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Lion CA T K Rejeesh MJF  
District Governor

# Lions International

## District 318E

# COMMUNIQUE

Monthly E-Newsletter of District 318 E

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*Serve Humanity.. Build Community..*



# Editor's Column



Dear brothers and sisters in lionism,

First of all, let me express my sincere thanks to District Governor Lion CA T.K. Rejeesh MJF for entrusting me the task of bringing out the monthly E-Newsletter of our District for the lionistic year 2023-2024. I am very delighted to bring before you this first issue of the E-Newsletter.

Lions International is the largest service organization globally. It has completed 106 years of yeoman service to humanity. Our Lions Emblem looks back to celebrate & recognize our achievements & history. This world wide recognized Emblem "We Serve" also looks forward as we start a new lionistic year. We too must look into the future and plan our road ahead and strive to do all possible to address the global causes identified by the Lions International through quality membership, leadership, innovative projects and need based services.

Our illustrious and visionary Past President of India Late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam penned these few lines –

"It is in giving that we receive  
For it is in giving we share  
And in sharing that we are happy  
And our happiness stems from our care  
If you have knowledge, you share  
If you have resources, distribute  
In the void of those who did not receive,  
Contribute."

Let us put into practice these words of wisdom into our lionistic activities to "Serve Humanity and Build community."

This year's DG Team Lion CA T.K. Rejeesh MJF, Lion K.V. Ramachandran PMJF and Lion Ravi Gupta PMJF, the three "R"s together are going to radiate positive energy for the district activities and revitalize the District with renewed vigour and vitality.

I wish all the club PSTs and other lion leaders all the very best and success for the next eleven months ahead. