



Lions International - District 317F

Akash A. Suvarna pmjf - District Governor

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Editor's Desk....



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

November 2025 saw women's cricket at an all-time high. The team beat South Africa by 52 runs to win their first-ever ICC Women's ODI World Cup. Deepti Sharma and Shafali Verma shone with ball and bat. They created memories of a life - time. The

victorious Indian team was given an all- time high prize money of around 37.3/- crore rupees which indicates a 239 per cent growth over the last time.

The win has boosted the visibility and growth potential of women's cricket nationwide and internationally. This will encourage more women to take to cricket as a favoured sport. It also puts all forms of sport as favourite. The people's reaction to this win has been overwhelming.

There are many learnings from this win. Hardwork is a key. Team spirit was at an all-time high. One should not forget the past struggles of players who played earlier, they gave the foundation for the great win. The focus needs to be clear, the benchmark clearly spelt out. Ups and downs in any career will happen, but the hunger has to be kept alive. Women wanting to be winners need to keep all of the above as means to a joyous end. Many of us had to be slotted into negative stereotypes like after sunset women need to return to the safety of their homes; women, please return to your kitchens; or the great deeds of women should be done within the four walls of the house. Ladies there is much to work on, we need progress.

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

My compliments to Editor of this news letter Lion Malathi Venugopal bringing this unique news letter which has been appreciated by many Lions including Multiple Leaders.

Coming December onwards we are going to witness Region Meets and I wish all the Region Chairperson a successful Meet.

We are coming to close this year 2025 in next one month. In this Five I am extremely satisfied with the Service Achievement so far. Let us keep this energy going on for another 7 months and make this year a great service year. I am little worried on the Membership Status. Even though we are positive as of now. December is a crucial month to retain all the members. Also few clubs are struggling to pay the International Dues and District Dues forcing them to go to Status Quo. Request our Cabinet Team to motivate and pursue such clubs to pay on time. GAT Team and Service Coordinators are working hard to achieve the targets and It is quite impressive. I was impressed with Vision, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment, Blood Donation, Childhood Cancer and Humanitarian Programs of our Districts and Compliments to All the Coordinators and Chairpersons for this.

Kannadothsava 2025, 70th Karnataka Rajyothsava celebrations were conducted in a very grand manner. My compliments to the Kannada & Culture Team led by Lion Nagaraj Shetty along with Lion Gowri Krishnaraj & G Manjunath for the wonderful effort. My sincere appreciation to Event Coordinator R K Hegde.

My dream is to see a Robust Clubs and a Very Robust District in both Administration and Service.

Lets together **SERVE & BE HAPPY**.

Best Wishes & Regards

AKASH A. SUVARNA pmjf

BLOCK THE DATE

Lions International - District 317F

LEO DISTRICT 317F

Organising **Leo Day**

Pratibhotsava

Where Talent Becomes Legacy!

Date : 11th January 2026
Place : Seshadripuram College Auditorium

Leos : Rs. 100/- Lions : Rs. 500/-

REGISTRATIONS OPEN



AMPLIFY YOUR CLUB'S IMPACT DURING WEEKS OF SERVICE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Relieving Hunger January 3 - 11, 2026	Environment April 18 - 26, 2026
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MISSION 1.5




First Vice District Governor's Message



Dear Lions,

As you are aware LCB Kumarapark, has been in the forefront of assisting people with disabilities, (PWDs) highlighting their issues like Education, Schooling, Transport, UDID access and Mobility issues in public places.

Of the state's 13.24 lakh people with disability, around

2.74 lakh live in Bangalore Urban district and 18,875 in Bangalore Rural District as per Censuses data available. Despite this number using public transport buses is not easy. Roads and Foot Paths are not movement friendly for wheel chair users and the blind.

Lions Kumarapark District Disabled Rehabilitation Centre in association with the GOK has taken up the challenge of assisting the needs of those with sensory disabilities, though Bangalore has improved access for people with visual and mobility impairments. Persons with the above conditions experience sensory over-load from bright lights, loud and crowded spaces, packed metro's and chaotic queues.

Further, Bengaluru schools are still not inclusive, city schools rarely have shadow teacher's or trained staff to handle special children. Few existing special schools are quite expensive. Class room infrastructure also falls short. Class rooms are not designed for sensory needs. Even learning materials is rarely inclusive, so children are pushed into special schools, which segregates them from the others/society.

LCB Kumarapark Trust DDRC in Peenya, Bengaluru is constantly trying to create awareness and access to the " Unique Disability ID" (UDID Card) and its schemes. In Bengaluru-Urban alone around 50000 to 60000 own it. The lengthy process of issuing the card from GOI is a key issue. Parents/Care takers do not provide required documents in time for procuring through On Line registration.

