



Lions International - District 317F

Akash A. Suvarna pmjf - District Governor

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Editor's Desk....



Dear Lions & Leos in cause of service
Warm greetings to you.

Every Flag Salutation in a Lions Meet is followed by two minutes of silence/ prayer for world peace. PEACE to Lions is significant as is evident from two more events. Lions clubs globally engage in two competitions through art and writing to

spread PEACE, that is the International Peace Essay Contest and the International Peace Poster Contest for the age group eleven to thirteen.

We lions have the opportunity to think about PEACE during the two minutes silence at the start of every Meet. Much positivity can happen during this time. The first act is to bring about a "stillness of the mind". When this happens there emerges what gurus describe as inner peace, a most sublime experience. It is the absence of inner conflict. This leads to immense happiness.

The other aspect to the prayer is external peace. Do we think of Pakistan-India, Putin-Zelenskyy, Palestine-Israel? Not necessarily. Let us pray for peace within our families, clubs and in all our primary relationships. We need Pure LOVE in place of HATRED. Two minutes is a lot of time.

Kind regards and best wishes.

Yours in Lionism.

Dr. Malathi V Gopal, pmjf

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District Governor's Desk....



My Dear Lions and Leos in the cause of Service

Greetings and Good Wishes

We are into the 4th month, October 2025 of this Lionistic year. We have successfully conducted the Mental Health and Well Being Awareness service Week from 4th October 2025 to 12th October 2025, My Compliments to District Chairperson for Mental Health Awareness

Anupama Gadicherla for having motivated and encouraged many of the clubs of our District for having initiated various programs throughout the week.

The month of October is also observed as Lions Membership month and I'm happy that many clubs have added new members to their clubs but We have a long way to go to reach our Lion International Target of 663 new members, Proud to say that this October, We have Inaugurated and Installed TWO new Lions clubs into our 317F family namely Lions Club of Doddaballapura Konaghatta Legends sponsored by Lions Club of Doddaballapura R L Jalappa Institutions and Lions Club of Chokanahalli Kattemane sponsored by Lions Club of Doddaballapura. Best Wishes to the New Clubs and Compliments to the Sponsoring Clubs. Increase in membership is very important for our organisation and at the same time please focus on Retention by involving members in all the activities of the club.

Very happy to see the office bearers of the clubs initiating various service activities for the benefit of the needy sections of the society with the active cooperation of our dedicated District Cabinet Officers.

Requesting all my dear lions to keep up the good work with all the spirit and enthusiasm throughout the year.

Best Wishes and continue to SERVE & BE HAPPY.

Regards

AKASH A. SUVARNA pmjf

District Governor



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First Vice District Governor's Message



Dear Lion Leaders,
Wishing All Of You Happy Diwali !!!
Wish to share with all of you as to what qualities we need to try and inherit to be a good lion leader.

Firstly, you must always be able to see into the future. You need to be able to see one or two steps further than others. People regard some one who is more capable to see much better and predict the outcome of events.

Secondly, in the same way that a tall person is able to see much better and further than any one else. People believe that some one, who is outstanding is capable of seeing or visualizing things more clearly, because of greatness of character or b'coz of good oration capabilities. Gradually, those around such persons, get attracted. Second pre-requisite to be a good leader is an ability to make people feel that if they follow their leader and stay close, they expect a bright future.

This year the GLT Team has really taken up the challenge of educating every lion of our district with philosophy of " Happy Learnathon " which has been a great hit, well received and acknowledged by the service minded lions of our district. Invisible thinking is an attitude: No matter what happens in every one's life. You can find something positive and turn any situation to your advantage. If every one practice the Philosophy of Listening, Practicing and Preaching and following, you will be convinced that there is no such as a Crisis or Hardship in club management or leadership. It shall be continuous series of opportunities to prove your metal as a good leader. Special appreciation to team GLT - 2025-26 for their innovative approach to enlighten and educate every lion of our district.

