



*V. Jyamparumal,*  
B. A. (Hons.)  
MANAGER  
JAFFNA SECOND BRANCH  
BANK OF CEYLON  
JAFFNA

## Managing Your Club

- D** elegate  
President cannot be Involved.  
Give Authority to Vice  
Presidents - Committees & Other Officers.  
But you are Accountable
- E** ducation - Lionistic Knowledge
- M** otivation - Important Leadership quality
- O** rganisation - Meetings with Agenda - Calen dar  
for Year - Programme & Plan - Procedure
- C** ommunication - Best form, person to person -  
printed Matter, via Bulletins.
- R** esponsibility - Response & Ability Team Effort
- A** ppreciation - show it Rewards - Recognition.
- C** hallenge - Evident Always - Accept.
- Y** ou - All will depend on you - You are the  
last but most **IMPORTANT**.

# OUR FOUNDER



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## We Serve

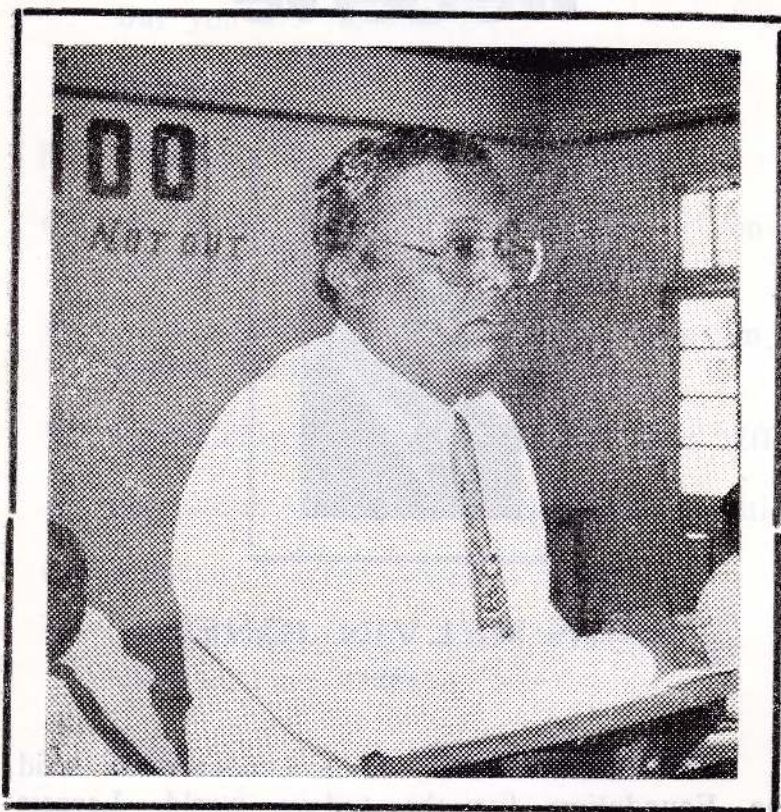
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**LION MELVIN JONES**

Well Remembered Dyanamic Leader who Laid  
the Foundation for the todays world Largest  
Service Organisation as far back as 1917.

Region Chairman - Region 10  
Lion A. Thangeswaran



Welcoming  
The Participants.

## Message from the Region Chairman

I am happy in organising the Regional Seminar of Region 9 and 10 with the assistance of the Lions of the two Regions. The Regional Seminar serves a useful purpose to evaluate the progress made by the clubs during the Fiscal Year and also enables us to plan the rest of the term in the Fiscal Year. This Seminar is therefore popularly known as a mid term correction exercise as it is usually held around the middle of the Fiscal Year. Though it would have been ideal to have held this Seminar in December / January, I regret this was not possible due to several constraints.

However, the delay in holding the Seminar is being taken advantage of by conducting a Workshop for club officers elect as all clubs have completed the appointment of nomination committee and the nomination meetings have been held. This step is being taken as most officers elect do not avail of the training at the convention workshop.

I am grateful to our dedicated Leader Lion Dr. C. J. IAN District Governor for all the advice and guidance he has given me during my tenure of office as Region Chairman Region 10 to organise my activities. I am also grateful to the Vice Dist. Governor Lion Rohitha Udawatte for the encouragement given to me.

My thanks are also due to the Region Consultant Region 9 Zone and Region 10 Lion S. Patmanathan who is our Chief Guest, a versatile and dynamic Lion who is an asset to the Lions of the Region

I am also indebted to all those Past Regional Leaders who answered my call to help in the Seminar / workshops and to the Leaders of clubs for the wonderful year of service in keeping with the theme of this Seminar.

“Heal the world through dedicated service”

May I welcome our distinguished chief guest Lion Path and his Gracious Lion Lady Puspam and every one of you to this seminar and hope that you will carry with you happy memories of this day.

Lion A. Thangeswaran  
Region Chairman.  
Region 9 & 10

# Seminar Organising Committee

*Chairman:* Lion A. Thangeswaran — *Region Chairman*

*Seminar Director* — Lion Dr. S. S. Arulanandam

J. P. R. C.

## Registration

Lion C. Balakrishnan	Lion Dr. P. Ronfaheswaran
Lion R. Nadarajah	Lion P. Kamalanathan
Lion S. Chandrakumarar	Lion T. Anpananthan
Lion R. Sivayogam	Lion N. Satchithanathan

## Hall Arrangements

Lion B. Thavabalan	L/L Vijitha Thavabalan
Lion T. Satgunarajah	L/L Mano Satgunarajah
Lion Prof. R. Sivachandran	L/L Saroja Sivachandran
Lion P. K. P. Balashankar	L/L Piraba Balashankar

## Greeter Committee

Lion Dr. K. T. Sivapatham	L/L Muhunthini Sivapatham
Lion K. Thuraiarajah	L/L Rangi Thangeswaran
Lion Prof. S. Sathiyaseelan	L/L Anushiya Sathiyaseelan
Lion Dr. V. Thiyagarajah	L/L Sivayogam Arulanandam
Lion V. S. Sockalingam	L/L Chandra Sockalingam

## Refreshments & Lunch

Lion S. Vigneswaran	L/L Rangi Thangeswaran
Lion T. Satgunarajah	L/L Vijitha Thavapalan
Lion P. K. B. Balasangar	L/L Piraba Balashankar
Lion V. S. Sockalingam	L/L Chandra Sockalingam

## Necrology

Lion M. Kadirgamathamby	Lion G. Ramachandran
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## Work Shop