UDID card grants access to 40+ types of schemes, including monthly financial assistance according to the disability, Scholarship, Transport Concession and free Assistive Devices like Wheel Chairs, Chairs with Commode, Tri Cycles, Hearing Aids, White Canes, Blind Sticks, Walkers, Talking Lap Tops, Motorized Special Scooters, Artificial Limbs, (above the Knee and below the Knee), all the above Free of Cost. In all there are 21 types of disabilities, where in we request the Lions of District 317 F to utilize our services in many ways free of cost. Please be free to call Member Secretary on M: 9900380238 or Chairman: 9448477020.

Your's in the Cause of Service,

Raju Chandrashekar, pmjif

First Vice District Governor .

Second Vice District Governor's Message



Dear Lions,

Season's Greetings!

It is heartening to witness the remarkable and meaningful service initiatives being carried out by our clubs across the District. Each activity reflects the true spirit of Lionism - Service from the Heart.

A special note of appreciation to LCB Maruthi Sevanagar for their outstanding contribution in donating a fully equipped Blood Collection Van to our Lions Blood Bank. This noble initiative, generously supported by the PK Brothers, valued at Rs. 21 Lakhs, will greatly strengthen our District's capacity for blood collection and saving lives. This is indeed a moment of pride for the club and our entire District 317F.

I also extend warm compliments to all the clubs that have been actively engaging in Mental Health and Well-Being related projects. Under the dedicated guidance of DC Lion Anupama, several impactful initiatives have been carried out, bringing hope and support to many in need.

As we move forward, let us gear up with renewed enthusiasm for the upcoming Relieving Hunger Week from January 4th to January 12th. Hunger remains one of the world's most pressing challenges, and your heartfelt participation can make a significant difference.

Membership remains a key focus for Lions International under Mission 1.5. I kindly request clubs to work probatively on membership growth:

*Clubs with fewer than 20 members are encouraged to reach the minimum strength.

**Clubs with 20+ members are urged to bring in diversity in age, gender, and professional backgrounds. Diverse clubs are stronger clubs — and strong clubs serve their communities more effectively.

For those who have pledged MJF/PMJF, I request you to fulfil your commitment at the earliest and show your solidarity in supporting our global foundation, LCIF, which sustains millions of lives through its humanitarian work.

Clubs with 50+ members are encouraged to take the lead in extending new clubs in undeserved or unrepresented areas. I also request all Guiding Lions to come forward in strengthening weaker clubs and supporting them in their journey to excellence.

Together, let us continue to Grow More, Serve More, and Lead More - creating lasting impact in every corner of our District and beyond.

Warm regards,

Vijaya Kumar pmjif

Second Vice District Governor

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Eastern Europe

2 Nights in Prague
2 Nights in Hungary
Day tour of Bratislava
2 Nights in Vienna

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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 start to our Lionistic year, I am delighted to share that the spirit of service, leadership, and fellowship continued with equal enthusiasm throughout November 2025. The month was marked by impactful service activities and significant leadership engagements across our

District, truly reflecting the essence of Lionism.

The Accolades: 13.11.25

Our District 317F was felicitated on 13.11.2025 by Sri Sathya Sai Institutions at Muddenahalli for our collaborative efforts in establishing the Vision Project (Rs.7.5 lakhs), Diabetes Project (Rs.75 lakhs), and Hunger Project (Rs.52 lakhs) through LCIF & Lions Club of Chikkaballapur. District Governor Lion Akash A. Suvarna, along with PDG Lion B. S. Rajashekaraiah and Lion Manoharan Nambiar, were honoured on this occasion. DG also shared insights on future collaborations, including the launch of seven Sai Swasthya Wellness Centres to be set up by various Lions Clubs.

Around 25 Lions from our district participated, along with First lady Ashwini A Suvarna, The 100-day World Cultural Festival, running from 16th August to 23rd November, featured participants from 100 countries.

A key highlight of the ceremony was the launch of the Sri Sathya Sai-Lions Insurance Card, designed to offer Lions members a seamless medical experience at the new 600-bedded Sri Sathya Sai Hospital, which was to be inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 23.11.2025.