Your's in the Cause of Service,
Raju Chandrashekar, pmjg
First Vice District Governor .

3rd and 4th TTW Quest



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 vigor.

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

Vijaya Kumar pmjg
Second Vice District Governor

Teacher Training Workshops were conducted by LC Doddaballapur and LC Doddaballapur RL Jallappa Institutions.

Kalpna Mohan Senior Quest Trainer, trained the teachers and Glory Victor , District Coordinator, Lions Quest presided over both workshops.



From the Desk of District Cabinet Secretary



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

October 2025 was a vibrant and memorable month filled with celebrations, festivals, achievements, and milestones. Our District witnessed several impactful events that truly embodied the spirit of Lionism, beginning with the Ayudha Pooja held on

October 1st at the District Office.

This year, Lions International has recognised "Mental Health" as a global cause and designated October 4th–11th as Mental Health and Well-being Week. Under the leadership of District Coordinator for Mental Health, Lion Anupama Gadicherla, a series of meaningful activities were organised across the week, with enthusiastic participation from all clubs in our District.

A special Caregiving Service activity was conducted through LDSF at Need Based India – Rainbow Home, Jalahalli Village, supported by the Carelon Foundation, USA, and LCIF, on Friday, October 10th. Led by LCIF Area Leader Lion K. Vamsidhar Babu, this joyful event brought smiles to the children through fun, games, and a hearty meal. Many volunteers from our District joined hands to make this initiative a success.

Our Lion family grew stronger with the inauguration and Charter Presentation of the Lions Club of Doddaballapura KONAGHATTA LEGENDS, led by District Governor Lion Akash A Suvarna. Sponsored by the Lions Club of Doddaballapur RL Jalappa Institutions, the event was presided over by President Prof. K. R. Ravikiran. The new members were inducted by SVDG A Vijayakumar, while PMCC/PDG H. K. Giridhar installed Charter President Lion G. Lakshmipathy and his team of office bearers.

On October 19th, Multiple District 317 organised a Walkathon at Cubbon Park in observance of World Sight First Day, synchronized from our district 317F by Vision Coordinator Lion Ajit Babu. Led by DG Akash A Suvarna, First Lady Ashwini Suvarna, FVDG Raju Chandrashekar, SVDG A Vijayakumar, Past District Governors, Cabinet Officers, and club members, District 317F stood out with the highest participation and unmatched enthusiasm.

Another proud moment came on October 25th when our District Governor inaugurated and presented the Charter to the newly formed Lions Club of CHOKKANAHALLI KATTEMANE. The induction of members was conducted by PDG B. S. Nagaraj, and the installation of Charter President Lion C. H. Arun Kumar and his team was carried out by PMCC & Multiple GMT Coordinator B. S. Rajashekaraiyah. The event was presided over by S. V. Nanjundeshwar, President of the sponsoring club — Lions Club of Doddaballapura.

On October 26th, B. N. Devatha (Family and Women Member Specialist Coordinator) and Additional FWS R. Malathi organised a SYMPOSIUM for non-Lions at Hotel Paraag. The program was inaugurated by DG Lion Akash A Suvarna and attended by over 45 delegates referred by various clubs. Multiple District 317 New Voices Coordinator Lion Shashi Khurana, the Guest of Honour and keynote speaker, delivered an inspiring talk on the Fundamentals of Lionism, followed by enriching sessions: "Everyone Can Lead" by GLT Coordinator Priya Ajit, "Leadership Opportunities" by GLT Member P. V. Sudarshan, and "Holistic Well-being" by noted Psychologist Padmakshi Lokesh.

From October 30th, twelve Lions and one Leo from our District took part in the three-day residential training conducted by the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) of our Multiple at Goa — a valuable learning and networking experience.

