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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE NATIONAL FLAG

I salute the national flag of Sri Lanka, which signifies the
independence of my country and stands for all its people,
United as one nation.

I pledge allegiance to sri Lanka and undertake to work towards
its peace and prosperity, In a spirit of tolerance and love.

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LEO PLEDGE

I pledge of my hands Extended and Open
To help those in need
I pledge of my heart to reach
For it and it will be touched
I pledge of my ears, to hear another's outcry,
My eyes, to see the plight of others,
My knowledge, to bring a man
Closer to his dreams,
I pledge of myself
For the betterment of my community,
and my Country.

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IN THE BEGINNING...

The first Leo Club was the Leo Club of Abington Senior High School which was formed with 35 boys of the school baseball team on the 5th of December 1957.

It was Lion Jim Graver with the help of his fellow Lion, William Ernst who took the initiative of creating the first Leo Club and was Sponsored by the Glenside Lions Club from the state of Pennsylvania in the U.S.

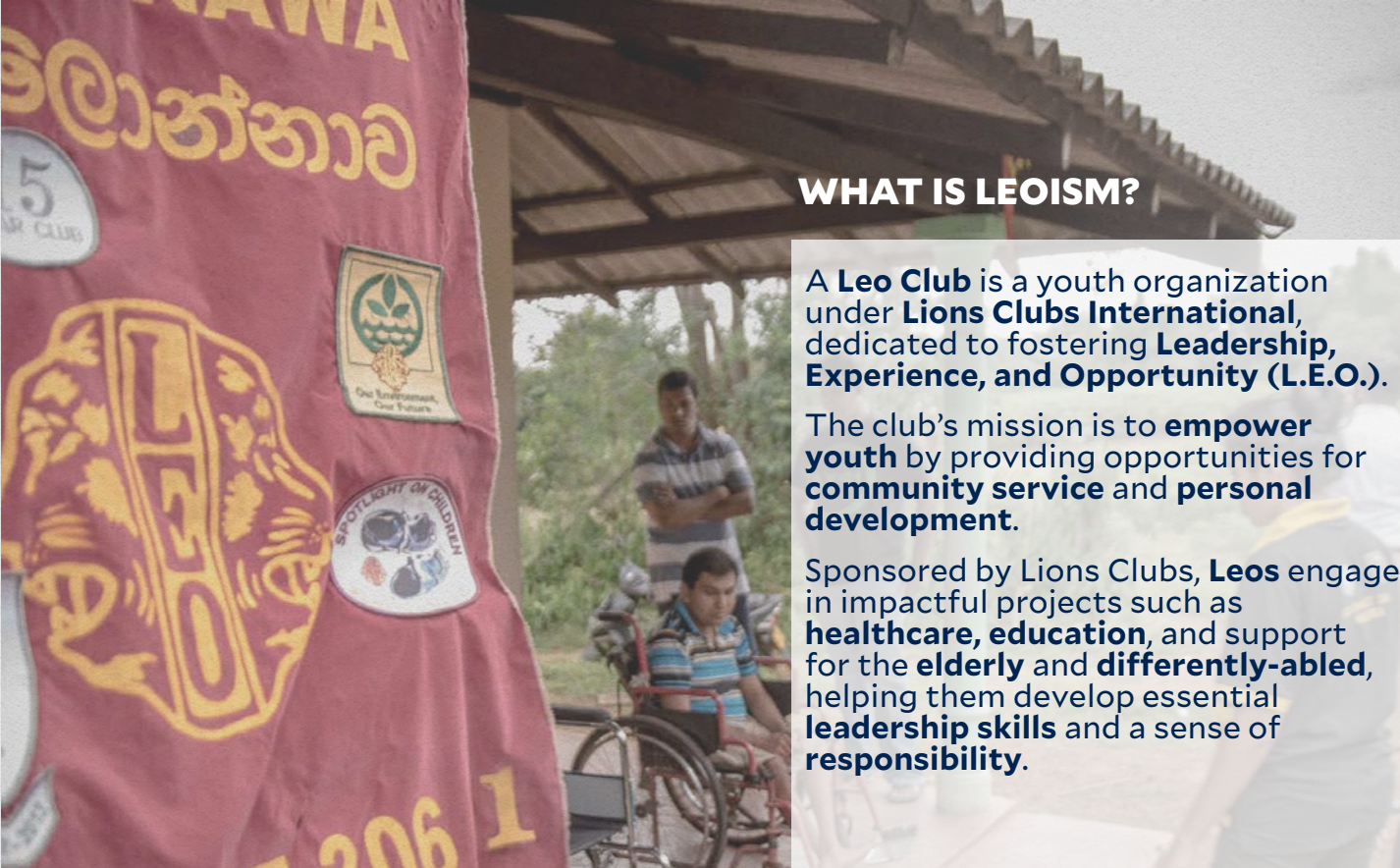
The Leo Club initiative chose the Abington Senior High School colors, maroon and gold as the Leo Club colors.

AFTER THE FIRST LEO CLUB

In 1964 The Leo Club Program became an official district project and started to grow rapidly in Pennsylvania and other surrounding areas.

As the Leo Club program grew exponentially it became an official program of The Lions Club International in 1967, a decade after the first Leo Club was formed.





WHAT IS LEOISM?

A **Leo Club** is a youth organization under **Lions Clubs International**, dedicated to fostering **Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity (L.E.O.)**.

The club's mission is to **empower youth** by providing opportunities for **community service** and **personal development**.

Sponsored by Lions Clubs, **Leos** engage in impactful projects such as **healthcare, education**, and support for the **elderly** and **differently-abled**, helping them develop essential **leadership skills** and a sense of **responsibility**.

This global network of young leaders prepares members to contribute meaningfully to society at **local, national, and international** levels.