### *Presidents*

Lion Dr. K. T. Sivapatham  
Lion S. P. Sivagananam  
Lion R. Paraniurupasingham

### *Secretary*

Lion Dr. S. S. Arulanandam  
Lion S. Gnaraiah  
Lion B. Thavabalan

### *Treasurer*

Lion S. S. Thangarajah  
Lion K. Thuraiarajah  
Lion Dr. V. Thiyagarajah

## Souvenir

Lion A. Thangeswaran	Lion R. Paraniurubasingham
Lion T. Satgunarajah	Lion M. Kadirgamathamby

*V. Jyamparimala*  
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## அர்ப்பணப் பிரார்த்தனை

தொய்ந்த மனத்தோனை மகிழ்விப்பேனாக  
ஆதரவற்றோர்க் கின்னருள் அளிப்பேனாக  
ஒரு சோகக் கண்ணீரைத் துடைப்பேனாக  
பயந்த மனத்தைச் சாந்தி செய்வேனாக  
இருளை நீக்கி ஒளிதனை ஊட்ட

ஆதியாம் பொருளே

என் பணிக்கடன் இதுவே ஆகுக  
வாழ்நாள் முழுவதும் வேண்டுவவேண்டியாங்கு  
இயலுங் கால் என்குணம் குன்றி  
நிங்குணம் பெருகிட அருளே!

Do all the good you can  
In all the ways you can  
In all the places you can  
At all the times you can  
To all the people you can  
As long as you can.

John wesley

# Seminar Organising Committee

Chairman: Lion A. Thangarajah  
 Seminar Director - Lion Dr. S. S. Ananthanathan  
 Lion C. Subramanian  
 Lion B. Natarajan  
 Lion S. Chandrasekaran  
 Lion K. Sivasubramanian  
 Lion S. ...  
 Lion T. ...  
 Lion P. ...



## Lions Clubs International

### OBJECTS

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural social and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship good fellowship and mutual understanding

TO PROVIDE a forum for open discussion of all matters of public interest, provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

John Wesley  
 Lion A. Thangarajah  
 Lion T. Sivasubramanian  
 Lion S. ...  
 Lion M. ...





## Lions Code of Ethics

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**TO HOLD** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour, and means.

**TO AID** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**TO BE CAREFUL** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not to destroy.

# Lions Clubs International

**THE NAME** - The legal name of our association is "The International Association of Lions Clubs". It's entirely proper, however, to use the shorter form, "Lions Clubs International".



**THE EMBLEM** - The Current Lion Emblem was adopted at the 1919 convention. Today, Lions throughout the world are recognized by it. It consists of gold letter "L" on a circular purple (or blue) field. Bordering this is a circular gold area with two Lion profiles facing away from the centre. The word "Lions" appears at the top, and "International" at the bottom. The lions face both past and future - showing both pride of heritage and confidence in the future. Always wear your Lions emblem pin proudly.

**THE MOTTO** - The official motto of the association is simply. "WE SERVE" What better way to explain our mission ?

<b>L</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>S</b>
LIBERTY	INTELLIGENCE	OUR	NATION'S	SAFETY

**THE SLOGAN** - The slogan is LIBERTY INTELLIGENCE OUR NATION'S SAFETY.

**OFFICIAL COLOUR** - The royal colours of purple and gold were selected as the official colours when the association was organized in 1917. Purple stands for loyalty to friends, and for integrity of mind and heart. Gold symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberality in judgement, purity in life, and generosity in mind, heart and purse to those in need.

# Message from the District governor District 306 B

To: Lion A. Thangeswaran  
Region Chairman — 10



Congratulations and best wishes to the Lions, Lion Ladies and Leos of Region 10 on the occasion of your Regional Seminar.

Regional Seminar is an important event in the Lions Calendar. In other words it is a Mini-Convention of the Region at which all Lions, Lion Ladies and leos assemble to rejoice and review the past performances and plan better to meet the ever increasing challenges of the community.

Especially, in your region, the challenges you are faced with have to be met immediately and I am confident that the Lions family of Region 10 will rally round you to meet these challenges to provide a better quality of life to the community in which you reside.

May I call upon you to give special attention to the need of the hour 'Peace' and focuss the importance of a lasting solution to the Ethnic crisis.

Let us endeavour to 'Heal the world' to establish peace and harmony in our motherland.

My Lion Lady Jayantha joins me in wishing you every success in your Lionistic endeavours.

**Lion Dr. C. J. IAN**  
District Governor  
District 306B  
17-03-2000.

## Message from Multiple Council Chairman & Immediate Past District Governor

It gives me great pleasure to contribute this message for the souvenir to be published on the occasion of the Region Seminar of Region 10, scheduled to take place on 26th March 2000. I understand that a Club Officers' Workshop has also been planned to be included in the programme for the day, which I consider as one of the highlights of the Seminar.



At an era where advance technology is used to achieve operational excellence both in public and private sector, the NGOs too should follow suit to achieve service excellence. In realising this goal, the administration structure should be strong with knowledge and commitment.

Therefore, the effort by the Region Chairman Lion Thanges, who is a senior banker, a good administrator and a great Lion, is a step in the right direction in reaching operational excellence in the Lions Clubs in Region 10.

I wish Lion Thanges a successful Seminar and an enjoyable and a useful day for all participants.

Lion Malik Zaveer MIF

Colombo  
09 March 2000

# Message from Vice District Governor 306B

District Coordinator  
Region 9 and 10

It is encouraging to know that Region Chairman Region 10 Lion Thanges is organizing a Region Seminar, for this Lions of Region 9 & 10.

The pleasant task of joining the Clubs in Region 9, in the absence of Region Chairman - Region 9 for the Seminar along with the Clubs under his purview is a welcoming event which reflects the idea of Soliquarity among Lions.



This is an important event in the Calendar of Lionism in Sri Lanka as this will give the opportunity for us to look back of work carried out and take corrective action. I am also very much pleased to note that a workshop has been arranged for Officers Elect for 2000 / 2001 which is a welcoming event.

I trust that all participants will benefit from this Seminar and go forward to serve the under privileged through Lionism.

My Lion Lady Srini joins me in wishing you all a successful Seminar.

Lion Rohitha Udawatte  
Vice District Governor

# Message from Past International Director

Message from  
Multiple Council Chairman &  
Immediate Past District Governor



The prime product of Lions Membership is Service to the Community. Our Service should fulfill Community needs and priorities. This requires a true understanding of the Community and a faith in us by the community.

Whilst every individual Lion may have a humanitarian feeling, serving the community calls for study, planning and organization. The entity of the organization is called a club

If the end product of service is to be of Quality, then every input must also be of Quality. This means Members, who make up the club as well as its methods, style and sense of responsibility. Quality clubs attract Quality members. Because their output is Quality Service generating high respect from the community.