2nd Cabinet Meeting:

The 2nd Cabinet Meeting was held on October 14th aboard the Cordelia Cruise, sailing between Mumbai and Cochin — a historic first for our District! Presided over by District Governor Lion Akash A Suvarna, over 100 Lions, including SVDG, PDGs, Cabinet Officers, Club Officers, and their families joined this unforgettable journey. The seamless hospitality, entertainment, and overall arrangements on board made this meeting truly extraordinary. Special appreciation goes to DC for Inter-District Twinning Lion Prasanna Krishna and GLT Member Lion M. P. Joy for their meticulous planning, with excellent backend support from Vision Coordinator Lion Ajit Babu. For the Three days of Wonderful Journey across the Skies, the Land and the High Seas creating exceptional memories and extraordinary experiences!!!

District Governor's Official Visits Completed So Far:

1. Lions Club of Bangalore Peenya Dasarhalli - 14.09.2025
2. Lions Club of Bangalore Jayamahall - 17.10.2025
3. Lions Club of Achintya - 25.10.2025
4. Lions Club of Nelamangala - 29.10.2025

Looking Ahead

I encourage all remaining clubs to finalise the dates for the District Governor's Official Visit at the earliest. As we move forward, let us continue to uphold the vision and mission of Lions International — serving with compassion, unity, and dedication. Let us also reaffirm our commitment to timely reporting, active participation, and contributing our time, talent, and resources for the betterment of society.

Together, let us Serve and Be Happy!

Thank you.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion VIJAYA R. mjj

District Cabinet Secretary

From the Desk of District Cabinet Treasurer



Dear Fellow Lions and Leos,
Greetings & Good Wishes to all of you.

November 2025 Dollar-Rupee conversion rate: Rs. 85.92

VERY URGENT! It is alarming to note that by end of October, there were 12 clubs which has not yet paid the International Dues and District Dues. Please note that if not paid before

November 15th, these clubs will be placed under Status Quo and later Suspension. Request all such clubs to pay their dues immediately.

DG Visit Preparation (Accounts), Keep passbooks, ledgers, and approved monthly statements ready. Ensure bank accounts are managed by current officer teams. Trust Accounts details also need to be produced if you have a Trust

With Regards

Pradeep Kumar

Cabinet Treasurer District 317 F, M : 9845179789



Cordelia Cruise- Empress Mumbai to Cochin

October 13th - 15th, 2025



WORLD SIGHT DAY WALKATHON



The World Sight Day walkathon on 19.10.25, jointly organised by Districts 317 A , 317 E, and 317 F, had the objective of promoting eye health and awareness. It also aimed at promoting community service. 1100 persons participated. The venue of the walkathon was King's Circle , near Press Club and the Cubbon Park Metro Station. Each participant received a T-Shirt and cap. The 317F organiser of the event was Ajith Babu K S, District Co-ordinator, Vision. this event was lead by Dr. Ramaraj Urs, Multiple Vision Coordinator & his team.

CABINET MEETING



Second Cabinet Meeting aboard Cordilia Cruise the Empress. 14-10-25

DEEPAVALI UTSAV



The children of Kapur Ward were overwhelmed with the gesture of the lions of District 317F as they received toys, gifts, sweets and fruits. A magic show enthralled them. These children have been fighting cancer, a touch of kindness was what they needed. The presence of lions of District 317 F was a much needed break from the normal rigours of treatment. This Deepavali Special was organised by Lion Radhakrishna Hegde, District Co-ordinator, Humanitarian Services, and Lion Shobha Srinivas, District Chairperson Childhood Cancer. Dr Arun, HOD, Paediatric Oncology, was the guest of honour. The event took place on October 23, 2025.



MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



The Mental Health Week, 4th-12th October, 2025, spearheaded by Lion G Anupama, District Coordinator- Mental Health had 2 preliminary events in August and September. On 31st August, 2025, a memory screening test was initiated at Seshadripuram Main College, Bangalore. Dr Harish KS, Psychiatrist and consultant at Rajarajeshwari Medical college and Appollo Hospital. On 7th September 2025 a walkathon was organised from Freedom Park to Vidhana Soudha. The participants were 1200 engineering students and a lions. The objective being awareness promotion. The Chief guest was Dr C R Chandrashekar, Psychiatrist, Retired Director, NIMHANS. The sponsors for the Walkathon were KMV Financials, LCB Vijayanagar, and Raahi Tours and Travels.



