



Lions International - District 317F

Akash A. Suvarna pmjf - District Governor

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Editor's Desk....



Dear Lions and Leos in the cause of service.

Very warm greetings to you.

September has gone by enabling us to celebrate two of the greatest festivals, Ganesh pooja and Dassara. What makes Dassara special is the preparation. The entire house and office undergoes a thorough cleaning. Every nook and corner is made dust free. A lot of de-cluttering happens. Unwanted items are discarded. Tools are serviced and polished clean. Can we draw an analogy to our minds. In a day the mind entertains many thoughts. Negative, positive, enriching and debilitating thoughts keep us occupied. Can we declutter our minds? Yes we can. This will give us happiness. A pure and clean mind is wanted. Let us work for it.

Best wishes.

Yours in Lionism.

Dr. Malathi V Gopal, pmjf

DC District Newsletter.

N. Yudhistra pmjf, HC.: B. Vidyaranyapura



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53rd ISAME FORUM

15 -19 DECEMBER 2025

<https://isameforum2025.in>

District Governor's Desk....



My Dear Lions and Leos in the cause of Service

Greetings and Good Wishes

We are into the 3rd month, September 2025 of this Lionistic year and I'm very happy to see majority of the clubs conducting a wide range of service activities for the benefit of the needy sections of the society. My compliments to the office bearers and members of the clubs for having initiated the service activities with all the lionistic spirit and dedication.

I Appreciate the enthusiasm of the District coordinators for motivating the clubs especially in the activities of Hunger Relief, Environment, Vision, Blood Donation, Humanitarian Services, Diabetes Awareness, Lions Quest, Mental Health & Peace poster.

It is very heartening to note that our enthusiastic Zone Chairpersons are conducting the District Governors Advisory Meetings and it is good to see that all the Zone Chairpersons have completed the Zone Advisory meetings involving the office bearers of their respective Zones, my compliments to all the Zone Chairpersons.

Requesting all my dear lions to continue to work with all the zeal and dedication throughout the year.

Best Wishes and let's continue to SERVE & BE HAPPY

Regards

AKASH A. SUVARNA pmjf

District Governor



Thanks to all clubs of our district who participated in vision screening activities and helped achieve this number.



First Vice District Governor's Message



Respected fellow Lions and Leos,
We as lions follow what we see our leaders do. Leadership is not about how many followers one has, but how many leaders a club creates. Every club needs to evolve with the changing situations and times. At club level we need to encourage new and young lions to become leaders of tomorrow. Be the example that brings out the best in others and ourselves. Because development and changes are inevitable. Because what was relevant today may not be relevant tomorrow

Lions clubs without impactful growth in membership and service is meaningless. In this direction Mission 1.5 Million Membership growth by 2027 is the challenge in front of each one of us. We need to grow constantly, encouraging Service Minded individuals to start New Lions Clubs. Every District must grow, to be able to serve more. Chartering New Clubs and Inducting New Members are very vital and essential for our future.

As International President Ln. A. P Singh sir, advocates that every lion he or she has a role in building the organization. After all, we are all here today, because someone invited us to be a LION, isn't. I or you would not have been a member of this International Family, if some one had not worked to charter my or your club, yes or no.

Friends, we need to understand that service and leadership go hand in hand, each complimenting the other. Every club of our district is trying to Serve the Society as best as they can. It is only thro' Service that we can build relationships with community.

Further, start planning for MENTAL HEALTH and WELL BEING from October 4-12, 2025. Get all lions and friends excited to join this Global Challenge.

Further, as you are aware the 108th Lions International Convention is being held during July 3-7, 2026 at HONG KONG, with Visa - Free entry for more than 170 Countries. It's never been easier to join at the biggest lions event of the year. Get ready to make memories that will last a Life Time as we celebrate our services in Vibrant and Bustling Hong Kong, China. An attractive offer including Convention Registration has been worked out. Be the early bird !!

Your's in the Cause of Service,

Raju Chandrashekar, pmjf
First Vice District Governor .

