



JULY 2025

MONTHLY

News-Letter



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Quote of the Month

“

A new Lionistic year is not just a change in calendar, but a renewed promise to serve with greater passion.

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Club President's Message



Dear Fellow Lions,

As the new President of the Lions Club of Katuneriya Blooms NC, marking a historic moment, not only as we step into a new Lionistic year and embrace our place in a new District - 306 D3

This Lionistic year, we are not just continuing our service, we are transforming how we serve. Now is the time to embrace technology. We will enhance our digital presence, build a strong online brand, and make the Lions Club of Katuneriya Blooms NC a recognized name both within and beyond our community.

We will try new things, think creatively, and explore bold initiatives that push us forward. From impactful projects to innovative outreach, we will make our mark. Let's move forward with a clear plan, unity in purpose, and the courage to lead.

I invite each of you to walk with me on this exciting journey. Let's dream big, act boldly, and serve with hearts full of purpose. Together, we serve. Together, we grow. Together, we build a legacy.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Navodha Thamel PMAF

President 2025/26

Lions Club of Katuneriya Blooms NC





Meet Our Club Officers 2025/26

Officers for the year 2025/26

NAME	OFFICE	Phone
Lion Navodha Thamel PMAF	President	077 912 2256
Lion Indika Fernando	Secretary	077 225 5175
Lion Neelakanthi Marasinghe	Treasurer	076 199 1212
Lion Suba Fonseka	LCIF Coordinator	077 647 7151
Lion Shanthapriya Fernando MAF	Membership Chairperson GMT	077 436 3646
Lion Aruna Thamel	Service Chairperson GST	077 314 0781
Lion Pasindu Fernando	Marketing & Com. Chairperson	076 803 9771
Lion Indika Fernando	GLT Coordinator / 1 st VP 2018	077 225 5175
Lion Rumesh Pieris	Tail Twister	077 303 4579
Lion Susith Fernando	Lion Tamer	077 961 6454
Lion Rishan Fernando	Club Administrator	077 704 4374

Board of Directors for the year 2025/26

NAME	OFFICE	Phone
Lion Sigith Sohanía MJF	Club Director	076 651 5643
Lion Krishanthi Fernando	Club Director	070 361 4394
Lion Inoka Dilhani	Club Director	077 909 0140
Lion Nimasha Fernando	Club Director	076 360 6383

Meet Our Club Officers 2025/26



Lion Indika Fernando
Club Secretary



Lion Navodha Thamel PMAF
Club President



Lion Neelakanthi Marasinghe
Club Treasurer



Lion Aruna Thamel
GST Coordinator



Lion Suba Fonseka
Imme.Past President / LCIF Coord.



Lion Shantha Fernando MAF
GMT Coordinator



Lion Indika Fernando
GLT Coordinator / 1st VP



Lion Pasindu Fernando
Marketing & Communication





Meet Our District Cabinet Officers 2025/26



Lion Sigith Sohanía MJF
Region chairperson



Lion Suba Fonseka
Zone chairperson



Lion Krishanthi Fernando
DG's Consultant -
Club Relationship

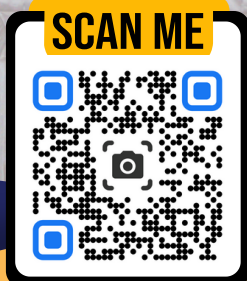


Lion Neelakanthi Marasinghe
District
Regional Coordinator - GMT



Lion Navodha Thamel PMAF
District Chairperson -
IT Promotions





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Kicking Off the Year in Style!

Kicking off the Lionistic Year 2025/26 in style under the newly formed District 306 D3 and the inspiring leadership of District Governor Lion Bosco Silva, the Lions Club of Katuneriya Blooms NC proudly conducted its first service project. Demonstrating the club's continued commitment to uplifting the community, two school bags were donated to children in need, symbolizing both hope and a fresh start for the academic year. This meaningful act marks the beginning of many impactful initiatives planned for the year ahead.