A. 'Chuck' Wijenathen PID

## Message from District Coordinator Region 9 and 10



I am happy to note that you have made arrangements to hold a Region Seminar / Workshop for office bearers elect for the Lionistic year 2000/2001. This programme is not only for the Lions of your region but also for the Lions of region - 9. In the absence of the Region Chairman region, 9 who is out of the country, this is a tremendous responsibility, but knowing your dedication and commitment and the team that will support you I am confident that you will have a successful seminar.

Activities in the Northern Region has always demanded great commitment from the Lion Leaders of that region, due to the many challenges that are faced by the voluntary organisations.

As the District Co - ordinator of Reg 9 & 10 I have been fortunate to read many Newspaper Clippings of the various meaningful projects that the Lions of the two regions carried out for the benefit of the suffering people. Efforts taken by the Lions of the two regions to serve the less fortunate despite the hardships they themselves undergo is well appreciated.

My Lion Lady Seetha joins, me in extending our sincere wishes for a successful seminar / workshop on 26-03-2000.

P. D. G. Lion K. Thillainathan M.J.F.  
District Co Ordinator Reg 9 & 10

## Message from Seminar Director



I am greatly prevelaged to be assigned to the task of Seminar Director by Region Chairman Region 10 Lion A. Thangeswaran. Lion A. Thangeswaran was known to me as Banker and as a Lion introduced by another banker and a Lion, Lion Muthu to whom I was secretary when he was president of L. C. Chava. Lion Thangeswaran was president of L. C. Nallur and won the best president award in my Zone in 96/97. He served as Zone Chairman in the 98/99 cabinet of PDG, Lion Thillainathan. He was elevated as Region Co-ordinatar under the leadenship of District Governor Lion Maleek Zaveer and Lion A. Thangeswaran was the Chief Guest in that Yester year Regional conferance and represented the then Governor Lion Malik Zaveer in that conference on 24-01-99, organised by me.

Lion Lady Rangis support for his Lionistic Service is of par excellence. Considering all these activities by Lion A. Thangeswaran, the Governor Lion Dr. Ian appointed him as Region Chairman Region 10 this year. I am confident that this Seminar will meet the aspirations of the Region / District Governor. My Lion Lady Sivayogam joins me in wishing the Seminar a resounding success.

Lion Dr. S. S. Arulanandam J. P. (All Island)  
Immediate Past Region Chairman  
District Chairman Health and Sight First



*D. Jayampere, B.A. (Hons.)*

M-NAG R  
JAFFNA SECOND BRANCH  
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## Message from Chief Guest

I have great pleasure in sending this message to the SOUVENIR to be released on the occasion of the Seminar for Regions 9 and 10 organized by the Dynamic Region Chairman Lion A. Thangeswaran.



A Region Seminar is the most celebrated event in the Lionistic Calander as it affords a unique opportunity for the members of the various clubs in the Region to meet in fellowship renewing old friendship and make new ones apart from it serving as a mid course correction exercise. This Seminar though held a little late in the year not only reviews the progress against projected target and find the reason for shortfalls, but also is to serve as a workshop to train the office bearers elect to equip themselves with the skill to be equal to the responsibilities ahead

The Region Chairman Lion A. Thangeswaran should be congratulated for organising this seminar and for the quality Leadership he has offered to the Clubs at this critical time. I am proud of his achievements as a Reginal Leader.

I am sure this seminar will be a golden opportunity for the Lions of the two regions to gain knowledge and motivation to serve the people better. My Lion Lady Puspham joins me in wishing the seminar all success.

Lion S. Patmanathan J. P. (All Islands)  
Region Consultant - Region 9 and Region 10 Zone 1  
and District Chairman Leadership

# Message from Region Consultant

Region 10 — Zone 1

It gives me great pleasure to share my humanitarian feelings with you on the occasion of the Regional Seminar Region 9 & 10.

Regional Seminar is a mid way reviewing process of identifying problems and find solution to enhance the services in an appropriate manner.

Lion Thanges Region Chaiman 9 & 10 has taken a great pain in organising the seminar not only as a course correction but also to serve as a workshop for officers elect for 2000/2001.

I am deeply appreciative of the dedication and commitment of our Regional Leader Lion Thanges and have no doubt that this seminar will achieve its desired objectives.

My Lion Lady Malar joins me in wishing this seminar all success.

**Lion S. S. Ramakrishnan**  
Region Consultant  
Region 10 - Zone 2

## Message from the Zone Chairman Zone I Region 9

It gives me great pleasure to forward this message to the Souvenir to be published on the occasion of our Region Seminar to be held on 26-03-2000.



Region Seminar affords an opportunity for the Lions Club in Region 9 & 10 to take stock of its performances upto now and to take corrective action in areas where they have failed to achieve the set goals pertaining to the specific human needs in our community. Needless to say that a Region Seminar of this nature also provides an opportunity of interaction to the membership of the Region and thereby for them to gather experience and to identify successful programmes. It is a well known fact in our lionistic circle that all the clubs in our Region have not successfully implemented the programmes which have been designed by its leaders at the beginning of the current lionistic year. So on this occasion, it will be possible for us to assess the condition to determine a course of action and then embark on that course in order to achieve these specific objectives with optimum success.

Since this Seminar is to be conducted by some experienced Lions, I am confident that sharing of their experience and their considerable guidance and the knowledge that will be imparted by them at this Seminar will benefit each and every participant immensely.

My Lion Lady Selvarany joins me in wishing this Region Seminar a tremendous success.

**Lion. R. Paranirubasingam**  
Zone Chairman - Zone I



## Message from the Zone Chairman- Z II - R 9

I have great pleasure in sending this Message to the souvenir to be released on the occasion of the Combined Seminar, Regions 9 & 10, to be organised by the dynamic and dedicated Region Chairman, Region 10; Lion A. Thangeswaran.

A Region Seminar is the most celebrated event of the Region and is an unique opportunity for the members of the various clubs in Region 9 & 10 to meet in fellowship renewing old friendship and make new one.

The Region chairman Lion A. Thangeswaran must be congratulated for organising this Seminar covering up the arduous task of both Regions in the absence of the Region Chairman Region 9, Lion K. Thanikasalam. Lion Thangeswaran has offered to the Region, the motivated and dedicated leadership at this critical time and we are proud of his achievements in the Region in particular and District in general.

I am sure the Region Seminar under his leadership will be a memorable event for future leaders.

