTS – NOVEMBER 2024

*"It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver"* -Mahatma Gandhi-

The **MULTI-SERVICE PROJECT** jointly organised by Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo together with Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Town was held on Saturday, 9th November 2024 from 8.30am to 3.00pm at Gothatuwa Paramitha Purana Viharaya.

Leo Club of CINEC Campus together with Leo Club of Kolonnawa supported us with ground services.

Valuable health services, screening and many projects were carried out completely free of charge on this day.

General eye screening and advanced screening through District Mobile Unit for Vision and 200 reading glasses were distributed

Diabetic screening tests for 350+ and General health screening

Dental clinic for 30 patients through District Mobile Unit for Dental

Blood donation camp - 75 blood donors and 75 pints were collected, snacks provided and given a torch and a plant as a token of appreciation for giving blood

Childhood cancer - Awareness program by distributing 350+ leaflets

General health screening

Donation of a fan to police to be used for prisoners

Hunger Relief - Provided fish buns and milk packets for 350+ participants

Protect Environment - Distributed fruit plants for all the blood donors





# SERVICE PROJECTS – NOVEMBER 2024

*"It is known that globally, 80% of the vision problems are avoidable. That is why annual eye exams are so important.."*

## Vision Care Project

The MULTI-SERVICE PROJECT jointly organised by Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo together with Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Town was held on Saturday, 9th November 2024 at Gothatuwa Paramitha Viharaya.

We carried out a vision care project, eye screening by opticians and doctors through the District Vision Health Mobile Unit and distributed 200+ reading glasses to the needy.

Project Chairperson :

**Lion Sudaththa Ariyasena**



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*"If you can't feed hundred, then feed one"*

Quote by Mother Theresa

## Project on Hunger Relief

The MULTI-SERVICE PROJECT jointly organised by Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo together with Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Town was held on Saturday, 9th November 2024 at Gothatuwa Paramitha Viharaya. On this day,

we provided fish buns and milk packets for all 350+ people who attended as service receivers of the eye screening, dental clinic, diabetes screening and general health screening.

Project Chairperson :

**Lion Dhanushka Sandanayake**





# SERVICE PROJECTS – NOVEMBER 2024

*“Every tooth in a man’s head is more valuable than a diamond”* Quote by Miguel de Cervantes

## Dental Care Project

The MULTI-SERVICE PROJECT jointly organised by Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo together with Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Town was held on Saturday, 9th November 2024 at Gothatuwa Paramitha Viharaya.

On this day, Dental Clinic service was provided for 30 patients through the District Mobile Dental Health Unit. We would like to thank the doctor and nurse of the IDH Hospital and the Leo members of Leo Club of CINEC Campus for us supporting us to carry out this task.

Project Chairperson :  
**Lion Menaka Cooray**





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*“A single pint can save three lives, a single gesture can create a million smiles”*

## Blood Donation Campaign

The MULTI-SERVICE PROJECT jointly organised by Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo together with Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Town was held on Saturday, 9th November 2024 at Gothatuwa Paramitha Viharaya.

We carried out a blood donation campaign on this day and 75 pints from donors were collected. We would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff of Central Blood Bank, Narahenpita for the immense support given to us in organizing this campaign.

Project Chairperson :

**Lion Naduni Juwandarage**



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*“Stay Ahead Stay Aware - Protect Against Diabetes”*