With over **160,000 members** in **140 countries**, Leo Clubs are the **largest voluntary youth organization** in the world, committed to making a positive difference in communities worldwide.

WHAT IS THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL?

Lions International is the world's largest service club organization, with over **1.4 million members** in approximately **48,000 clubs** across more than **200 countries**.

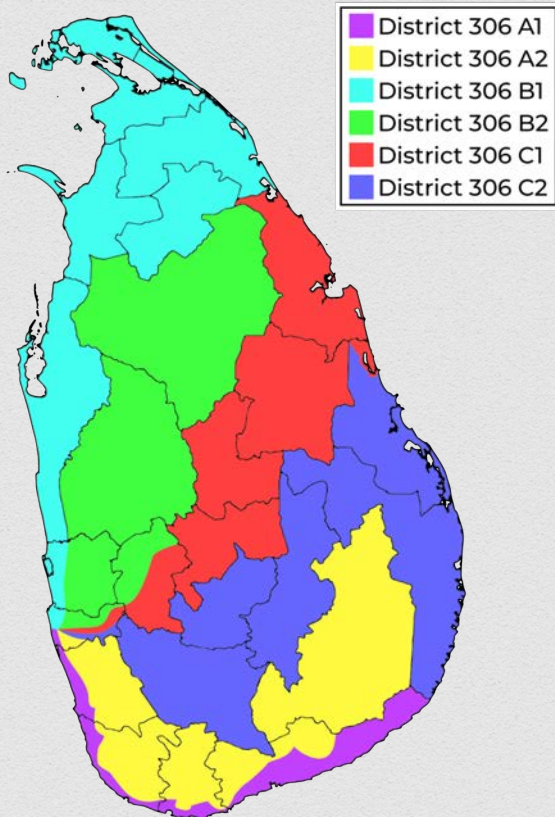
Lions are united by a common goal: helping those in need, regardless of language, religion, or politics. The organization empowers volunteers to serve their communities, address humanitarian needs, promote peace, and foster international understanding.



THE GOVERNING STRUCTURE

- Leo Clubs are organized into layers for effective administration.
- At the foundational level is the Leo Club, reporting to a Leo District, which is led by a District President.
- Multiple Districts, comprising several districts, form a Leo Multiple District.
- The highest position a Leo can achieve is International Panellist.

Leo Multiple District 306



THE LEO MOTTO

“Leadership, Experience, Opportunity” is the Leo Club motto, embodying its core values.

Members develop leadership skills in project and time management, gain experience in making positive community impacts, and seize opportunities to build lifelong connections through service.

Fun fact: The “E” in LEO originally stood for Equality before being changed to Experience.

TYPES OF LEO CLUBS

Community Leo Clubs offer membership to any eligible young person in the local area. These clubs meet at a convenient neighborhood location and may also meet virtually or on a hybrid schedule.

School-Based Leo Clubs recruit members from within the school. They typically meet on campus but can also meet virtually or in a hybrid format.

LEO CLUB TRACKS



Alpha Leo Clubs are for youth aged **12 to 18**, focusing on the individual and social development of teens and preteens.

Omega Leo Clubs cater to young adults aged **18 to 30**, helping them grow both personally and professionally.





**Leo Navod
Kiriwaththuduwa MAF**
Multiple District President
Leo Multiple District 306



LEO MULTIPLE DISTRICT 306

Leo Multiple District 306 is the central governing body of all Leo Districts in Sri Lanka and the Maldives, operating under the banner of Lions Clubs International. It plays a key role in guiding, uniting, and elevating the Leo movement across the region.

The Leo journey in Sri Lanka began in 1969 with the chartering of the Leo Club of Wattala. What started as a single club quickly transformed into a nationwide movement. As more clubs emerged, the need for structured coordination led to the formation of Leo Multiple District 306, officially bringing together all Leo activities under one umbrella.

Today, MD 306 oversees multiple districts—including A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, and C2—each with its own identity, leaders, and service legacy. The Multiple District level ensures shared vision, collaboration, and continuity, empowering Leos to rise beyond boundaries.

From leadership forums to joint service initiatives, Leo MD 306 continues to foster unity, purpose, and impact—driving a generation of youth to serve with passion across two nations.



**LEO Nisal
Dulmith**

District President
Leo District 306C1



LEO DISTRICT 306 C1

Leading With Purpose Leo District 306 C1 stands as a beacon of youth leadership and community-driven service in Sri Lanka. As a dynamic part of the global Leo Club Program under Lions Clubs International, this district has become a nurturing ground for young leaders committed to meaningful change.

The roots of Sri Lanka's Leo movement trace back to 1969, with the formation of the Leo Club of Wattala. As momentum grew, Leo Multiple District 306 was established—uniting Leo Clubs across Sri Lanka and the Maldives.

In 1989, Leo District 306 C was carved out from the original structure, and after further redistricting in 2005, it split into 306 C1 and 306 C2. This marked the birth of Leo District 306 C1 in its current form—a region that now spans from Colombo to Trincomalee, covering key areas such as Avissawella, Kandy, Matale, and Polonnaruwa.

With its wide reach and passionate membership, Leo District 306 C1 continues to champion the values of service, leadership, and fellowship, shaping the next generation of changemakers across the island.

HISTORY

The great leaders of Leo Club of Kolonnawa

The **Leo Club of Kolonnawa** is a renowned and experienced club within **Leo District 306C1**, boasting **26 years of excellence** since its founding in **1998** by **Late Lion Dhanapala Athukorala**.

The District Governor at the time was **Late Lion WMS Wijesundara MJF**.