**Lion Dr. V. Thiagarajah**  
Zone chairman — Z II -R 9.

## Message from Zone Chairman Region 10



It is indeed my pleasant privilege to send a felicitation message on the memorable occasion of the Region Seminar on the Theme "HEAL THE WORLD THROUGH DEDICATED SERVICE" organised by our Region Chairman Region 10 Lion A. Thangeswaran.

A true Lion by making his fellow club members dedicated to the cause of Lionism. Even in our day to day affairs, we realise that every successful team or organisation needs dedication and strong leadership.

By far sightedness and sincerity of purpose, a leader can create confidence not only among his group but also with the community at large. The creation this confidence is the need of the hour.

The Region Chairman has to be congratulated for the selection of an appropriate theme for this Seminar which is in keeping with the District Governors theme "HEAL THE WORLD". As for activities of the clubs in the Zone a report is included in this souvenir. However I am pleased to mention that the Lions club of Manipay Circle in my Zone has finalised all preliminarys to extend a club at Inuvil. This is in addition to the new club extended less than an year ago by my home club Nallur under my presidency. Lions club of Urumpirai also in my Zone has finalised all preliminarys to extend a new LEO club at Urumpirai Hindu College.

I with my lion lady Vijitha wish the Seminar all success.

**Lion B. Thavabalan**  
Zone Chairman  
Zone I  
Region 10.

# Message From Zone Chairman - Zone - 2 Region - 10

I take this opportunity to express my sincere wishes on your endeavour in organizing the region seminar in midst of the various constraint.

My best wishes for a successful and fruitful seminar.

I regret my inability to attend the seminar due to non availability of regular transport service.

Thanking you.

Loin S. U. Chandrakumaran

Z. C. Zone 2

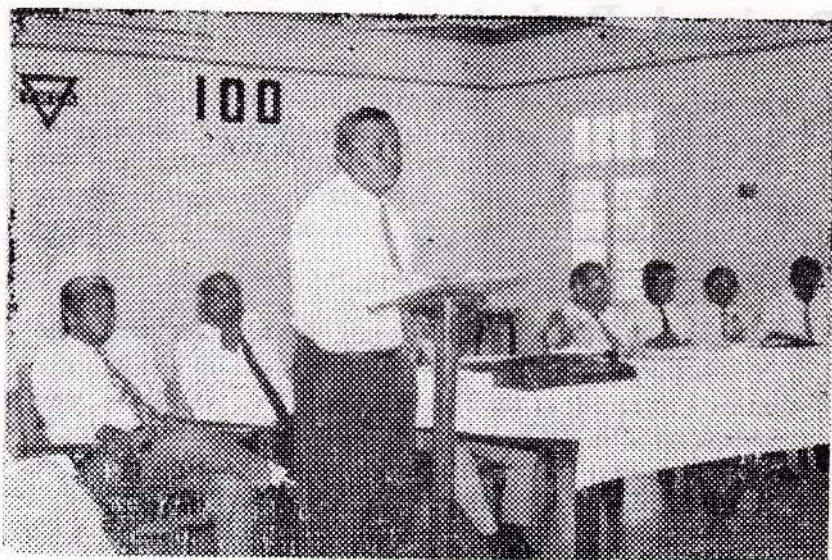
Region 10

## MEMBERSHIP

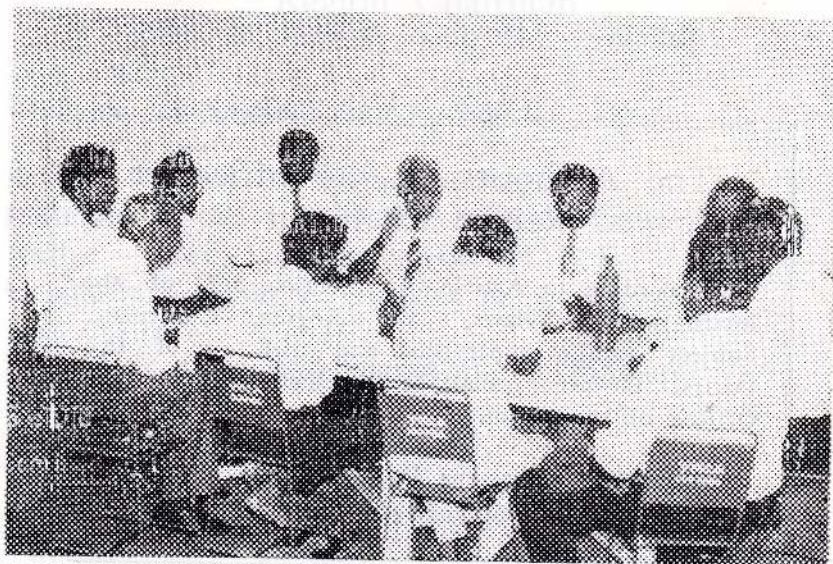
### PROVERBS TO PONDER

- A Good Lion is an Informed Lion.
- Handle with Care — Don't Drop.
- A Club is known by the Men it Keeps.
- The Most Important Lion is the Most Recent Lion in your Club.
- Lion are Made — Not Born.

## Planning Meeting in Progress



Region Chairman - Region 10 Lion A. Thangeswaran  
Addressing the Participants.



Workshop for clubs Treasurers Conducted By Lion  
Dr. S. S. Arulanandam I.P.R.C. & Lion S. Gnanarajah

## Regional Projects

1. On going project of financial assistance from Region Cancer Fund to patients going for treatment at Maharagama Cancer Institute. A sum of Rs. 600,000/- is kept in the Fixed Deposit at the Bank of Ceylon, Jaffna Supergrade Branch and monthly interest derived from the deposit is utilised for this purpose.
2. Donation of Intra Ocular Lenses for cataract surgery to the Teaching Hospital, Jaffna and calibrated spectacles to the patients screened at the club level projects. Donation were made from 250 IOLs & 250 calibrated spectacles received from the Past President, Lions Club of Grandpass, Lion M. W. Rajasingam, Zone Chairman 2 - Region 2
3. Donated 2 ceiling fans to Manipay Ladies College and one for St. Annes R. C. School for Installation at the main hall

### The Authority of the office of Region Chairman

“According to Article 11 Section 5(3) of the International bylaws, the Region Chairman, Subject to the supervision and direction of the District Governor, shall be the chief Administrative Officer of the region”

“He shall assist the District Governor in all ways, especially in the Region.