Diabetes Walkathon : 14.11.25

On Friday, 14th November, our Lions came together in large numbers to participate in the Diabetes Walkathon, spreading awareness on prevention, healthy living, and early detection in support of community health. Over 250 Lions from various clubs participated enthusiastically in this meaningful initiative, which was ably organised by District Diabetes Coordinator Lion G. L. Prasanna Kumar, along with District Chairpersons Lion M. Ramamurthy, Lion MPC Venkatesh, and Lion Veena Mohith

Environment Mega Program : 16.11.25

On Sunday, 16th November, more than 200 Lions representing 90 clubs participated in the Mega Environment Day programme held at Nature's Paradise. Inaugurated by District Governor Akash A Suvarna, along with Ashwini Suvarna, the event featured a Mega Tree Plantation, honouring the life and legacy of Saalumarada Thimmakka. This was followed by a fellowship picnic with fun-filled activities organised by the Environment Team. District Governor also inaugurated various facilities at the resort owned by our Lion Praveen of LC Hebbal. The entire programme was efficiently coordinated by District Environment Coordinator Lion P. Venugopal, supported by District Chairpersons Lion C. V. Ramakrishna Reddy and Lion M. Balaram.

Mega Peace Poster Contest : 22.11.25

On Saturday, 22nd November, the Mega Peace Poster Contest 2025, theme "Together as One", was organised at the Alumni Association Hall. The event witnessed the participation of over 150 children from various schools across Bengaluru Urban and Rural districts. The programme was successfully organised by District Chairperson for Peace Poster Lion Aruna Reddy, ably supported by many lions of our district with their presence and

participation. The contest was inaugurated by District Governor Lion Akash A. Suvarna, in the august presence of Multiple 317 Peace Poster Coordinator Lion C. K. Krishnamurthy, 1st Vice District Governor Lion Raju Chandrashekar, and 2nd Vice District Governor Lion A. Vijayakumar. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Karthik N. Reddy, Chairman of KNR Ventures, generously sponsored the materials for the participants. The contest was judged by the renowned international artist Sri N. S. Kambar of Kambar Art Academy.

Karnataka Rajyothsava "KANNADOTHSAVA" : 23.11.25

On Sunday, 23rd November, our District proudly organised Kannadothsava at Sheshadripuram College Auditorium, witnessing vibrant participation from clubs across all seven Regions. The event was graced by the presence of Swamiji Vidyavachaspathi Shri Shri Shri Dr. Vishwa Santhosh Bharathi as the Chief Guest and was inaugurated by our District Governor Akash A Suvarna, along with the first lady of the district Lion Ashwini Suvarna. This culturally rich programme was organised on behalf of the District by Kannada & Culture Coordinator Lion Nagaraja Shetty, with the support of District Chairpersons Lion Gowri Krishnaraj and Lion G. Manjunath.

3rd Staff Meeting:

The 3rd Staff meeting was conducted by DG on 20.11.25 at KSCA Club attended by all GAT Coordinators, Region Chairpersons and invited ZCs / DCs. Their presence, involvement and deliberations made this meeting truly meaningful.

Looking Ahead

Overall, November was a month of purposeful service, leadership connect, and renewed enthusiasm among our members. I request all Clubs to kindly 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 by serving with compassion, unity, and commitment. I also urge all clubs to ensure timely reporting, active participation, and dedicated contribution of our time, talent, and treasure towards the betterment of society.

Together, let us Serve and Be Happy!

Thank you.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion VIJAYA R. mjf

District Cabinet Secretary

From the Desk of District Cabinet Treasurer



Dear Fellow Lions and Leos.

Greetings and good wishes to all of you. As this newsletter reaches you, We will be nearing new year 2026. Let us make the remaining days best in both in Admin and Service of the clubs. Request all the Presidents, Zone Chairpersons and Region Chairpersons to follow up with clubs to pay any first half year dues left to both International and District. Please

note that during First week, The new second half year bills also will be raised and we need to pay it before End of February to be an active club. Please take care of this. The Dollar Exchange rates will updated as and when we get update. Please check the exchange rate before you pay the dues. Please note that District Dues also has to be paid in time to be an active club.

With Regards

Pradeep Kumar

Cabinet Treasurer District 317 F, M : 9845179789



District Governor's Official Visits

During the month of November 2025, the District Governor conducted official visits to the following clubs:

- 15.11.25 – Lions Club of Bangalore Sadbhavana
- 19.11.25 – Lions Club of Bangalore Suraksha
- 19.11.25 – Lions Club of Bangalore Maruti Seva Nagar
- 21.11.25 – Lions Club of Bangalore Kumara Park

These official visits significantly strengthened fellowship and provided valuable guidance at the club level. All the clubs conducted meaningful service activities during these visits.