CHARTER PRESIDENT



**PDP LEO DEVENDRA
GODAWATTA**

1999–2000



**PDVP LEO SAGARA
PANAPITIYA**

2001–2002

1998



**LION DHANAPALA
ATHUKORALA**

Founder of Leo Club of Kolonnawa

2000–2001



**LEO DILSHAN
PERERA**

2002–2003



**LEO IROSHA
RAJAPAKSHE**



**LEO KAMAL
DESHAPRIYA**

2003–2004



**PDP LEO JEEWANI
PERERA**

2005–2006



**PDP LION DHANUSHKA
SANDANAYAKE**

2006–2007

2004–2005



**LEO RASHI
DILAN ALWIS**

2006–2007



**LEO VIJITHA
PERERA**

Over these years, the club has successfully executed over **2000 charity projects** and has produced **06 District Presidents** for the district.

The club's slogan, "**A family like no other,**" underscores its unique and inclusive spirit.

Recognized both internationally and by **Multiple District 306** and **Leo District 306C1**, the club is celebrated for its dedication to **massive service projects** that have a lasting impact.



**LEO INDIKA
PERERA**

2007–2008



**LEO CHAMATH
JAYAWEERA**

2009–2010



**PDP LION SUDHEERA
BANDARA**

2011–2012

2008–2009



**PDP LION DILEKA
DE SILVA**

2010–2011



**LEO AMILA
PERERA**

2012–2013



**LEO ALOKA
DE SILVA**

CLUB OF LEADERSHIP

Honoring Our Past Presidents



**LION SANURI
GURUSINGHE**

2013–2014



**LION BARANA
RANASEN**

2015–2016



**LEO NISAL
DULMITH**

2017–2018

2014–2015



**LEO DILAKSHI
PERERA**

2016–2017



**LEO KULINDA
KITHSIRI**

2018–2019



**LEO CHANUKI
MENOLI**



**LION GAYANTHI
KALUARACHCHI**

2019–2020



**LEO DILAN
NAYANAJITH**

2021–2022



**LEO INDUWARI
PEIRISYALAGE**

2023–2024

2020–2021



**LEO PULATHISI
JAYATHILAKE**

2022–2023



**LEO UVINDU
SAMARASINGHE**

The diverse backgrounds of its members contribute to a **vibrant community united by the common goal of serving others and fostering personal growth.**

The Leo Club of Kolonnawa **remains a leading force** in Sri Lanka, committed to **continuing its legacy of leadership, service, and opportunity**, ensuring its prominence in Leo District 306C1 for years to come.

Legacy continues.....

DISTRICT AWARDS

SEEDS OF PEACE : LEO DEVUNI EMBULDENIYA

BEST PROJECT FOR PEACE AND RELIGION
WINNER AWARD

LEAD TO READ : LEO DHANANJI RATHNAYAKE

BEST PROJECT FOR INTERNATIONAL TWINNING
WINNER AWARD

COMMUNI TREE : LEO NISURI DILEKA JAYATHILAKE

BEST PROJECT FOR ENVIRONMENT
WINNER AWARD

DIABECARE : LEO NISURI DILEKA JAYATHILAKE

BEST PROJECT DIABETES
2ND RUNNERS UP

BREAK THE RISK : LEO SAKUNI SANDEEPA & LEO KAVINDI KODITHUWAKKU

BEST PROJECT FOR CRIME AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION
1ST RUNNERS UP

HEALTHY MIND : LEO INDUWARI PEIRISYALAGE & LEO REHANA DOOLE

BEST PROJECT FOR SPORTS AND RECREATION
1ST RUNNERS UP

LEO LEGACY : LEO SANIDI ROVINYA & LEO DYLEN WOLFF

BEST PROJECT FOR FELLOWSHIP
1ST RUNNERS UP

DEEP MIND : LEO SNEHA INDUWARA

BEST PROJECT FOR MENTAL HEALTH
1ST RUNNERS UP



LEO CYCLE : LEO INDUWARI PEIRISYALAGE

BEST JOINT INTRA DISTRICT PROJECT
1ST RUNNERS UP

- *NOMINATED*

GOOD OLD DAY : LEO SNEHA INDUWARA

MOST OUTSTANDING PROJECT FOR ELDER CARE

ALUTH ISKOLE : LEO OJITHA GAMAGE

MOST OUTSTANDING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

CLUB AWARDS

MOST OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY BASED LEO CLUB
2ND RUNNERS UP

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

LEO NISAL DULMITH
LEO OF THE YEAR

LEO SNEHA INDUWARA
MOST OUTSTANDING NEW LEO

- *NOMINATED*

LEO NIPUNI PEIRISYALAGE
MOST OUTSTANDING BULLETIN EDITOR





DISTRICT PRESIDENT APPRECIATION AWARDS

LEO NISAL DULMITH & LEO DYLEN WOLFF
DISTRICT PRESIDENT APPRECIATION AWARDS

MULTIPLE DISTRICT AWARDS

SEEDS OF PEAC : LEO DEVUNI EMBULDENIYA

MOST OUTSTANDING PROJECT FOR PEACE AND RELIGIOUS
WINNER

LEAD FOR READ : LEO BUDDHIKA DHANANJI

MOST OUTSTANDING PROJECT FOR INTERNATIONAL TWINNING
2ND RUNNERS UP

SMASH IT UP : LEO INDUWARI PEIRISYALAGE AND LEO REHANA DOOLE

BEST INTER DISTRICT JOINT PROJECT
2ND RUNNERS UP

It is with immense **pride and pleasure** that I extend my heartfelt **greetings** to the **Leo Club of Kolonnawa** on the publication of your **club directory**.

THIS DIRECTORY NOT ONLY REPRESENTS YOUR **DEDICATION AND SERVICE** BUT ALSO SERVES AS A TESTAMENT TO THE **LEADERSHIP, PASSION, AND COMMITMENT** THAT THE LEO CLUB OF KOLONNAWA HAS DEMONSTRATED OVER THE PAST **26 YEARS**.