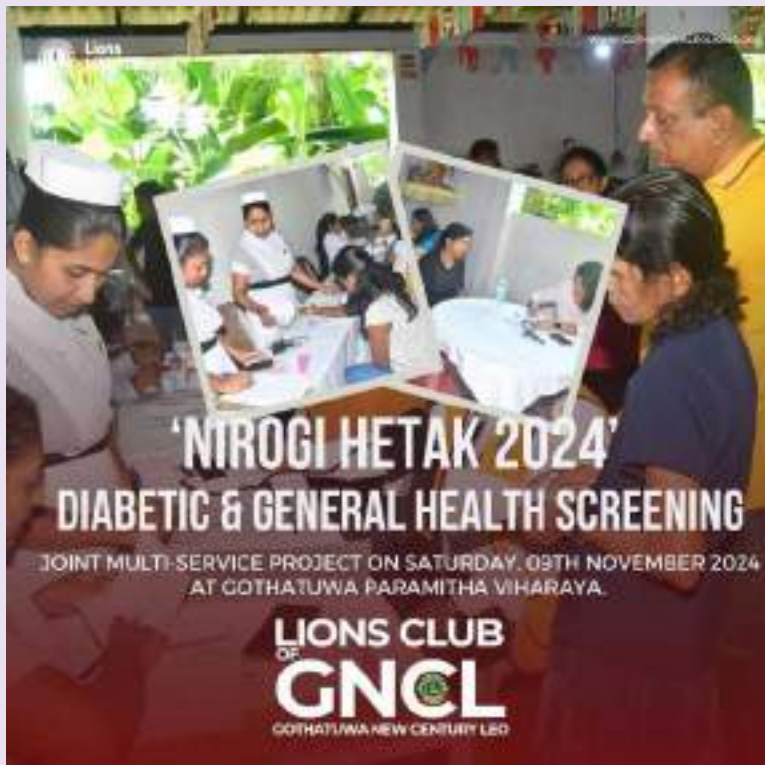
## Free Diabetes and General Health Screening

The MULTI-SERVICE PROJECT jointly organised by Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo together with Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Town was held on Saturday, 9th November 2024 at Gothatuwa Paramitha Viharaya.

We were able to carry out 350 plus diabetes screening tests and had the opportunity for participants to get a general health screening on this day free of charge. We would like to thank President of the club, Lion Sudaththa for arranging all doctors and nurses from Arya Hospital, Rathnapura and the Ambulance service for this worthy project.

Project Chairperson :

**Lion Sudaththa Ariyasena**





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*“Early Detection Saves Lives - Awareness is the First Step to Make a Difference”*

## Childhood Cancer Awareness Program

The MULTI-SERVICE PROJECT jointly organised by Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo together with Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Town was held on Saturday, 9th November 2024 at Gothatuwa Paramitha Viharaya.

We distributed 350+ leaflets with the information on Childhood Cancer Awareness and Prevention to the service receivers. We would like to thank Lion Chathurangi for designing and printing this informative and creative bi-lingual leaflet for the project.

Project Chairperson :  
**Lion Chathurangi De Silva**



# SERVICE PROJECTS – NOVEMBER 2024

*“Plant a tree to save Mother Earth”*

## Project on Environmental Protection

The MULTI-SERVICE PROJECT jointly organised by Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo together with Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Town was held on Saturday, 9th November 2024 at Gothatuwa Paramitha Viharaya.

We distributed 80 different kinds of fruit plants and torches as a token of appreciation for every donor who donated blood at the blood donation campaign organized on this day. We would like to thank our member, Lion Suranga for sponsoring these plants for the donors and supporting this environmental project.

Project Chairperson :  
**Lion Suranga Mendis**





# SERVICE PROJECTS – NOVEMBER 2024

Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo had the opportunity to support through a sponsorship for a Cricket Tournament organized by the Gothatuwa Sports Club named 'Blackpanthers' as a Youth Empowerment project.

This project was held on the 10th of November 2024 at Gothatuwa School Ground with the participation of a number of teams.

Special thanks goes to our member Lion Chathurangi for sponsoring all the trophies awarded for the winners of this tournament and appreciate the participation of members on this day.

Project Chairperson :

**Lion Chathurangi De Silva**



# SERVICE PROJECTS – NOVEMBER 2024

Lions Club of Gothatuwa New Century Leo completed a successful joint CSR project with Summit Lanka (pvt) Ltd named “A Helping Hand for Students in Need” We provided transportation for 200 students together with 20 teachers from three schools with less facilities and underprivileged students in Matara area.

The event was held on 17th November 2024 at the Foundation, Colombo 07. Along with essential school items, we were able to donate 5 Kg rice bags for all the 200 students on this day. These items were handed over to children by club members of GNCL, staff of Summit Lanka and invitees from embassies and government officials.

In addition, we took them to visit the independence square and provided meals for the whole day for all 200 children plus teachers.

Project Chairperson :  
**Lion Teshan Dilanka**





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# BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS – NOVEMBER 2024





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