# The Regional Structure

## Region — 9

Region Chairman

Lion K. Thanikasalam

H / C Vadamaradchchi

Zone Chairman — Zone I

Lion R. Paranirubasingam H / C Jaffna

Clubs / Presidents

Chunnakam — Lion N. Arasaratnam

Jaffna — Lion Prof. R. Sivachandran

Kayts — Lion S. Vickneswaran

Vadamaradchchi — Lion Dr. Kathiravetpillai

Zone Chairman — Zone II

Lion Dr. V. Thiagarajah H / C Kopay

Clubs / Presidents

Chavakachcheri — Lion S. Chandrakumaran

Kopay — Lion F. Anton Silvester

Manipay Parish — Lion R. Sivayogam

Pallai — Lion Munesh Thuraisingam

## Region — 10

Region Chairman

Lion A. Thangeswaran H / C Nallur

Zone Chairman — Zone I

Lion B. Thavabalan H / C Nallur

Clubs / Presidents

Kokuvil — Lion P. Kamalanathan

Manipay Circle — Lion Dr. P. Romakeswaran

Nallur — Lion T. Satgunarajah M. J. F.

Urumpirai — Lion R. Nadarajah

Zone Chairman — Zone II

Lion S. U. Chandrakumaran H / C Mannar

Clubs / Presidents

Mannar — Lion A. A. Edward

Vaddukodai — Lion Dr. K. Radhakrishnan

Vavuniya — Lion Dr. K. Elango

Vavuniya Circle — Lion N. Sriskandarajah

# Lions Prime Product

## “ SERVICE ”

Service begins with the head before it influences the hands, feet, or tongue. There must be the will to serve before there is any pleasure or benefit from service.

We all join clubs not because of a sense of duty but because we feel that we have something to give and which we will enjoy.

Our inputs are the talents, the time, the energy, and the resources of our members. Our task is to transform the raw materials of our members into a finished product-SERVICE.

We can only achieve this task if we work together, but working together implies a need for organisation. Organisation suggests two things. First it requires a structure a President a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a board of Directors. Second, it implements a process - how will the officers and directors work together, when will they meet, what will they discuss? In all this we are no different from a business enterprise.

Since our needs for organisation are similar to those of business, it is useful to press the analogy a little further. Most clubs implement an organisational structure similar to that of a company. This means that the typical club has been divided into separate, independent committees, each under the leadership of a Director, like a company divisional manager, each director is responsible for his particular "product" an avenue of Service.

A searching look within ourselves reveals the presence of an inner force which can enable us to transcend the barriers of our self centred thoughts, word and deeds to look beyond ourselves. With the release of this inner strength, infinite and dynamic, the human spirit soars to new and greater heights. It generates in us a vision and a mission,

The vision is of peace within, and a happy world without fear and want. The mission is to translate that vision into reality through positive acts of service. Through you, Lionism has this vision, this mission, because you have the powerful capability to look beyond yourself.

What does this really mean to you? Think for a moment. A new focus in life, from 'me' and "mine" to "OUR", emerges by first looking inward and then beyond yourself-to your family, your Club, your community, your country, our world. Your thoughts are noble when they radiate Lionism's objective - to serve others. Your heart is generous when you seek to improve the lives and livelihood of others. Your caring hands express the power of your love when they reach out to help others. You truly grow when "others" become a part of your world.

As a Lion, you must be simultaneously a dreamer and a doer. When you look beyond yourself you set goals to be accomplished and then act to realise them. Truly to be a Lion is to look beyond yourself. This is the turning 'point between simple being a "member" of a club and 'becoming a "LION". Beyond this point, you have the power and commitment to pursue the great ideal, the ideal of SERVICE

"Service is the rent we pay for the room in this world god has given us to live"

"Service is the joy of living"

"The roots of happiness grow deepest in the soil of service"

V. T. Sivalingam  
Attorney at Law N. P, MIPM  
Management Consultant

Region 9 & 10 Clubs

## List of Departed Lions and Lion Ladies

Death is not an end but a beginning  
Which is common to every living being

In separation we now see a new living  
Our good deeds will take us to God unfailing  
Death is a gateway we all must pass thro'  
To reach that fairland where the souls born anew  
For man's born to die and his sojourn of earth  
Is a short span of years beginning with birth  
And like pilgrims we wander until death takes our hand

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn  
At the coming down of the sun, in the morning  
We will remember them.

Your memories will linger on

Throughout the Years

and

Stay with us for ever

### **Jaffna**

Lion S. Mahadeva  
Lion S. Sebastiampillai  
Lion S. Muthiah  
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Lion M. Kanagaratnam

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Lion K. Rajaratnam  
Lion K. J. Selvarajah

Lion Lady N. Sabaratnam  
Lion A. Marianayagam  
Lion B. Jeyarajadeva

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Lion T. Sockalingam

Lion K. Kanagalingam

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Lion A. Kamalanathan

### **Manipay Parish**

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Lion S. K. Manamohan

### **Nallur**

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Lion M. Logeswaran

Lion V. Shanmuganathan

### **Vavuniya**

Lion S. Vijayaratnam

### **Urumpirai**

Lion K. Nanthakumar  
Lion Lady J. Nadarajah

# Lions Clubs International - District 306 B Region 9 & 10

District Governors - their dedicated Deputies who looked after his Region and the Dates of their Seminars

Lionistic Year	District Governor	Deputy	Date of Seminar
1978/79	Lion M. Manoharan	Lion M. J. A. Jeyanathan	21-01-1979
1979/80	Lion Dr W. A. Ferdinand	Fred H. Puvimanasinghe	27-10-1979
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1981/82	Lion Sunil Watawela	Prof V. K. Ganesalingam	22-11-1981
1982/83	Lion D Ariyam Nalliah	P. Devendran	09-01-1983
1983/84	Lion Fahmy Ismail	K. Gunaratnam	12-02-1984
1984/85	Lion Navar De Cross	C. Ambihaipalan	07-04-1985
1985/86	Lion Dunstan Kellart	K. V. Muthukumarasamy	Not Held
1986/87	Lion Lincoln Fernando	Dr. T. Paheirathan	03-02-1987
1987/88	Lion Anura Perera	S. Rajendra	Not Held
1988/89	Lion Ananda J. De Silva	E. Wijeyaratnam	Not Held
1989/90	Lion Premachandra Pathirana	S. Pathmanathan	11-02-1990
1990/91	Lion Gamini T. Jeyasuriya	Dr. Emil Athanasiyar	10-03-1991
1991/92	Lion Lucian Merinnage	Dr. Emil Athanasiyar	23-02-1992
1992/93	Lion Mohan De Silva	S. Ramakrishnan	17-04-1993
1993/94	Lion Hussein A Bhailla	S. S Ramakrishnan	15-01-1994
1994/95	Lion S. Sivapathasuntharam	S. Rajeswaran	28-01-1995
1995/96	Lion Russel Aluvihare	Dr. K. T. Sivapatham	Not Held
1996/97	Lion Chithral Amaratunga	S. S. Thangarajah	16-03-1997
1997/98	Lion K. Thillainathan	V. Thillainathan	21-12-1998
1998/99	Lion Maleek Zaveer	Dr. S. S. Arulanandam	24-01-1999
1999/2000	Lion Dr. C. S. Ian	Lion A. Thanageswaran	26-03-2000