LION SAMAN
JINADASA MJF MAF

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 306C1

I want to specially **congratulate** the incoming **President, Leo Nandeesh Geeganage**, and the entire **executive committee**.

I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT UNDER YOUR CAPABLE **LEADERSHIP**, THE LEO CLUB OF KOLONNAWA WILL CONTINUE TO ACHIEVE **GREAT THINGS** AND MAKE A MEANINGFUL DIFFERENCE IN **THE COMMUNITY**.

A **special acknowledgment** also goes to the **outgoing President, Leo Induwari Peirisyalage**, whose tireless efforts have **paved the way for future successes**.

YOUR LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN TRULY COMMENDABLE.

Moreover, it gives me **great pleasure** to wish **Leo District President, Leo Nisal Dulmith**,

WHO IS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE LEO CLUB OF KOLONNAWA, EVERY SUCCESS IN HIS ROLE.

We are confident that his dynamic **leadership** will not only guide our **district to greater heights but also inspire young Leos across the region** to aspire to new levels of excellence.

As you embark on this new chapter, may your club continue to embody the core values of **leadership, experience, and opportunity**, serving as a beacon of hope and **inspiration** in the community.

Wishing you all an **outstanding and impactful** year ahead!

“OVER THE YEARS, YOUR CLUB HAS CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATED THE TRUE SPIRIT OF SERVICE, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT UNDER THE **LEADERSHIP** OF YOUR PRESIDENT, **LEO NANDEESHA GEEGANAGE**, YOU WILL CONTINUE TO REACH NEW HEIGHTS.

Wishing you all the very best for a successful year ahead!

LEO NAVOD

KIRIWATHTHUDUWA MAF

MULTIPLE DISTRICT PRESIDENT

LEO MULTIPLE DISTRICT 306 SRI LANKA & MALDIVES



Dear Leos of the Leo Club of Kolonnawa,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest congratulations to all of you as you embark on the **Leoistic Year 2024-2025**. The annual membership directory is a testament to your **commitment** and **dedication** to the values that define the Leo movement.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to your **Immediate Past Club President, Leo Induwari Peirisyalage** and the team whose tenure was marked by significant achievements and unwavering dedication to the club's direction.

As you continue your journey of service and leadership, I encourage each of you to uphold the values of the Leo movement with the same passion and enthusiasm. The challenges we face today only highlight the importance of **youth leadership**, and your club stands as an example of how young leaders can make a profound impact on society.

May this Leoistic year bring you continued success, growth, and inspiration. I am confident that the **Leo Club of Kolonnawa** will continue to be a positive change and a source of pride for Leo District 306 C1.

I write this message for **the Leo Club of Kolonnawa Annual Directory** with the utmost **honour** and **privilege**.

“ THE LEO CLUB OF KOLONNAWA, ONE OF THE OLDEST LEO CLUBS IN THE LEO DISTRICT 306 C1, MARKED AN **UNREMARKABLE LEGACY** AND A **HISTORY** THAT **SHOWCASES THE STRENGTH** OF THE LEOS OF KOLONNAWA.

In the recent past, they have achieved many **awards** and **recognitions** for their utmost **dedication** to serving the community.

Furthermore, their **unwavering devotion** and **passion** are acknowledged not just in the **Leo District** but also throughout the **Leo Multiple**.

IN ADDITION, I WOULD LIKE TO **CONGRATULATE THE DEPARTING TEAM** ON A WONDERFUL YEAR.

THEY WILL ALWAYS BE RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR **OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NATION AND SOCIETY**. ”



LEO NISAL
DULMITH

DISTRICT PRESIDENT
LEO DISTRICT 306C1

The **Kolonnawa Leos** will undoubtedly start their **legacy** this year with greater **pride** and **fervor**, in my opinion, as the **District President**.

I am certain that by putting in the same amount of **time** and **energy** as the previous board, the **new team** will produce the same **outcomes** for the upcoming year. I wish them well in **keeping up the momentum**.

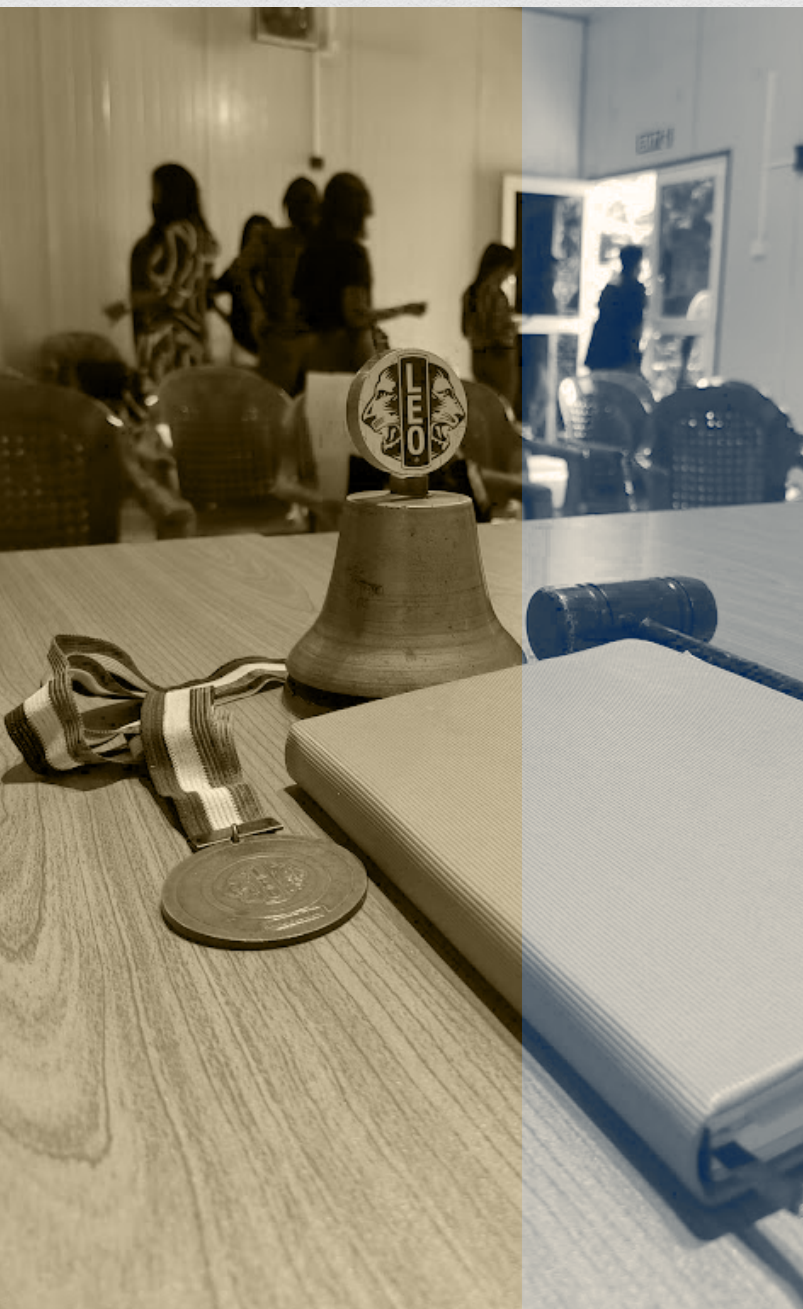
As a **Past President** of the **Leo Club of Kolonnawa**, I firmly believe that the **Leo Club of Kolonnawa** has a **multitude of skills** that have the potential to **elevate the club's reputation**.