Second Vice District Governor's Message



Dear Lions,
Warm greetings to each one of you as we step into the second quarter of this Lions year, spanning from October to December. This period holds great significance, as it focuses on one of the most vital aspects of our association - Membership Growth and Retention.

I am delighted to share that our District 317F witnessed remarkable progress in the first quarter with the formation of 5 new clubs. Let us continue this positive momentum and work together with renewed enthusiasm to establish five more clubs in this quarter. The growth of our membership base is the true strength of our movement and ensures our ability to serve more communities effectively.

Our LCIF contributions and pledges in the first quarter have been truly commendable. However, the real challenge lies in the fulfillment of these pledges. I earnestly request all Lions who have undertaken commitments to complete their contributions at the earliest, reinforcing our district's strong support to our foundation.

It was heartening to witness the active participation of clubs during the Service Week on Mental Health and Well-being. Your efforts beautifully reflect our alignment with Lions International's global priorities, showing that District 317F stands united in service and compassion.

I would also encourage clubs that do not yet have a permanent service project to take the initiative in this quarter. A sustained project not only strengthens the club's community presence but also leaves a lasting impact. I would be more than happy to extend my support to any club that wishes to initiate such a project.

A special reminder — clubs that have contributed over US\$5,000 to LCIF in the last fiscal year are eligible to apply for the District and Club Community Impact Grant (DCG). Through this, you can receive 15% of your contribution back, which can be used to start a new service project, enhance existing facilities, or serve as the matching grant component for other LCIF grant applications.

Let us move forward with passion, purpose, and pride — strengthening our membership, fulfilling our pledges, and serving our communities with even greater vigour.

Wishing you all the very best for a successful and impactful second quarter.

With Lionistic regards and best wishes,
Vijaya Kumar pmjf
Second Vice District Governor



HUNGER RELIEF PROGRAMME DONOR

DONATION OF Rs. 75,000/-

LION PRAFULL J. DAMODIA

PRESIDENT - LIONS CLUB OF BANGALORE KUMARAPARK

Let us applaud this inspiring gesture and encourage more young leaders to join hands in making a lasting impact



From the Desk of District Cabinet Secretary



Dear Lions and Leos of District 317F,
Warm Greetings to you all!

After an energetic and action-packed beginning to our Lionistic year, I am delighted to share that the momentum of service, leadership, and fellowship continued with the same enthusiasm through the month of September 2025.

Our District witnessed several impactful and memorable events that reflected the true spirit of Lionism.

Zone Chairperson Workshop

A one-day Lions International funded Zone Chairperson Training, conducted as per the prescribed International curriculum, was held on Sunday, 7th September 2025, at Hotel Citrine, Bengaluru. The workshop was inaugurated by District Governor Lion Akash A. Suvarna, and facilitated by eminent faculty members from within our District and Multiple. The session empowered our Zone Chairpersons with valuable leadership insights to strengthen club administration and service delivery.

Multiple District Leo Leadership Conclave – IGNITE'25

Our District had the proud privilege of hosting the Multiple District Leo Leadership Conclave IGNITE'25, a two-day event that brought together enthusiastic Leos from across the Multiple. A special highlight was the Leos of District 317F pledging contributions of USD 5-10 each towards LCIF, and the remarkable gesture by Leo Vaishnavi, daughter of Lion A.V. Nagaraj (LCB Brigade), who donated her first salary towards LCIF - becoming the first Leo to contribute as an MJF.

2nd Staff Meeting

The Second Staff Meeting was held on Wednesday, 24th September 2025, at Century Club, where important reviews, updates, and coordination discussions took place.

Navratri Celebrations

A vibrant Dandiya Night was organised under the leadership of FWS Coordinator Lion B. N. Devatha and the Lady Lions of our District on 26th September 2025 at the Alumni Association Auditorium. District Governor Lion Akash A. Suvarna and First Lady Lion Ashwini Suvarna, First VDG Lion Raju Chandrashekar & Lion Lady Indira, Second VDG Lion Vijay Kumar & Lion Lady A.C. Kamini Vijaykumar, along with several Cabinet Officers, Club Officers, and Lions, joined the evening of colour, dance, and fellowship.