# Lions Club of Chunnakam

President	: Lion N. Arasaratnam
Secretary	: Lion S. Yoganandarajah
Treasurer	: Lion Dr. K. Sivarajah
Membership	: 23
Chartered on	: 2nd May 1990
Sponsor Club	: Manipay Parish

## Projects Highlights

1. Joint project on Health Care with UNDP.
2. Sewing classes for School leavers - an ongoing Project.
3. Polio immunisation Programme - a joint Project with Health Dept.
4. International children's day - Issued clothes to orphans at state children Home
5. Issued clothes to the inmates at 'Valvagam' - Home for the Handicapped.
6. Organised a film show - Fund Raising Project.

# Lions Club of Chavakachcheri

President	:	Lion S. Chandrakumar
Secretary	:	Lion V. V. Mahalingam
Treasurer	:	Lion S. Subramaniam
Chartered on	:	4th May 1979
Sponsored by	:	L/C of Jaffna
No. of Members	:	48

## Highlights of Projects 1999 — 2000

1. Organised a Vocational Career guidance Seminar to the traders of Chavakachcheri
2. Organised Health and child care services at Navatkuli Village Council Community Centre.
3. 20 Scholarships given to Children below puerty line.
4. Cash donation to Elder Home at Kaithady.
5. Health Programme was organised by Lion Ladies along with M. O. H. office Chavakachcheri.
6. Presented Sports materials to Sabeena Nursary School.
7. Registration of marriges for unregistered married couples.
8. Conducting special English classes for O/L students.
9. Organised Medical clinic at Pandetherippu jointly with Lions club of Vaddukkodai.
10. Tree planting campaign from 20th to 23rd Nov. 99 in schools at Thenmaradchy.
11. Assistance both in service and materialwise to displaced people at Chavakachcheri.
12. Organised Ran Kekulu Millenian plus Savings Accounts to 114 Students.



# BUILDING FELLOWSHIP AND A TEAM

A Club president will have great satisfaction if he can —

- ★ Build fellowship whereby Lions become better friends and enjoy Lionism together.
- ★ Build a Team of Lions that is as efficient as a Champion Sports Team.

Building a Team of Lions requires

- Patience
- Tolerance for personal frustration
- An understanding of human nature
- A willingness to become “Servant - Leader”  
i. e. Someone who serves fellow Lions as much as leads them.

Creating an opportunity for Fellowship requires —

- attention to the principles of motivation
- attitude of the Lions themselves

eg: missing a Lion makes a difference.

# PROGRAM

## Region Seminar - Region 9 & 10

10.00 a.m	— Registration	11.45 a.m
10.15 a.m	— Arrival of chief guest	12.00 noon
10.20 a.m	— Seminar called to order by Seminar Director	
10.25 a.m	— Introduction of Head Table by Seminar Director	12.15 p.m
10.30 a.m	— Self introduction of Lions & L/Ladies & Leos	12.20 p.m
10.35 a.m	— Lighting of Traditional oil lamp	12.30 p.m
10.40 a.m	— Lionistic Prayer - By Lion V. Paramasivam	12.45 p.m
10.45 a.m	— Lions Code of Ethics By Lion V. S. Sockalingam	
10.50 a.m	— Lions Objects - By Lion F. A. Sylvester	
10.55 a.m	— Rededication to Lionism By Lion Dr. K. T. Sivapatham	
11.00 a.m	— Seminar Director Hands over the Proceedings to the Region Chairman	
11.05 a.m	— Welcome Address By Region Chairman Region - 10	1.30 p.m
11.20 a.m	— Report By Zone Chairman - Zone- I Region -9	
11.25 a.m	— Report By Zone Chairman - Zone-II Region -9	1.35 p.m
11.30 a.m	— Report By Zone Chairman- Zone-I Region-10	
11.35 a.m	— Necrology By Lion M. Kadirgamathamby & Lion G. Ramachandran	

# AMME

9 & 10 — 26-03-2000

- 1.45 a m — Tea Break
- 2.00 noon — Address By Guest Speaker on  
“Maladies and Devoted Remedies”
- 2.15 p.m — Introduction of Chief Guest  
By Lion M. Kadirgamathamby
- 2.20 p m — Address By Chief Guest
- 2.30 p.m — Presentation of Awards
- 2.45 p.m — Work Shop for Officers Elect - 2000/2001
- Presidents:* Lion Dr. K. T. Sivapatham P.R.C  
Lion S. P. Sivagnanam P.Z.C  
Lion R. Paranirupasingam Z.C
- Secretaries:* Lion Dr. S. S. Arulanandam P.R.C  
Lion S. Gnanarajah P.Z.C  
Lion B. Thavapalan Z.C
- Treasurers:* Lion S. S. Thangarajah P.R.C  
Lion K. Thuraiarah P.Z.C  
Lion Dr. V. Thiagarajah Z.C
- 1.30 p.m — Vote of Thanks  
By Lion R. Paranirupasingam ZC
- 1.35 p.m — Seminar adjourned for fellowship & Lunch

## TEAM WORK

TEAM WORK is an essential Ingredient to ensure the Success of any program. For this a Leader will require a great degree of

IMPARTIALITY

COURTESY

MOTIVATION and

above all TACT.

Qualities which a Leader must develop to get the maximum of those working with you.

# Lions Club of Kokkuvil

## Lions Club of Jaffna

President	: Lion Prof. S. Sivachandran
Secretary	: Lion T. Anpanantham
Treasurer	: Lion L. Raphael
Membership	: 32
Sponsored by	: Lions Club of Wellawatte
Chartered on	: 10 th July 1973

### Projects Highlights

1. Organised Six Eye camps - 6 IOL and 68 Spectacles issued with 6 patients referred for cataract operation.
2. 7 General medical clinics organised and 1411 persons benefitted.
3. 8 Educational Seminar organised and 691 person participated.
4. Conducted free English lesson classes - 52 school leavers benefitted.
5. Free distribution of stationeries to school children below poverty line and affording of scholarship to the needy.
6. All lionistic events observed with donation, shramadana public lectures.
7. Conducted weekly nutritional food supply project at Thavady.
8. Donation to elderly handicapped persons at Kaithady and Elders Home.