The club's **leaders** and **members** have consistently given the club the proper **direction** when it is needed.

” FURTHERMORE, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER **KOLONNAWA LEOS HAVE ALWAYS PRODUCED LEADERS** FOR THE DISTRICT, AND I AM **HUMBLED AND HONoured TO BE A PART OF THAT LEGACY**.

In closing, I hope that the **real spirit of Leoism**, which our platform employs to help people feel better about themselves by giving back **to the community**, can be put into practice.

- Lead for a Change -



THE LEO CLUB OF KOLONNAWA HAS CONSISTENTLY DEMONSTRATED ITS COMMITMENT TO THE CORE VALUES OF **LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE, AND OPPORTUNITY.**

LEO ANJANA
UDES FLM

DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT
LEO DISTRICT 306C1

It is an **honor** to be part of your **26th Club Annual Installation Ceremony** through this message.

As you celebrate this **milestone**, it is important to recognize the **dedication** and **hard work** that each member has contributed to building a **strong** and **dynamic Leo club**.

YOUR **ACHIEVEMENTS** ARE A TESTAMENT TO YOUR **TEAMWORK, PERSEVERANCE, AND PASSION** FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE **COMMUNITY.**

As you embark on **another year** of service, continue to **support one another** and aim to **exceed the goals** you've set.

Let this new chapter be one of **growth** and **inspiration**.

Together, you have the potential to create **lasting change** and elevate the standards of **service** in our district.

I am confident that your club will **continue to thrive** and make a **meaningful impact**.

Wishing you all the best for the year ahead!

Thank you for reaching out, and I am honoured to be part of the **26th Club Annual Installation Ceremony** of the **Leo Club of Kolonnawa**.

Congratulations on this remarkable milestone!

The journey of a **Leo** is one of **commitment, passion, and selfless service**.

As we continue to grow and evolve, it is crucial to remember the core values that bind us: **leadership, experience, and opportunity**.

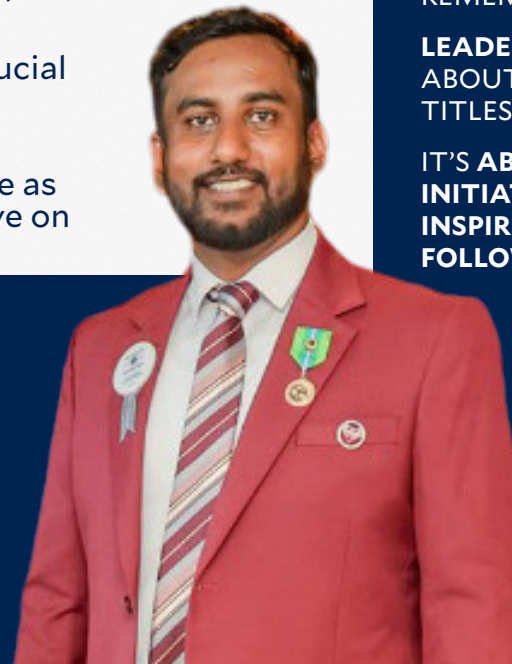
These principles not only shape who we are as **Leos** but also define the impact we can have on our **communities** and the world at large.

REMEMBER,

LEADERSHIP IS NOT JUST ABOUT TITLES;

IT'S ABOUT TAKING INITIATIVE AND INSPIRING OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

YOUR CLUB HAS DEMONSTRATED **UNWAVERING DEDICATION** TO THESE VALUES, AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE **UPCOMING YEAR** WILL BE FILLED WITH EVEN **GREATER ACCOMPLISHMENTS**.



Keep **challenging yourselves**, embracing **new opportunities**, and **fostering the spirit** of unity that has brought us this far.

Continue to lead with **compassion**, serve with **humility**, and create a lasting legacy of **change**.

Wishing you all the best for a successful and inspiring year ahead!