Spreading Kindness: 10kg of Rice Donated to a Family in Need

As part of its early initiatives for the Lionistic Year 2025/26, the Lions Club of Katuneriya Blooms NC donated 10kg of rice to a family in need, extending support where it matters most. This thoughtful gesture was proudly sponsored by the newly elected Club President, Lion Navodha Thamel PMAF, reflecting his commitment to serving with empathy and action. Under the dynamic leadership of District Governor Lion Bosco Silva, and within the new District 306 D3, the club continues to uphold the true spirit of Lionism, serving with heart, dignity, and purpose.



Receives Mango Plants to Promote Environmental Sustainability

Lions Club of Katuneriya Blooms NC received mango plants to mark the beginning of Environmental Week, an initiative launched by newly appointed District Governor Lion Bosco Silva. The mango plants will be distributed and planted as part of a series of eco-focused activities throughout the week.



Receives 1,000 Surgical Gloves from GST Team 2025/26

club gratefully received a donation of 1,000 surgical gloves sponsored by the GST Team for the Lionistic Year 2025/26. This generous contribution supports the club's upcoming medical and public service projects.

STANDING BY OUR SENIORS: A PRIORITY FOR KATUNERIYA BLOOMS

Blooms Lifting the Lives of Seniors by Creating Meaningful Connections, Offering Vital Assistance, and Celebrating Their Golden Years

In a heartfelt effort to uplift both the environment and the senior community, the Lions Club of Katuneriya Blooms New Century carried out two impactful service projects on the same day near the Katuneriya Church. These initiatives were part of the club's ongoing mission to serve with compassion while contributing to sustainable development.

As part of our environmental support drive, Java apple plants were donated to the Elder Committee. This green initiative, sponsored by Club President Lion Navodha Thamel, aims to promote long-term sustainability while creating a serene and fruitful environment for the elders. The plants not only symbolize growth and care but also offer nutritional and ecological value to the area.



In addition to this, dry ration packs were generously donated to the same Elder Committee. This essential donation, sponsored by Region Chairperson Lion Sigith Sohanja MJF, was part of our service efforts to provide support to senior citizens facing daily challenges. The packs were carefully assembled to include staple food items like tin fish, dhal, sugar, flour, tea, and a 25kg bag of rice—ensuring both sustenance and comfort.

These parallel projects highlight the dual commitment of the Lions Club—to protect the environment and to serve the vulnerable in our community. While one effort sows the seeds of tomorrow, the other meets the immediate needs of today's elders.





Blooms for Elders

On 14th July 2025, a nutritious lunch was provided for 35 elders at Manrosa Home of Love, Dankotuwa, valued at Rs. 18,550.

This generous act of kindness was sponsored by

Lion Neelakanthi Marasinghe.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for this valuable contribution towards the well-being of our senior community.

Together, **We Serve.**





MAN'S BEST FRIEND STAGE 01

We have successfully completed the first phase of our monthly signature initiative to feed and care for stray animals in our area. Over 50+ dogs and cats were provided with nutritious meals and loving attention.

This initiative also helped raise community awareness on animal welfare, and we're proud to share that 8 puppies were rescued and adopted by our very own Lion Indika Fernando and Spouse Lion Nimasha Fernando.

Together, we serve not just people—but every living being that needs compassion.

Together, let's be the
voice they don't have.



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Upcoming Signature Project Alert



MEALS ON WHEELS

STAGE 01

We're proud to launch "Meals on Wheels", a monthly mobile lunch packet distribution program by the Lions Club of Katuneriya Blooms NC.

This fast-paced initiative allows us to reach more people in need—especially the homeless and vulnerable—within a short time, ensuring they receive a warm, nutritious homemade meal and a moment of dignity and care.

Kicking off this August, Meals on Wheels will continue monthly as one of our key signature projects, reflecting our commitment to serving humanity with compassion and efficiency.