From the Desk of District Cabinet Treasurer



Dear Fellow Lions and Leos,
Greetings and Good wishes.

November 2025 Dollar Conversion rate is Rs. 85.92 per dollar.

I compliment all the clubs who have paid International dues and District Dues. However it is alarming to see many clubs still not yet

LCIF Conclave

The LCIF Conclave was held on 27th September 2025 at St. Joseph's School Auditorium, attended by Club Officers, District Leaders, and members of the District Secretariat. The event, meticulously organised by LCIF Coordinator Lion Sasha Kulothungon along with GMT, GLT, GET, and GST Coordinators, featured an inspiring address by Immediate Past International President Lion Fabricio Oliveira and his spouse. They were accompanied by LCIF Area Leader & PID Lion Vamsidhar Babu and Lion Lady Shanthi, who commended the excellent planning and execution of the event.

GAT Conclave – Mission 1.5

Following the LCIF Conclave, the GAT Conclave on Mission 1.5 was held at the same venue. GAT Area Leader Lion Vaman Kumar delivered a passionate and motivating address, emphasizing the importance of synergy among GET, GMT, GLT, and GST. Special appreciation goes to our District GAT Team - Lions D. N. Venkatanarasimhulu, M. R. Srinivas, Priya Ajit, and Ravichandran — for their exemplary efforts in ensuring the event's success.

LCIF Banquet

A grand LCIF Banquet was hosted by Multiple District 317 on 28th September 2025 at Hotel Capitol, in honour of LCIF Chairperson Lion Fabricio Oliveira and his spouse. Our District 317F proudly recorded the highest attendance at this paid event with 88 Lions, reflecting our unity and commitment. All Lions who had pledged to become MJF/PMJF donors were specially recognised and honoured. A moment of immense pride for our District was when Lion Yudhistira was felicitated for his dedicated and continued support to LCIF.

Looking Ahead

I urge all Clubs to finalise the dates for the District Governor's Official Visit if not already done. As we move forward, let us continue to uphold the vision and mission of Lions International — serving with compassion, unity, and purpose. Let us also remember the importance of timely reporting, active participation, and dedicated contribution of our time, talent, and treasure toward the betterment of society.

Together, let us Serve and Be Happy!

Thank you.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion VIJAYA R. mjj

District Cabinet Secretary

paid the dues. Please note that end of the October all the clubs which has not paid, will be placed on Status Quo. Kindly pay the dues if not paid.

This is very very urgent.

As Now DG Visits has started, kindly Keep all the Financial records ready with up to date during the DG Visits.

With Regards

Pradeep Kumar

Cabinet Treasurer District 317 F, M : 9845179789



IGNITE LEO LEADERSHIP CONCLAVE.

Hosted by District 317F at Ferns Residency, Bangalore, on 14.09.25



WORLD ALZHEIMER'S MONTH WALKATHON - 27-09-2025



The Walkathon commencing from Freedom Park and concluding at Vidhan Soudha had members from district clubs participating. The event was organised by G Anupama mjj District Co-ordinator - Mental Health.

ENRICH 2025 - LCIF AND MISSION 1.5 (GAT) CONCLAVE - 27-09-2025



LCIF CONCLAVE 2025



The LCIF Conclave organized by Lions International District 317F was successfully held on 27 September 2025 at St. Joseph's Boys High School, Museum Road, Bangalore. The event aimed to create awareness about the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), inspire greater contributions, and strengthen commitment towards humanitarian service. The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries District Governor Lion Akash Suvarna, LCIF Chairperson and Immediate Past International President of Lions International Lion Fabricio Oliveira and Spouse Lion Lady Amariles, LCIF CA6 Area Leader and Past International Director Lion K Vamsidhar Babu and Spouse Lion Shanthi Vamsidhar, Multiple District 317 GMT Coordinator and PMCC Lion B S Rajashekaraiah, Vice Governors

Lion Raju Chandrashekar and Lion A Vijay Kumar and GAT/FWS Coordinators. They shared valuable insights about the importance of LCIF's role in global humanitarian efforts.