PMDP, PDP LEO LION DILRUK THISERA

DISTRICT LEO CLUB CHAIRPERSON
LEO DISTRICT 306C1





I CAN RECALL THE
INAUGURATION CEREMONY
OF LEO CLUB OF KOLONNAWA
HELD AT THE RESIDENCE OF
LION CYRIL RAJAPAKSHA IN
1998, WHEN I WAS THE
SECRETARY OF THE CLUB.

LION LESLIE
LEELANANDA

LEO CLUB ADVISOR 2024/2025
LEO CLUB OF KOLONNAWA
LEO DISTRICT 306C1



It's with **great pleasure** I make a message to the directory, as the **Leo Advisor of Lions Club of Kolonnawa.**

Being in existence for **45 years in Lionism**, Lions Club of Kolonnawa was able to continue to sponsor **Leo Club of Kolonnawa for 26 years.** Thereby, Leo Club of Kolonnawa has become the **greatest service project** of Lions Club of Kolonnawa.

Time to time there were **ups and downs**, and now it has become a **vibrant Leo Club in Sri Lanka.**

We have had several **District Presidents** from Leo Club of Kolonnawa, and it's with **pride** I mention that incumbent District President **Leo Nisal Dulmith** is also from our Leo Club.

I wish every success for this year president **Leo Nadeeshani Geeganage** and **entire Board of Directors** of Leo Club of Kolonnawa to get the **ability and courage** to reach the **pinnacle of service activities.**

Thank you.



As a **former President** and **current Lion President**, I am deeply honoured to celebrate **26 years** of your extraordinary achievements.

Your unwavering **dedication, teamwork, and resilience** have consistently turned **challenges** into **opportunities** and **innovative ideas** into impactful actions.

THE **LEADERSHIP** YOU'VE DEMONSTRATED IS TRULY COMMENDABLE, AND YOUR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS HAVE GREATLY CONTRIBUTED TO OUR CLUB'S **SUCCESS**.

Your **commitment** to the values of the **Leo movement** has been the driving force behind our progress.

As you reflect on past successes, remember that the **future** is brimming with possibilities.

Embrace these **opportunities** with the same **passion** and **determination** that has brought us this far.

I am confident that your continued efforts will lead to even greater **accomplishments**.



LION BARANA
RANASEN

LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT
LIONS CLUB OF KOLONNAWA
LIONS DISTRICT 306C1

THE **FUTURE IS INDEED BRIGHT**, AND THE **HEART OF OUR CLUB'S SUCCESS LIES IN YOUR HANDS**.

Thank you for your outstanding **contributions** and for embodying the spirit of the **Leo movement** with such dedication.

Here's to many more years of impactful service and success!

It is with great honour that I pen these words for the **Membership Directory 2024/25**, serving as the **26th President** of the **Leo Club of Kolonnawa**.

Over **25 years**, our club has achieved **remarkable milestones** at **District and Multiple District levels**, nurturing leaders who have made **profound impacts** within our community.

OUR MEMBERS EMBODY THE SPIRIT OF **DEDICATION** AND **RESILIENCE** THAT DEFINES OUR CLUB, WITH **LEOISM** PROVIDING A PLATFORM FOR **PERSONAL GROWTH** INTER-TWINED WITH **COMMUNITY SERVICE**.



LEO NANDEESHA
GEEGANAGE

CLUB PRESIDENT
LEO CLUB OF KOLONNAWA
LEO DISTRICT 306C1

Leoism empowers youth to cultivate **leadership skills** through active engagement in **social initiatives**.



Our club's activities offer **invaluable experiences**, fostering the development of **passionate leaders**.

As we embark on a promising new year, let us build upon our **rich legacy** and continue to forge a **positive impact**.

Your **steadfast support** remains crucial to our **ongoing success** and the **future accomplishments** of our club.

I eagerly anticipate another year of **excellence**, confident that the **Leo Club of Kolonnawa** will continue to **shine brightly** on the **grand stage** for years to come.



As the Immediate Past Club President of Leo Club of Kolonnawa, I extend my **heartfelt congratulations** to **Leo Nandeeshha Geeganage** and her team on their new chapter.



LEO CLUB OF KOLONNAWA HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN A BEACON OF EXCELLENCE, LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.

WE INSPIRE WITH OUR COMMITMENT TO LEOISM, IMPACTING MANY LIVES POSITIVELY.



LEO INDUWARI PEIRISYALAGE FLM

IMMEDIATE PAST CLUB PRESIDENT
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EDITORIAL COMMITTEE HEAD
LEO DISTRICT 306C1

I am confident that **Leo Nandeeshha's leadership** will lead to even greater achievements.

Her vision will drive innovative projects and initiatives for community upliftment.

I also express my **deepest gratitude** to **Leo Nisal Dulmith, Leo Dilan Nayanajith, Leo Pulathisi Jayathilake, Leo Chanuki Menoli, Leo Advisor Lion Barana Ranasen, Lions Club President Lion Nihal Wickramasinghe,** and all club members, especially those who contributed to last year's projects, for their **exceptional commitment and tireless efforts.**

As you celebrate this milestone, embrace the **challenges and opportunities** ahead with enthusiasm.

Together, we can achieve great things and make a significant impact.

Wishing you a successful and inspiring year ahead!

May this Installation mark the beginning of a new era of service, leadership, and positive change.





“YOUR JOURNEY OF OVER TWO AND A HALF DECADES STANDS AS A **TESTAMENT TO THE DEDICATION, PASSION, AND TEAMWORK** OF EVERY LEO WHO HAS BEEN PART OF THIS CLUB.



LEO AMASHI PERERA
REGION CHAIRMAN
REGION 02,
LEO DISTRICT 306C1

This year, I am particularly eager to see your performance as a club, striving towards **achieving new heights** and **winning as a team**.

I have full confidence in your **ability to innovate, inspire, and impact your community** in meaningful ways.

