



# Lions International - District 317F

Akash A. Suvarna pmjff - District Governor

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### Editor's Desk....



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

December 2025 saw the District plunge into Region Meets and related service activities. All clubs were intensely busy with organising the Region Meets. Clubs showed outstanding commitment

towards serving the downtrodden. The banner presentations provided insight into the service orientation of all region. Each club invited eminent personalities to further highlight the importance of the selected theme. The Region Meets were hugely successful.

One aspect that revealed itself was "bilingualism". This happened easily and comfortably, which is in tune with current trends. We as a nation have been debating the language issue for decades. It is widely accepted that the mother-tongue or state language be the medium of conversation and instruction. English is the medium of instruction at the higher levels. The controversy is on the link language. The south does not accept "Hindi" as the link language, English is extensively used as the link among South Indians. So be it. Our Region Meets have reflected this view. Kannada and English will stay. Both languages are equally important, a two language policy is a must. Introducing a third language is also beneficial.

Kind regards and best wishes.

Yours in Lionism.

**Dr. Malathi V Gopal, pmjff**

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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 6th month, December 2025 of this Lionistic year. We have completed the HALF YEAR MARK and now we have another 6 months available with us to full fill our commitments and duties to ensure that our District comes out with flying

colours by the end of this Lionistic Year. The month of December and next month of January our District will witness the Region Meets which I'm sure will be conducted with all the Lionistic spirit giving importance to the two pillars of Lionism - FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE.

The Lions of our District were witness to the impressive Region Meets conducted in the month of December, first Region Meet conducted under the Leadership of Region Chairperson Lion Advocate HARIPRASAD with Environment Awareness as the theme, the second Region Meet under the leadership of Lion W D VIJAYAKUMAR with Humanitarian Activities as the theme and the third Region Meet by Region Chairperson Lion RAMESH C. K. with Image Building as the theme. My compliments to the Region Chairpersons and their organising teams for having conducted the wonderful events.

It's very heartening to note that the office bearers of the clubs are putting in genuine efforts to improve the membership strength of their respective clubs. Once again I call upon the clubs to focus on to strengthen the membership strength of the clubs and in turn the District

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

Lets together SERVE & BE HAPPY.

Best Wishes & Regards

**AKASH A. SUVARNA pmjff**

District Governor

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## First Vice District Governor's Message



Dear Lions,

### WORD'S WORTH

The future power of Lions Organization is Leo movement, this brings in joy, mixed with loads of thrill, excitement as Leo District is planning to organize International Leo Day during the month of

January. As you aware, we are coming to fag end of year 2025, leaders across District 317 F are surely leaving no stone unturned by Extending New Clubs, enrolling New Members, tremendous Service initiatives to benefit the needy. Every Region Chairman, Leo Leaders are planning, preparing for their events to be a grand success, planning meticulous to extend a warm welcome to their esteemed Guest Speakers of Par Excellence and delegates.

As the First Vice District Governor, i am proud to say the district is moving forward with unwavering momentum under the dynamic leadership of Ln. Akash A Suvarna. At this hour, 12 years of fruitful services and existance of District 317 F which is being guided and groomed by all the PDG's.

To further achieve our vision, i suggest the use of powerful tools :

1. Regular Quality Meetings. 2. Shared Goals. 3. Encouraging Collaborations. 4. Recognitions. 5. Fostering Empathy

6. Collabrating with other NGO's for more impact. As you are aware, Leos are the arm of Lions Movement which was created not just to bring young students, boys and girls, but nurture their growth, encourage their creativity and prepare them to lead the organization for tomorrow. In every city, college and campus, we reach, we strive to identify and shape them to be leaders, who can make a real difference with words, with ideas and with values.

At its core, Leos stands for Youth leadership thro' communication. Lions mission is to inspire young people to understand the role of ethical, responsible and effective leadership not only in building careers, business, societies and even nation.

Let's keep the momentum going, let's continue build a culture, where youth expressions is celebrated, guided and nurtured. Together let us shape the young leos and leaders of tomorrow.

Your's in the Cause of Service,

**Raju Chandrashekar, pmjf**

First Vice District Governor .

**AMPLIFY YOUR CLUB'S IMPACT  
DURING WEEKS OF SERVICE**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Environment  
April 18 - 26, 2026**

### OBITUARY



**Sardar Puran Singh  
Dhanjal  
LCB Peenya Dasarahalli**

## Second Vice District Governor's Message



Dear Lions,

Season's Greetings!

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy, and Joyous New Year. May this New Year bring fulfilment of your dreams and aspirations—both in your Lionistic journey and in your personal lives.

"Great achievements are never the result of one individual, but the outcome of

collective effort."

The first half of this Lionistic year has been truly encouraging for our District. Across all quarters of GAT, we have witnessed commendable progress and meaningful outcomes. I am confident that with the same enthusiasm and unity, the second half of the year will be even more fruitful and impactful.

All these achievements and accolades were possible only because of your constant support, guidance, and cooperation. Over the past six months, many of you have graciously stood by me whenever I sought your help on Lion-related matters. Your prompt responses, wise counsel, and willingness to shoulder responsibility reflect the true spirit of Lionism. For this, I express my sincere gratitude.

One of our proud milestones this year has been the chartering of Six New Clubs in our District, with a few more in the pipeline. This remarkable achievement is a testament to your commitment to growth and service. My heartfelt thanks to all the Lions who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make these clubs a reality.

"Growth is the only evidence of life."

Friends, as you are all aware, Mission 1.5 is the primary responsibility of every Lion. Achieving the ambitious target of 1.5 lakh members will not only strengthen our organization but also open wider avenues for service.

I also take this opportunity to appeal to our good-hearted Lions who have pledged for MJF / PMJF to kindly fulfil their pledges and extend your support to LCIF, our foundation. "When you give to LCIF, you don't just donate — you transform lives."

So far, three Region Meets have been successfully conducted, and I wholeheartedly compliment Region Chairs Lion Hariprasad, Lion W.D. Vijay Kumar, and Lion C.K. Ramesh for their excellent planning and execution. The quality of speakers and the relevance of the subjects covered added immense value to these meetings. I also appreciate the active involvement and support of the Zone Chairs and respective clubs, whose teamwork made these region meets a grand success.

As we celebrate the festival of Sankranti, a festival that symbolizes new beginnings and prosperity, I wish you and your families joy, good health, and abundance. Let us carry the same festive spirit into our Lionistic responsibilities and work towards achieving Club Goals, District Governor's Goals, and our International President's Goals with renewed vigour.

"Together, we can do more than any one of us alone."

Let us move forward united, inspired, and determined to make the remaining months of this Lionistic year truly memorable.

Warm regards,

**Vijaya Kumar pmjf**

Second Vice District Governor



**MISSION 1.5**



## From the Desk of District Cabinet Secretary



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

As we come to the close of yet another eventful calendar year, the month of December 2025 offered us a moment to pause, reflect, and celebrate the true spirit of Lionism.

December is a special time—a season that reminds us of compassion, sharing, and togetherness. Our clubs across the district beautifully embodied these values through various service initiatives, outreach programmes, and fellowship activities that touched lives and strengthened bonds within our Lions family. Each activity, big or small, contributed to our collective impact and reaffirmed our purpose as Lions. Our sincere appreciation to all our District Cabinet Officers, Zone and Region Chairpersons, Club Presidents, Secretaries, and all dedicated Lions and Leos for their meticulous planning, timely reporting, and enthusiastic participation. Your cooperation and commitment continue to ensure smooth administration and effective coordination across the district.

Three Region Meets were successfully organised by our Region Chairpersons: Region 3: Adv Hari Prasad on 06.11.25, Region II: W D Vijaykumar on 13.12.25 and Region I: C K Ramesh on 21.12.25. These Region meets were resounding success as witnessed by the presence of large number of Lions / Leos and the excellent choice of Chief Guest/ Guest of Honor/ Theme note speakers.