The DG Visit to LCB Sadbhavana on 15th November was marked by meaningful interactions, constructive discussions, and appreciation of the club's commendable service initiatives. On 19th November, the District Governor visited LCB Suraksha, where members were motivated to further enhance the scale and impact of their service activities. On the same day, the District Governor also visited LCB Maruti Seva Nagar, reviewing ongoing projects and encouraging continued excellence in service. The month concluded with the DG Visit to LCB Kumara Park on 21st November, reinforcing core Lionistic values of unity, leadership, and dedication to service excellence.

Coinciding with the District Governor's visit on 19.11.25, LCB Maruti Seva Nagar rendered a remarkable service by donating a fully equipped ambulance worth ₹20 lakhs to the Lions Blood Bank. This noble initiative was generously sponsored by the Club President, Lion Joseph, and was carried out in the esteemed presence of PID and LCIF Area Leader Lion K. Vamsidhar Babu. The occasion was further dignified by the participation of several senior Lion leaders, including IPDG & MVCC Lion C. M. Narayanaswamy, PDG Lion Deepak Suman, SVDG Lion A. Vijayakumar, RC Lion L. N. Pradeep Kumar, along with many Cabinet Officers, making it a truly meaningful and memorable service activity.

DONATION OF AMBULANCE TO LIONS BLOOD BANK



LCB Maruthi Sevanagar handed over a Blood Donation Van (worth 20.40 lakhs) to our Lions Blood Bank in the august presence of PID K Vamshidar Babu, Constitutional Area Leader, LCIF; DG Akash A Suvarna; and IPDG C M Narayanaswamy, LDSF Chairperson with 2nd VDG Vijaykumar Sponsored by Brothers, P K Jacob & P K Joseph.

DONATED BY



Lion JACOB PK, pmjf



Lion JOSEPH PK, pmjf

Lions Club of Bangalore Maruthi Seva Nagar

**On behalf of our entire District 317 F,
We thank PK brothers for their generous contribution of
Rs. 21 Lakhs towards the Ambulance donated to our
Lions Blood Bank.**

**Special appreciation by our District Governor
Akash Suvarna for this noble gesture.**



RLLI MD317 2025



Thirteen Lions and one Leo from District 317F participated in RLLI 2025,Goa. from 29th Oct to 2nd Nov. 2025.

LAUNCH OF SAI SWASTHYA WELLNESS CENTRES.



Our District 317F was felicitated on 13.11.2025 by Sri Sathya Sai Institutions at Muddenahalli for our collaborative efforts in establishing the Vision Project (Rs. 7.5 lakhs), Diabetes Project (Rs. 75 lakhs), and Hunger Project (Rs. 52 lakhs) through LCIF and Lion Members. District Governor Lion Akash A. Suvarna, along with PDGs Lion B. S. Rajashekaraiah and Lion Manoharan Nambiar, were honoured on this occasion. DG shared insights on future collaborations, including the launch of seven Sai Swasthya Wellness Centres by our clubs. Around 25 Lions from our district participated in this wonderfully organised event, held as part of the Sri Sathya Sai Baba Centenary Birthday Celebrations at Muddenahalli. One of the key highlight of the ceremony was the launch of the Sri Sathya Sai-Lions Insurance Card, designed to offer Lion members a seamless medical experience at the new 600-bedded Sri Sathya Sai Hospital, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 23.11.2025.

BEAUTIFYING BETTAKOTE SCHOOL - A STEP TOWARDS BETTER LEARNING AND SPORTS ENVIRONMENT A LIONS INTERNATIONAL 317F, REGION 4 MEGA SERVICE ACTIVITY "YOUTH EMPOWERMENT"



The above is OFFBEAT Musical Program conducted as a part of Image Building . This was initiated by LCB Brigade and was sponsored by Our Chairperson for Image Building Lion A V Nagaraj, as a part of Image Building Initiative from Our District 317 F. This event was conducted at Chowdaiah Memorial Hall on 15th November 2025.



PEACE POSTER CONTEST



Mega Peace Poster Contest 2025 was held on 22nd November 2025, at 9.30 am at The Alumni Association, UAS Hebbal Bangalore..

Around 160 students representing the various clubs of District 317F participated in the event.

The contest was presided by Ln. Aruna Reddy inaugurated by Ln.Akash A Suvarna District Governor, Ln C K Krishnamurthy Multiple Peace Poster Co-ordinator, Ln. Dr. Karthik N Reddy Chairman of KNR Ventures, Mr. N S Kumbar International Artist , Ms. Padmavathi V Art Guru as Guest of Honour. The event was also graced by the presence of Ln. Raju Chandrashekar First Vice Governor, Ln. A Vijaya Kumar Second Vice District Governor, Vijaya R DCS, Pradeep Kumar DCT

We are happy to announce the following winners of the contest:

First Prize: Vaishnav Y, Second Prize: Hemanth M, Third Prize: Manasvini V

Congratulations to all the winners, participants and the Clubs of District 317F for being part of the contest.