# Lions Club of Kayts (Deevakam)

President	: Lion S. Vickneswaran
Secretary	: Lion Mrs. S. Elangovan
Treasurer	: Lion A. Sabanathan
Sponsor Club	: Jaffna
Membership	: 23

## Highlights of Projects

1. Health and Sanitation Clinic organised at Karainagar Viyavil Saiva Vidyalaya — 184 Students, 9 Teachers and 28 Parents benefitted.
2. General Medical Clinic at Allaipiddy — 230 person benefitted.
3. Issued fishing nets to two persons below poverty line.
4. Donated stationaries to school children at Velanai Athi-soody Vidyalaya.
5. With UNICEF Assistance, constructed 10 Latrines at Pungudutivu.
6. Distributed Fishing nets to the needy at Karainagar.
7. Oratorical Contest on Leadership development conducted among School Children.
8. Registration of Marriages Arranged for 7 Unmarried Couples.

# Lions Club of Kokkuvil

President	: Lion P. Kamalanathan
Secretary	: Lion K. S. Pathmanathan
Treasurer	: Lion N. Senthilkumaran
Chartered on	: 20-12-1997
Sponsored by	: Lions club of Manipay Parish
Membership	: 41

## Projects Highlights

1. 185 spectacles were donated after screening.
2. 10 I. O. L were issued.
3. Celebrated the following events.
4. World Service Day
5. White Cane Day
6. U. N. Day.

# Lions Club of Kopay

President	:	Lion F. A. Sylvester
Secretary	:	Lion G. T. Gnanasekaravel
Treasurer	:	Lion S. Muthukumarasamy
Year of Charter	:	1984
Sponsored by	:	Chavakachcheri, Lions Club
No. of Members	:	48

## Project Highlights from July 99 to 20-03-2000

		No of individuals
General medical screening camp	7	1480
Diabetes Education & Awareness programme	10	1174
Work with the Blinds	5	571
Dental Care programme	6	815
Marriage registration	2	125 Couples
Contest on Leadership development		27 participants
Seminar on social mobilization		60 participants

## Joint Project

Polio Immunization with M. O. H. office Kopay - 2

Elders day celebration with A. G. A's Office, Kopay



# Lions Club of Manipay Circle

President	: Lion (Dr) P. Romaheswaran
Secretary	: Lion C. Ponnampalam
Chartered on	: 10-03-98
Sponsored by	: Lions Club of Kopay
Membership	: 33

## Project Highlights

1. Issued 200 Spectacles after screening.
2. Donated 103 I. O. L.
3. Observed world service Day
4. Diabetic Awareness Programme
5. U. N. Day
6. Organised orientation classes to New Club production members Innuvil.
7. Observed white Cane Day.

# Lions Club of Mannar

President	: Lion A. A. Edward
Secretary	: Lion M. A. J. Thuram
Treasurer	: Lion Dr. A. Anantharajah
No. of Members	: 20
Year of Charter	: 1975 - Sponsor Club Jaffna

1. Supplied food Items For Displaced Persons
2. Registered 54 Couples
3. Up Listment of Animal Husbandry
4. For 150 Science and Maths Students Conducted
5. Seminar and Workshop

# Lions Club of Manipay Parish

President : Lion R. Sivayogam  
Secretary : Lion T. Casinathar  
Chartered on : 27 - 03 - 1987  
Sponsored by : Lions Club of Kopay  
Number of Members : 37

## Project Highlights — 1999/2000

1. Opening up of pedestrian crossings for the benefits of School Children of Ladies College Manipay & St. Annes School, Manipay.
2. Educational assistance to Students of Suthumalai Noth.
3. Sight First Programme at Pandatharippu Girls College-30 spectacles issued.
4. Sight First Project at Vaddukkodai Hindu College -25 spectacles issued.
5. Donated School Stationeries to Inmates of Maheswara Children Home, along with providing lunch.
6. Fund raising — Organised Raffle.
7. World service day organised at the Club Secretariat - 60. expecting Mothers were issued with nutritious food packets.
8. On world sight day 163 persons were screened for eye sight and 225 was treated for diabetic test.
9. Polio immunisation programme was conducted at 8 centres with an additional centre at the club secretariat.
10. Leadership oratorical contest was conducted and schools students participated.
11. An year 5 student who obtained the first place in the Jaffna District was honoured.

# Lions Club of Pallai

President:	Lion Munesh Thuraisingham
Secretary:	Lion N. Balachchandran
Treasurer:	Lion Rahini Ramalingam
Chartered on:	July 1999
Sponsored by:	L/C of Chavakachcheri & Jaffna
Membership:	21

## Service Projects during 1999 / 2000

1. Organised joint Project with Pallai Pradesha Sabha Elocution and Essay competition among School Children on Education and carrier guidance.
2. Organised health clinic at Muhamalai Nursery School 43 people benefitted.
3. Leadership programme for youths and 23 students participated and benefitted.
4. Organised a nutrition programme jointly with Pallai Pradeshs Sabha - to school children.
5. Organised health clinic at Eluthumaduval jointly with Agricultural Society and Lions Club of Chavakachcheri 365 people benefitted.
6. Nutrition Programme organised at Muhamalai Clinic center - 50 children benefitted.

# Lions Club of Urumpirai

President: Lion R. Nadarajah

Secretary: Lion A. C. T. Krishnarajah

Treasurer: Lion T. Tharmajeyasooriyar

Chartered on: 19 - 05 - 99

Sponsored by: Lions Club of Nallur

Membership: 46

## Project Highlights

1. Issued 450 spectacles after Screening.
2. Donated I. O. L<sup>s</sup> . to Cateract Patients
3. World Service day
4. U. N. Day
5. Worked with Visually handicapped on white cane day.
6. Issued School stationaries to Childran below poverty line.
7. Organised Diabetic awareness class.
8. Organised the Leo Club of Urumpirai Hindu College.
9. Organised Medical Clinics in and Around Urnmpirai Area
10. Constructed safety Sheds at Bus Halt at Urumpirai

# Lions Club of Vavuniya

President	: Lion Dr. K. Elango
Secretary	: Lion A. K. Amirthalingam
Treasurer	: Lion P. Eswaran
Date of Chartered	: 26h April 1994
Sponsor Club	: Chavakachcheri
Membership	: 31

## Highlights

1. Lecture on basic computer science - 60 Students participate d
2. Distributed 300 Cocunuts seedlings.
3. The Project of Polio Immunisation with health department
4. 100k gm wood apple seeds was sawn in the catchment area of Vavuniya Tank.
5. Donated tricycle, groceries and sweets to the physically handicapped children.
6. Injection to the value of Rs. 12350/- to the Victims of Madu Church incident through base hospital Vavuniya. The project with Lions Club of Kotahena.