VISION SCREENING

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60 CLUBS 126 CAMPS

DIABETES SCREENING

30000+

55 CLUBS 156 CAMPS

BLOOD DONATION

9441 UNITS


31 CLUBS 61 CAMPS

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MANOJ KUMAR
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D. K. SOMASHEKAR

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M RAMAMURTHY
MPC VENKATESH
VEENA MOHIT

VISION TEAM



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RAGHU BABU

ENVIRONMENT

8300+ SAPLINGS

60 CLUBS 126 CAMPS

HUNGER RELIEF

15300+ PEOPLE FED

102 DAYS

QUEST PROGRAM

142 TEACHERS TRAINED

4 Teachers Training Workshop

ENVIRONMENT TEAM



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QUEST PROGRAM TEAM



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NEED BASE INDIA, JALAHALLI VILLAGE



A unique and impactful service "Caring In Action" was organised at Need Base India, Jalahalli for 200+ orphan girls. This service supported by Carelon Foundation through LCIF and LDSF. Carelon Foundation Volunteers and Lions of District 317F cooked and served the children with yummy delicious food. In the presence of PID Vamsidhar Babu. Birthdays of October month born girls was celebrated. Children received hygiene kits. Children expressed their gratitude to Carelon Foundation Volunteers and Lion leadership through their handmade roses, greeting cards and paintings. It was a carnival with live food counters, fun games, music and dance.

DISTRICT & CLUB ACTIVITIES



LCB Maleswaram Heritage
LCB Queen's Park - Hunger Relief.



LCB Pegasus & LCB Sanjaynagar
IOL Surgery



LCB Jayamahall
Blood Donation Camp



LCB Harmony
Peace Poster



LCB Yelahanka Pride
Elders Day



LCB Bandhavya
Tea for Elders



LCB Arvind Nagar
Temple Donation of Hundi



LCB Adityanagar
Peace Poster



LCB Metro
Blood Donation Camp



FWS SYMPOSIUM



A symposium on Women Membership and Empowerment was conducted on 26th October, by District Coordinator Lion Devatha B N. Lion Shashi khurana, Multiple Chairperson for New Voices was the Chief Guest and District Governor Lion Akash Suvarna Inaugurated the Symposium . It was well attended by many Prospective Women Members and Women Lion Members.

NEW CLUBS



The New Club Lions Club of Chokkanahalli Kattemane sponsored by Lions Club of Doddaballapur was inaugurated and presented with Charter on 07/08/2025. District Governor Lion Akash A Suvarna presented the New Club banner & presenting the Club Charter in the presence of PMCC & Multiple GMT Coordinator Lion Rajashekaraiyah, PDG Nagaraj BS and other lion dignitaries in the function held in Lions Auditorium Doddaballapur. It was well organised by Club President Lion Nanjundeswara Swamy and other members of the club. The new club is lead by President Lion Arun Kumar & his team.

The New Club Lions Club of Konaghatta Legends sponsored by Lions Club of Doddaballapur R L Jalappa Institutions was inaugurated on 10/10/2025. The District Governor Lion Akash A Suvarna, pmjf, handed over the New Club banner and presented the Club Charter in the presence of PMCC Girdhar H K, Second VDG Lion Vijayakumar and other lion dignitaries in the function held in Lions Auditorium Doddaballapur. This was well organised by Lions Club of R L Jalappa Institutions lead by President Lion Prof Ravi Kiran. The New club is Lead by President Lion Lakshmpathi and his team

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITS



LCB PEENYA DASARAHALLI



LC NELAMANGALA



LCB JAYAMAHAL



LCB ACHINTHYA