Thank you,

Regards,

Ln. Aruna Reddy , DC Peace Poster

VISION SCREENING

150000+

65 CLUBS 206 CAMPS

VISION TEAM



AJIT BABU K. S.
MANOJ KUMAR
A. K. SURESH
D. K. SOMASHEKAR

DIABETES SCREENING

38000+

62 CLUBS 205 CAMPS

DIABETES AWARENESS TEAM



G.L. PRASANNA KUMAR
M RAMAMURTHY
MPC VENKATESH
VEENA MOHIT

BLOOD DONATION

10702 UNITS

39 CLUBS 84 CAMPS

BLOOD DONATION TEAM



CHANDRASHEKAR SS
K. ANIL KUMAR
RAGHU BABU

ENVIRONMENT

9600+ SAPLINGS

62 CLUBS 136 CAMPS

ENVIRONMENT TEAM



VENUGOPAL P.
BALARAM M.
RAMAKRISHNA REDDY

HUNGER RELIEF

20200+

PEOPLE FED

133 DAYS

HUNGER RELIEF TEAM



CHINNAPPA THOMAS
SRIDHAR PARACHURI
SANATH KUMAR S.

QUEST PROGRAM

142

TEACHERS TRAINED

4 Teachers Training Workshop

QUEST PROGRAM TEAM



GLORY VICTOR
SAI RAKSHA
PREMA R.
V. SUNIL



MEGA TREE PLANTING PROGRAM



The Environment team of District 317F organised a mega tree plantation program at Nature's Paradise, Sy# 18/3, Ganadalu Village, Sadalu Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka. The program was in memory of Saalumarada Thimmakka. The tree plantation program was combined with an afternoon of fun and entertainment as the venue had facilities like a swimming pool, water sports and a rain dance. Tree plantation happened till 12 noon, followed by games. Lunch was served at 1.30 pm. The program went on till tea. District Governor Akash A Suvarna was the Chief Guest. The program was organised by **Lion P Venugopal**, District Co-Ordinator-Environment, and team members M Balaram, and CV Ramakrishna Reddy. The program was well received by the District Lions who profusely thanked the organisers. Many clubs along with about 200 lions participated

WORLD DIABETES DAY WALKATHON



Diabetes Team conducted Walkathon to bring awareness on diabetic care on 14th November 2025. The walkathon started from District office and return back after covering R. T. Nagar Area. It was well attended by with about 200 Lion Members participation. The event was Inaugurated by District Governor Lion Akash A. Suvarna PMJF. Dr. Ranjan Shetty, renowned Cardiologist and Medical Director of Sparsh Hospital, graced the occasion. Many Lion Leader also attended the Walkathon. A special note of gratitude to Sparsh Hospital, Infantry Road, for sponsoring the T-shirts and caps and supporting us wholeheartedly.

Lion G. L. Prasanna Kumar mjf, District Diabetes Coordinator Team: * M. Ramamurthy mjf, * MPC Venkatesh mjf, * Veena Mohit



3rd Service at Kidwai Hospital, handed over medicine costing Rs 28000/- to Dr. Arun Kumar for treatment of blood cancer in children. **C V GEETHA** District coordinator Childhood cancer.



The second edition of **VICHARA KUTIRA** held on November 15, 2025, continued the momentum with topics such as the Art of storytelling, Helping hands to healing hearts, 3 I's of a Successful NGO, We Serve But Does the World See It?, and Roots of Change: Creating Lasting Service in Our Neighborhoods. Our speakers for this edition were Sri Septhar M, Lion Dr Padmakshi Lokesh, Lion Ramanathan Narayanan, Lion Lavanya A and Lion Adv Anil Kumar B shared valuable insights and best practices. This Event was inaugurated by our District Governor Lion Akash Suvarna. These events provided a platform for Lions to deliberate, learn, and grow together, aligning with our mission to serve and make a difference in our communities. By sharing knowledge, experiences, and best practices, we strengthen our collective efforts to address pressing issues and uplift those in need. The interactive nature of VicharaKutira fosters collaboration, sparks innovation, and empowers us to serve more effectively.

Lion Adv Anil Kumar.B District Chairperson- Seminars



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KANNADOTSAVA

Held on Sunday 23rd November 2025, Sheshadripuram College Auditorium, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore



OBITUARY



Parimala Moorthy
LCB Bandhavya