**Project Report: Cement Donation at Jaya Bodhi Temple, Avissawella**

**Project Title:**  
Donating stationaries to flood victim school children

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| **Benefiting community** | The primary beneficiaries of this project were school children in the flood-affected regions surrounding Avissawella. These communities experienced significant hardship due to the recent floods, leading to the loss of school supplies and creating a need for immediate assistance to ensure that children could continue their education without interruption. |
| **Identify community need** | The need for this project was identified following the devastating floods that struck the region last month. Many families lost their homes, belongings, and essential school supplies in the disaster. With the new school term approaching, it was evident that without external support, the affected children would struggle to return to their studies. A survey conducted by local community leaders and Lions Club members highlighted the urgent requirement for basic educational materials. |
| **Service opportunity** | This joint project presented an opportunity for multiple Lions Clubs to collaborate and address a critical need within the community. By pooling resources and coordinating efforts, the Lions Clubs aimed to provide immediate relief and support the long-term educational prospects of the affected children. The project also strengthened the bond between the participating clubs and showcased the collective impact they could achieve. |
| **Mode of data collection** | Data on the needs of the flood-affected children were collected through direct surveys, interviews with local school authorities, and assessments conducted by Lions Club members in collaboration with community leaders. The data collection process focused on identifying the most vulnerable families and determining the specific types of stationery required by the students |

**Project Need Assignment**

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| **Final day of the project** | 21.07.2024 |
| **Venue & Time** | Town Hall Avissawella  3.00.p.m. |
| **Chief Guest** | Lion Saman Jinadasa MJF MAF |
| **Other Guest** | - |
| **Participations** | Lions - 07 |
| **Number of Beneficiaries** | 100 |
| **Service Hours** | 1 h |
| **Mode of Funds Raised (Sponsorships,Donations with company names. If Lions donate mention donations from Lions)** | Sponsorship |
| **Project Objectives** | **Provide Immediate Relief:** To supply essential stationery to school children affected by the recent floods, ensuring they have the necessary tools to continue their education.  **Promote Educational Continuity:** To support the affected students in returning to their regular academic activities without further disruption.  **Strengthen Community Resilience:** To demonstrate community solidarity and support, fostering a sense of hope and resilience among the affected families. |
| **Project Description** | On July 21, 2024, the Lions Club of Avissawella New Century, along with eight other Lions Clubs, organized a donation drive to distribute stationery to school children impacted by the recent floods. The project involved collecting and distributing various educational supplies, including books, pens, pencils, and other necessary stationery items.  The distribution event was held in collaboration with local schools and community centers, where representatives from each participating Lions Club were present. The event not only provided the children with the tools they needed to resume their studies but also served as a platform for community engagement, allowing Lions Club members to interact with the beneficiaries and understand their ongoing challenges.  Overall, the project successfully met its objectives, offering much-needed support to the flood-affected children and contributing to the broader goal of community recovery and resilience. |