A District Level Membership Orientation program for the new members was held on 20.12.25 coordinated by GMT Coordinator M R Srinivas.

ISAME was held at Ahmedabad from 15.12.25 to 19.12.25. Our PID and LCIF Area Leader K Vamsidhar Babu, our District Governor Akash A Suvarna, I VDG Raju Chandrashekar, Leo Advisory Panelist-CA6 Bernaad R Chetty (our own DC-Reading Action Program), and the entire team of District Leo Officers attended this very meaningful, deliberative and colourful event.

As we prepare to step into the New Year with fresh goals and renewed energy, let us carry forward the lessons of the past months—working together with unity, transparency, and a service-oriented mindset. Let us also encourage leadership development, active participation, and meaningful fellowship at every level of our organisation.

On behalf of the District Cabinet Secretariat, I extend my warm wishes to you and your families for a joyful festive season and a happy, healthy, and purpose-filled New Year ahead.

Together, let us Happily continue to serve with pride, passion, and purpose

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. mjj**

District Cabinet Secretary

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISITS:

During the month of Decembre 2025, District Governor officially visited the following clubs:

1. 07.12.25 : LCB NRI Layout
2. 10.12.25 : LCB Annapoorna
3. 12.12.25 : LCB Kalyananagar
4. 21.12.25 : LCB Samarpan Lioness
5. 26.12.25 : LC Devanahalli

The District Governors' Official visit during this month marked not only by meaningful service activities, but also by fellowship, gratitude, and renewed commitment to our motto, "We Serve."

The DG Visit to NRI Layout on 7th December was marked by productive discussions and appreciation of the club's service initiatives. On 10th December, the District Governor visited LCB Annapoorna appreciating the members for their dedicated service activity of Feeding the needy. On 12th December the DG visited LCB Kalyananagar, interacting with the members and motivating them to scale up their impactful services. On 21st Decembrer, he visited LCB Samarpan Lioness and appreciated their numerous impactful service activities lined up specifically for the visit. The month concluded with the DG Visit to Devanahalli on 26th Decembeerreviewing ongoing projects. The Club commemorated their 50th Charter nite celebrations with unique service activities impacting the communities in Devanahallireinforcing Lionistic values on unity, and dedication to service excellence.

## From the Desk of District Cabinet Treasurer



Dear Fellow Lions and Leos,

Greeting and good wishes. Wish you all a very Happy New Year 2026. After a very successful first half, now we are entering into Second half of our Lionistic year. All the clubs has already received second half International Dues and District Dues bill .

**Please make arrangements to pay it**

**before end of February.** I was happy to attend Many Clubs on the occasion of District Governors Official Visit. Glad to see most of the clubs maintaining their accounts records very well. The dollar exchange rate will be informed as and when get update. Please check the exchange rate before paying the dues.

With Regards

**Pradeep Kumar**

Cabinet Treasurer District 317 F,

M : 9845179789



**LIONS IMAGE BUILDING INITIATIVE BY DC A. V. NAGARAJ. PUBLICITY HOARDING at INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT ROAD DEPICTING LIONS SOCIAL CAUSES. THE ESTIMATED COST IS RS 25 LAKHS**



**LIONS DISTRICT 317 F MAKES BOLD STATEMENT ON AIRPORT ROAD**

Our District Governor Lion Akash A Suvarna and Lion A V Nagaraj, Chairperson for Image Building. Member of Lions Club of Bangalore Brigade, has unveiled an impressive 100 x 90 feet hoarding on Airport Road, showcasing our district's commitment to community service. This massive display highlights our key service challenges: Vision, Diabetes, Environmental Care, Youth Development, Childhood Cancer, Hunger Relief, Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Services. The prominent placement ensures thousands of daily commuters witness the transformative work Lions undertake. This initiative not only raises public awareness about critical health and social issues but also reinforces our district's dedication to serving humanity. The hoarding stands as a powerful to our motto: "We Serve." and "SERVE & BE HAPPY."

**REGION MEET - REGION 1**



The Region Meet of Region 1 under the leadership of Lion C. K. Ramesh was successfully conducted on 21st December 2025 at RG Royals. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and was organised in a grand and well-coordinated manner.