Let this year be a **testament to your potential**, as you continue to **set new standards** and make this year another **remarkable chapter** in your illustrious history.

Congratulations on marking **26 years of excellence**.
It is **inspiring** to witness the **continuous growth** and **unwavering commitment towards Leoism** that the Leo Club of Kolonnawa exemplifies.
As Leos, you are part of a **global platform** that **empowers young individuals** to grow, both **personally and professionally**.

I BELIEVE IN YOUR POTENTIAL TO EXCEL AND MAKE THIS YEAR ANOTHER REMARKABLE CHAPTER IN YOUR HISTORY.”
The **leadership skills, teamwork, and community service** you engage in here will undoubtedly shape you into the **leaders of tomorrow**.
These experiences will serve as the **foundation** upon which you will build your future, instilling in you the **values of responsibility, empathy, and excellence**.

Dear Leo Club of Kolonnawa,

It is an **honour** to share this **message** with you all through your **Annual Directory** as the **Zone Chairman**.

Reflecting on the **accomplishments** of this **Leoistic year**, I am filled with **pride** and **appreciation** for the incredible **projects** and **initiatives** undertaken by **your club**.



THIS YEAR HAS TRULY BEEN **REMARKABLE**, AND THE **LEO CLUB OF KOLONNAWA** HAS PLAYED A **VITAL ROLE** IN ITS SUCCESS.

As one of the **leading clubs** in **Leo District 306 C1**, your relentless **commitment** to **serving the community** and making a **meaningful impact** is truly **admirable**.

The combined **efforts** of each member have been crucial in achieving the **objectives** set for this chapter.

Your **passion, dedication**, and **perseverance** have not only strengthened our **Leo family** but also

LEO RISHINI

WICKRAMAWARDANA

ZONE CHAIRMAN

REGION 02, ZONE 01
LEO DISTRICT 306C1

left a lasting positive effect on the lives of those we serve.

I sincerely thank every one of you for your **hard work** and unwavering **dedication**.

Your **contributions** are **invaluable**, and I am confident that the **legacy of excellence** you've built will inspire **future generations**.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt **congratulations** to **Leo Nandeesh Geeganage** and her team for their **outstanding leadership, dedication, and hard work**.

I wish you all the very best for **continued success** in your **future endeavors**.



AS WE LOOK AHEAD, LET US REMAIN COMMITTED TO THE **VALUES** OF **SERVICE, UNITY, AND EXCELLENCE**.

TOGETHER, WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE A **LASTING DIFFERENCE** IN THE WORLD AROUND US.

Wishing the **Leo Club of Kolonnawa** continued **success, prosperity, and fulfillment** in all your future **projects**.



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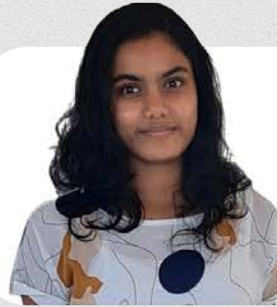
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GUIDING LIGHT





LIONS CLUB OF KOLONNAWA

FOUNDED BY MR. WAMASENA GODAWATTE, MR. DAYANANDA PERERA, AND OTHERS, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM LION KUMAR DE SILVA,

THE CLUB STARTED WITH 23 MEMBERS, INCLUDING CHARTER PRESIDENT LION M.D.W. JAYAWARDENA.

AN OVERVIEW OF LIONS CLUB

The **Lions Club of Kolonnawa** was extended by the Lions Club of **Cinnamon Gardens, District 306-B**, in **December 1979**.

The **International Association of Lions Clubs** presented the charter on **May 1, 1980**.

Over its **44-year history**, the club has served in **Districts 306-A, 306-B, 306-C**, and **306-C1** with notable achievements such as



conducting **the first meetings** and publishing a **bulletin in Sinhala**.

THE CLUB WAS THE FIRST IN MD306 TO INDUCT A WHEELCHAIR-BOUND LION, THE LATE RAJA GAJADHEERA.

The Lions Club of Kolonnawa initiated several **long-standing projects**, including a **monthly medical clinic for malnourished children** and the **Greta-Kramer Health Clinic**.

The club also started providing **breakfast and essentials to the elderly and disabled**, and annually supports **Dhaham Pasal students** with books and uniforms.

President **Lion Nihal Wickramasinghe**, Secretary **Lion Renuke Perera**, and Treasurer **Lion Somasiri Perera** were recognized as the best in their respective roles.