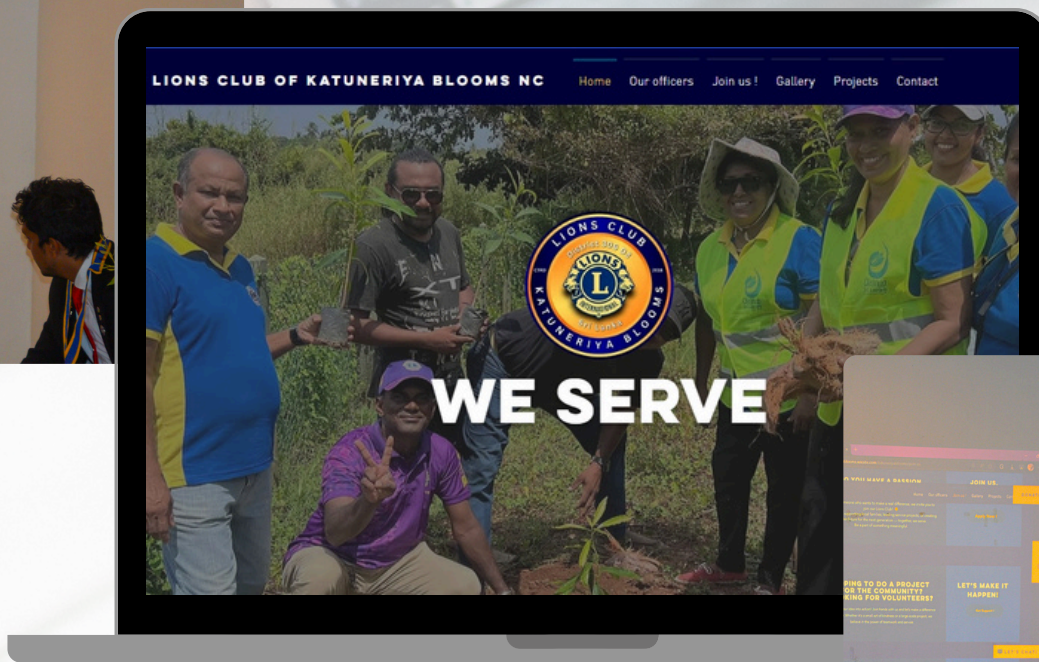


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Our new website is live!

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Our club website was officially launched at the Golden River Hotel, marking a proud milestone in our digital journey. This initiative was aimed at promoting our club's activities and driving membership growth through technology. Anyone interested can now apply to join our club directly through the website.

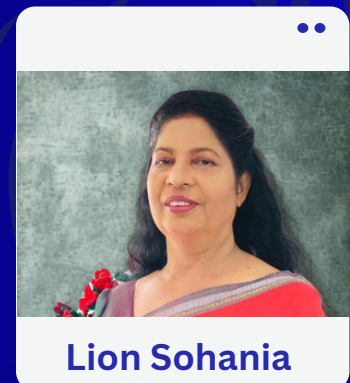
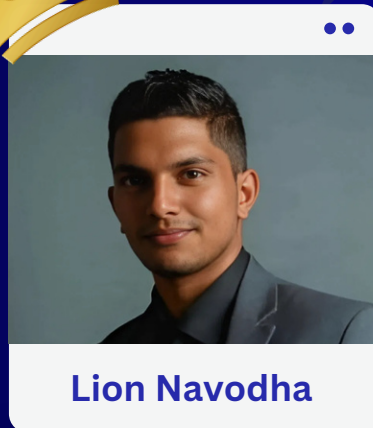


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MOST ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE MONTH - JULY 2025



We are proud to recognize our most active members this month, based on their outstanding contribution and participation in club activities and service projects.



MONTHLY PROJECT SUMMARY - JULY 2025

Global Cause	Count
Cancer	01
Humanitarian	03
Environment	01
Hunger	05
Diabetes	01
Disaster Relief	0
Vision	0
Youth	0
Mental Health	0



Total Number of
Projects **11**



Total Number of
Beneficiaries **4789**



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