Inspirational presentations were made on various LCIF focus areas—Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief, Hunger, Environment and LCIF Grants Program. A special team based session on "Identification of social problems, using the LCIF Platform to resolve them, Budgeting, Grants options and Fund Raising Strategies" received great appreciation from participants.

The program was well attended by Club Officers across district clubs and senior lion leaders. Few club officers pledged renewed commitment to supporting LCIF through donations and service activities. Major and Lead Donors, clubs contributing significantly to LCIF were felicitated during the conclave.

The success of the conclave stands as a testament to the unity and service spirit of our Lions fraternity. Together, we reaffirm our pledge to support LCIF and continue making a difference in the lives of people around the world.

Regards,

Lion Sasha Kulothungan mjf

District LCIF Coordinator



LCIF Chairperson & Past International President Lion Fabricio Oliveira Visiting Lions Block at KIDWAI ONCOLOGY Kapoor's Block

INAUGURATION - BABY FEEDING CENTRE at TRINITY METRO STATION



LCIF BANQUET - District 317F pledged Rs. 50 Lakhs to LCIF



CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS TALK



FIRST LEO-LION LCIF DONOR

LCIF MJF DONATION OF USD 1000

LEO LION VAISHNAVI A.

LEO DISTRICT 317F - LIAISON OFFICER
LEO CLUB OF BANGALORE SATVA

Let us applaud this inspiring gesture and encourage more young leaders to join hands in making a lasting impact

Together, we serve, Together, we give, Together, we change lives

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY MEET



ZC Gopal ,
V Region II Zone I



ZC Rajendra Prasad,
Region I, Zone III



ZC Shaila Ravi,
Region IV Zone II



ZC Dr. P. C. Lakshminarayana
Region V, Zone II



ZC Dr. Deepa S. Iyengar
Region II, Zone III



ZC Prabhakar B.
Region II, Zone II



ZC Mangalagowri
Region VII, Zone I



ZC Shashikala
Region VI, Zone III

AMPLIFY YOUR CLUB'S IMPACT DURING WEEKS OF SERVICE

Mark your calendars

Mental health and well-being
October 4 - 12, 2025

Hunger
January 3 - 11, 2026

Environment
April 18 - 26, 2026



ZONE CHAIRPERSON'S WORKSHOP was held on September 7th, 2025 at Hotel Citrine.



Zone Chairperson's Workshop was held on September 7th, 2025 at Hotel Citrine. All Zone Chairpersons attended. The workshop was organised by Priya Ajith and GLT Team.

DISTRICT CLUB ACTIVITIES



LCB Kumara Park / LC RLJ Institutions
Hunger Relief



Distribution of Toys
LCB Birds Paradise



LCB Victoria
Lunch at Special School



LCB Brigade
Club Quality Initiative



LCB Aasha
Spectacle Distribution for school children



LCB Peenya Dasarahalli
Soft Skill Training



LCB Sanjaynagar
Fund Raising Programme



LCB Sadbhavana
Blood Donation Camp



LCB Gokula & LCB Vidyaranyapura
Vision Camp



DISTRICT CLUB ACTIVITIES



LCB Achintya-Cheque for Free Dialysis



LC Doddaballapura - Eye Screening



LCB Annapurna - Hunger Relief



LCB Akshaya
Honouring Teachers and Engineers.



LCB Yelahanka Pride
World Heart Day



LCB Vijayanagar
General Health Check up Camp



LC Gowribidanur - Teachers Day



LCB Mother Theresa - Teacher's day



LCB Queens Park - Engineers Month



LCB North - Eye screening



LCB Phoenix - Skill Development



LCB Pyramid - Eye Screening

NAVRATRI DANDYA DELIGHTS

26.09.2025 - An evening of Music, Dance, Food and Games.



District teams from FWS, Women Empowerment, New Voices, LCIF and Kannada & Culture with B N Devatha, Coordinator FWS in the lead, put together a Navaratri show for the ladies of the District. The event was vibrant with participation of the lady members of the district. Many thanks to the many sponsors the event was a grand celebration.



OBITUARY



T V Suryanarayana
LCB Metro



M A Anthony
LCB Peenya Dasahalli