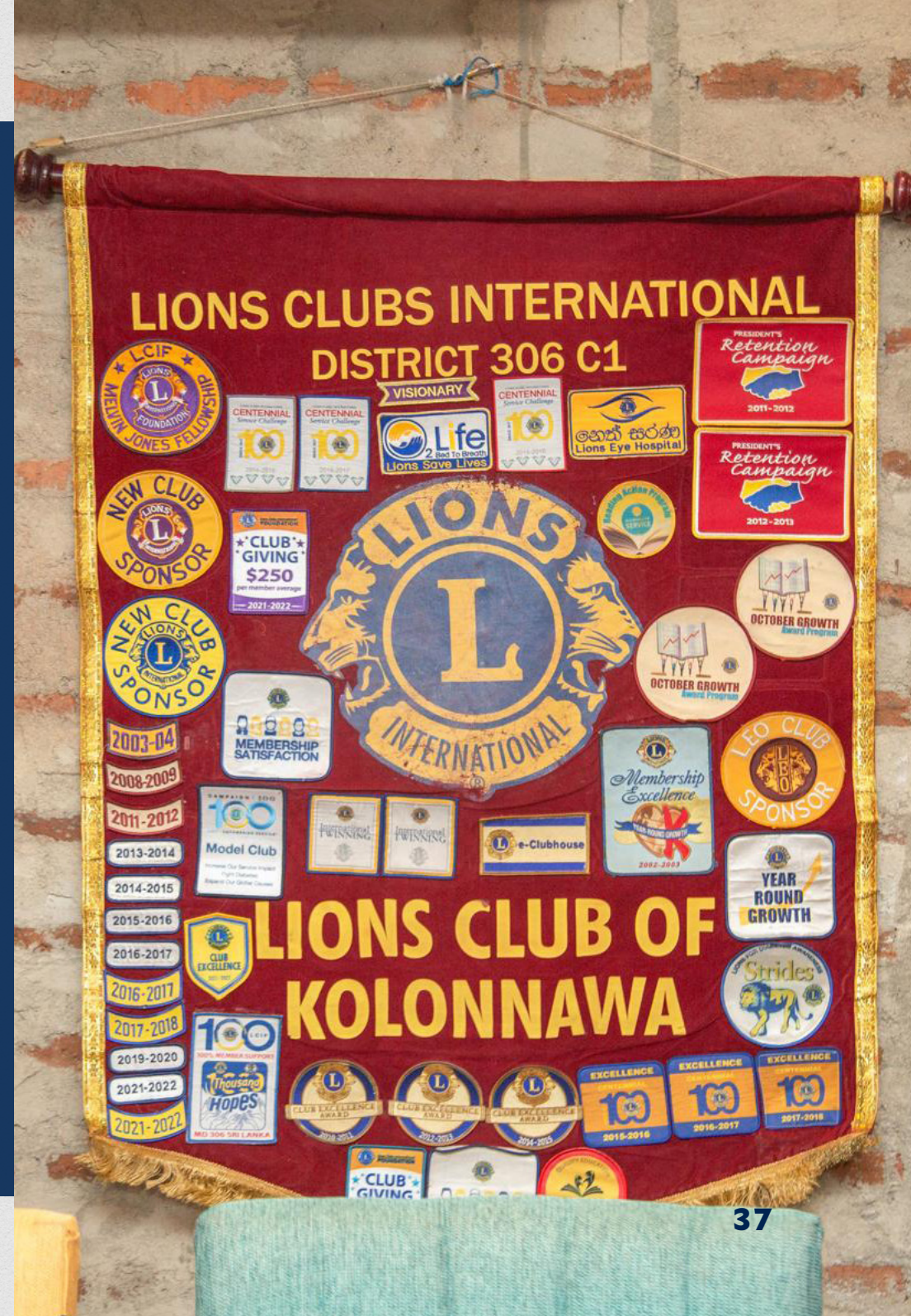
IN 2021/2022, THE CLUB WAS DECLARED A MODEL LIONS CLUB, THE FIRST IN DISTRICT 306-C1.

THE CLUB ALSO RECEIVED THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR "CLUB GIVING \$250 PER MEMBER AVERAGE."

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY, THE CLUB WAS NAMED THE BEST CLUB IN THE DISTRICT.



Additionally, **Lions Chaminda Kuruppuarachchi**, **Jayasiri Andaraweera**, and **Manoj Gallage** were named **Lions of the Year** for their exceptional contributions.



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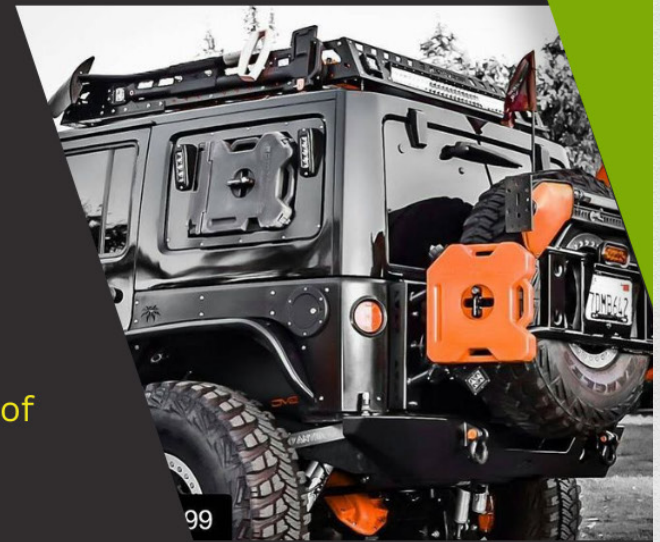


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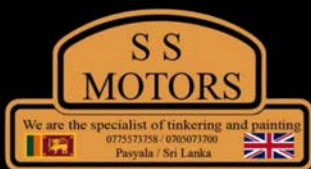
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MARKING THE BEGINNING OF AN ERA

I am **thrilled** to present to you the **Club Directory for the Leoistic Year 2024/2025**.

Being part of the **Leo Club of Kolonnawa** is more than just a title—it's a **journey** filled with **endless opportunities** waiting to be embraced.

This directory is a reflection of our **collective efforts, dedication, and the strong bond** that unites us as Leos.

As a member of this **incredible club**, I've had the **privilege of learning and growing** through the various experiences the Leo Club has offered.

I invite **new Leos and prospects** to **dive in, try out new things, and discover hidden talents** you never knew you had.

Our Leos are always **happy to help each other, making this a supportive environment** where everyone can thrive.

As you **flip through these pages**, I hope you feel the **same excitement and pride** that I do in being part of this **remarkable community**.

Let's continue to seize every opportunity and make this year one of our **best yet!**

Yours in Leoism,



LEO SANIDI ROVINYA

EDITOR IN CHIEF
(LEOSTIC YEAR 2024/2025)

CLUB DIRECTORY FUNDRAISER: FUELING A YEAR OF IMPACT

The Club Directory of the Leo Club of Kolonnawa for the Leoistic Year 2024/2025 served as a fundraiser, with the proceeds supporting the Club Installation ceremony and various service projects conducted throughout the year.



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