# Lions Club of Vavuniya Circle

President	: Lion N. Sriskandarajah
Secretary	: Lion S. Gnanapandithan
Treasurer	: Lion V. Sothinathan
Charter Dated	: 08-04-99
Sponsor Club	: Vavuniya
Members	: 21

## Project Highlights

1. Eye Sight Programme Screened Nearly 750 Persons and issued 400 Spectacles.
2. Donated 40 I.O.T.
3. Released Monthly Club Bulletin - "Voice of Nallur" every month continuously.
4. Observed Lion World Service Day.
5. Tree planting Project.
6. Founder's Medication Ceremony.
7. Observed Fast Diabetic Awareness Day.
8. Assisting in educational programme conducted towards voluntary teachers.
9. Observed V.M. Day.
10. Diabetic awareness programmes.
11. Worked with visually handicapped - Organized lectures at Kattibadi and donated spectacles.
12. Fund raising by issue of Telephone Directory in the Jaffna District.

# Lions Club of Nallur

President: Lion T. Satkunarajah MJF

Secretary: Lion V. S. Sockkalingam

Treasurer: Lion C. Manoharan

Chartered on: 03 - 11 - 1989

Sponsored by: Lions Club of Kopay

No of Members: 56

## Project Highlights

1. Eye Sight Programme Screened Nearly 730 Persons and issued 400 Spectacles.
2. Donated 40 I. O. L<sup>s</sup>.
3. Released Monthly Club Bulletin - "Voice of Nallur" every month continuously.
4. Observed Lions World Services day.
5. Tree planting Project.
6. Founder's Rededication Ceremony.
7. Observed Past District Governor's Day.
8. Assisting in Educational programme Contributed towards voluntary Teachers.
9. Observed U. N. Day.
10. Diabetic awareness programmes.
11. Worked with Visually handicapped - Organised lecturers at Kaithadi and donated stationeries.
12. Fund raising by issue of Telephone Directory in the Jaffna District.



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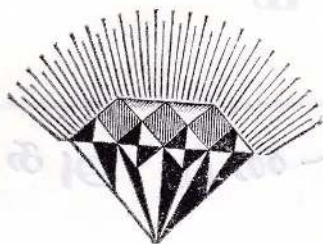
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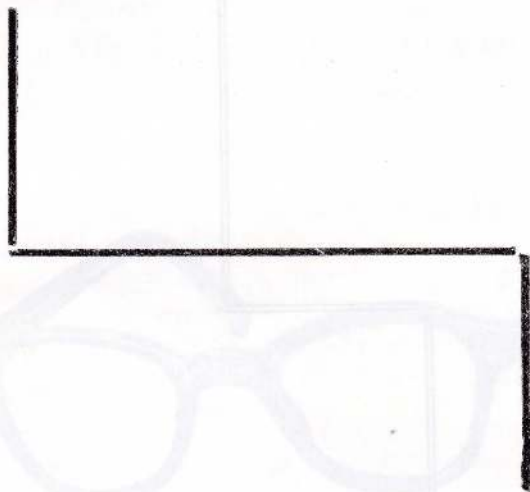
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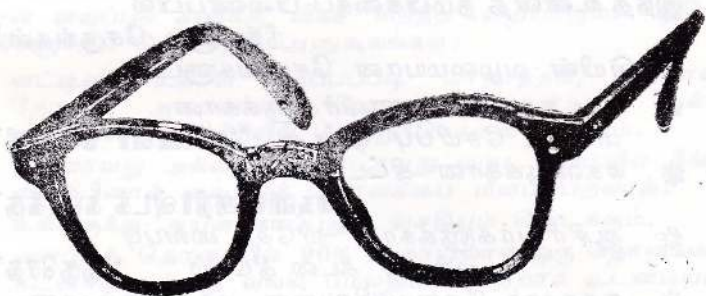
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# ஒரு கணக்கில் பல நன்மைகள்

கொமர்ஷல் வங்கியின்

3 வருட நிலையான வைப்புக் கணக்கை ஒரு சூலூநிறை வான கணக்கு என்று நீங்கள் அழைக்கலாம். ஏனெனில் அது உங்களுக்கு 13%\* வருடாந்த வட்டியை (முதிர்ச்சியில்) தருவது மட்டுமன்றி இன்னும் எத்தனையோ நன்மைகளையும் வழங்குகிறது.

நீங்கள் ரூ. 100,000 அல்லது அதற்கு மேற்பட்ட தொகையை முதலீடு செய்ய விரும்பினால் எமது 3 வருட நிலையான வைப்புக் கணக்கு மிகச் சிறந்த வழியாகும். இதோ, உங்களுக்குக் கிடைக்கும் அனுகூலங்கள்:

- \* வட்டியை உங்கள் வீடுபுறப்படி மாதாந்தம், காலாண்டு தோறும், அரையாண்டு தோறும், வருடாந்தம் அல்லது கணக்கின் முதிர்ச்சியில் பெற்றுக்கொள்ள முடியும்.
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இன்றே அண்மையிலுள்ள கொமர்ஷல் வங்கிக் கிளைக்குச் செல்லுங்கள். எமது 3 வருட நிலையான வைப்புக் கணக்கில் முதலீடு செய்து உங்கள் சேமிப்புக்களுக்கு அதிகபட்ச ஆதாயத்தைப் பெற்றுக்கொள்ளுங்கள்.

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We sincerely Thank our most Respected Lion Leader of North Lion S. Pathmanathan for having accepted our invitation and Graced the Region Seminar along with his Gracious Lion Lady Puspam as the Chief Guest. Our sincere thanks to Lion Dr. S. S. Arulanandam for having readily accepted his assignment as Seminar Director; and for his timely Direction. We also thank the Guest Speaker a very Resourcerul Speaker from our Lionistic Den. Finally we Thank District Governor, Past District Governor, Vice District Governor, District Co-ordinator Region 9 & 10 and all the cabinet officers for having sent thier felicitation messages for the success of the Seminar.

We also wish to the emphasise that without the generous coporation of our well wishers it will be impossible to carry out this project and other Lionistic activities at clubs level.

We salute to the management of Y. M. C. A Jaffna for having acceded to our request to hold the Seminar today 26th Sunday 2000.

In the process of Extending our sincere gratitude to all who has helped in many ways if we have Missed / Omitted, we beg them to pardon with us and wish to makes a humble appeal to continue to help our Lionistic Events Initiated by the todays world Largest service organisations - The Lions International.

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