The programme was graced by eminent personalities as Chief Guests - Parama Poojya Nirbhayananda Swamiji, Wonder Girl Miss Girija, and Star Singer Manojavam Athreya. Their presence added great value and inspiration to the meet.

The central theme of the programme was "Image Building", which was thoughtfully highlighted through speeches and interactions. The session proved to be insightful, motivating, and relevant to all members. The Highlight was 100 x 90 Hoarding on the Airport unveiled by Our District Governor and this was initiated and implemented by Lion A V Nagaraj, District Chairperson for Image Building.

The event also featured vibrant cultural programmes and an impressive banner presentation, showcasing creativity and unity among the clubs. All 13 clubs under Region 1 actively participated, reflecting strong coordination, teamwork, and regional spirit.

Overall, the Region Meet was a grand success, leaving the delegates enriched, inspired, and proud of Lionism. With 'Image Building' as its foundation, the Region Meet strengthened not just appearances, but character, commitment, and collective pride."



## REGION MEET - REGION 2



Region Meet of Region 2 as held on 13th December 2025, at Hotel R G Royals and it was glittering program with all the clubs participating and Showcasing Clubs Service Activities was the highlight. The Region theme was Humanitarian Service and about 200 people attended the program. Key note speaker Nadoja Dr. Wooday P Krishna and Bhaskar Rao spoke on importance and Impact of Humanitarian Services and appreciated Lions for supporting the community. A total of Rs. 7.5 Lakhs worth Service Activities was conducted. Region Chairperson thanked all the sponsors, Advertiser and the Organising Committee for all the Arrangements. To top it all, the certificate of appreciation by Intentional President which was give to Region Chairperson by our District Governor Akash Suvarna was very gratifying.

## REGION MEET - REGION 3



Lions International District 317F Region 3 successfully conducted its Region Meet Vasundhara 2025 on 6 December 2025 at Hotel RG Royal Yeshwantpur Bangalore. The event Theme was Environment. Tree Planting Drive of 500 tree saplings, e-waste collection of 300kgs, student Scholarship of Rs 50,000/-, inter school painting competition on the topic SAVE NATURE, women empowerment of sewing machines donations was done to support the Region Theme. Eminent personalities such as Nadoja Dr. Wooday P Krishna Honorable General Secretary Sheshadripuram Educational Trust and Sri. Srimurthy N recognised Agripreneur and Environmentalist graced the occasion. Meeting was presided by Region Chairperson Lion Adv. K Hariprasad. Many seniors lions and lions club members attended the event in large numbers making the event a grand success.

## NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMME



The District GAT team under the leadership Lion M R Srinivas organised the New Member Orientation Program on 20.13 25 at the Alumni Hall. The participants were arcs, ZCs, Presidents and all new members, along with potential new members. The keynote speaker and chief guest was PDG PRS Chetan, pmjf, who in a very inducing speech that was interlaced with humour impressed the new members about the feel- good factors of being a lion. GLT Coordinator Priya Ajith was MC for the event.



# DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SECOND ADVISORY MEET



ZC - S P Umashankar  
Region III Zone III



ZC - Priyanka Kishori Singh  
Region III Zone II



ZC - Sripada  
Region IV Zone I



ZC - B. K. Manjunath  
Region VII Zone II



ZC - Prabhakar Manu  
Region II Zone II



ZC - Mangala Gowri  
Region VII Zone I

## VISION SCREENING

**182000+**

80 CLUBS 602 CAMPS

### VISION TEAM



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

## DIABETES SCREENING

**50678+**

72 CLUBS 434 CAMPS

### DIABETES AWARENESS TEAM



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

## BLOOD DONATION

**10996** UNITS

41 CLUBS 89 CAMPS

### BLOOD DONATION TEAM



**CHANDRASHEKAR S.S.**  
K. ANIL KUMAR  
RAGHU BABU

## ENVIRONMENT

**9600+** SAPLINGS

62 CLUBS 136 CAMPS

### ENVIRONMENT TEAM



**VENUGOPAL P.**  
BALARAM M.  
RAMAKRISHNA REDDY

## HUNGER RELIEF

**25300+**  
PEOPLE FED

160 DAYS

### HUNGER RELIEF TEAM



**CHINNAPPA THOMAS**  
SRIDHAR PARACHURI  
SANATH KUMAR S.

## DENTAL CARE

**5400** SCREENING

19 CLUBS 45 CAMPS

272 REFFERALS 155 TREATMENTS



**RAMYA SHEKAR**



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SECOND ADVISORY MEET



ZC - Kamini Vijaya Kumar  
Region V Zone III



ZC - Dr P C Lakshminarayan  
Region V Zone II



ZC - Shashikala C.  
Region VI Zone III



ZC - Shaila Ravi  
Region IV Zone II



ZC - V. Vijayakumar  
Region VI Zone II



ZC - Somashekar N.  
Region VI Zone I



The event brought joy to the children with cancer and their caregivers at the Kapur Block, Kidwai Hospital. They were entertained by BBG musical troupe. Deputy Commissioner of Police Sri Manjunath Babu and his police team rendered songs. The event was organised by Lion Shobha Srinivas, DC for Childhood Cancer.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISITS



LCB NRI Layout



LCB Annapurna



LCB Kalyananagar



LCB Samarpan Lioness



LC Devanahalli



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LCB Sanjaynagar



**Raju P.**  
LCB Kodigehalli



**Priyanka Kishori**  
LCB Sadbhavana



**Anu Lakshman**  
LCB Sarvagnanagar



**Shobha Srinivas**  
LCB Affinity



**Kamini Vijayakumar**  
LCB M. S. Nagar



**SA Subramaniam**  
LCB Achintya



**Parthasarathy**  
LCB Achintya



**Meenakshi K**  
LCB Achintya



**Satish Kumar**  
LCB Jayamahall



**Seetha Ramanathan**  
LCB Achintya



**Anupama G.**  
LCB Vijayanagar



**Devaraj M.**  
LCB Orchards



**Joseph P. K.**  
LCB M. S. Nagar



**Pankajaveni R.**  
LCB Birds Paradise



**Anil J. More**  
LCB Achintya



**Lakshmi Narayana**  
LCB Achintya



**Radhikalakshmi Shankar**  
LCB Achintya



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LCB Kumarapark



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LCB Sarvagnanagar



**Esther James**  
LCB Anubhandha



**Subramanya Prasad**  
LCB Vidyanarayapura



**Prakash Goyal**  
LCB Indradhanush

“Leadership begins with learning - and Learnathon makes learning a joyful habit.”  
The Global Leadership Team’s Learnathon Initiative plays a pivotal role in strengthening leadership competencies and fostering a culture of continuous learning across the district.

Through **Happy Learnathon #1**, Lions are motivated to engage in daily learning supported by structured weekly challenges.

**Happy Learnathon #2** further enhanced this effort through **monthly learning modules on the Lions Learning Centre**, resulting in **56 completed courses and 503 participant enrollments** to date.

The **Happy Learnathon #3 Leadership Seminar Series** recorded outstanding participation, with over 100 members attending the first seminar and 155 members participating in the second session. The GLT Team gratefully acknowledges the contributions of Lion Nagraj Rao, PMCC, and Lion G. Srinivas, PDG, for enriching these sessions.

The forthcoming seminar, “**Marketing Matters: Using Social Media for Service**,” will continue this learning journey.

**Total Courses Completed: 62**

**Total Number of Participants: 1123**



**Sathyanarayanan S**  
LCB Achintya



**Ramesh Jain**  
LCB Sarvagnanagar



**Vinodh Kumar M.**  
LCB Achintya

## GLT TEAM



**Priya A. R.**  
LCB Sarvagnanagar



**Sudharshan P. V.**  
LCB Anubhandha



**Joy M. P.**  
LCB Banjara



**P. Venkatramana**  
LCB Adityanagar

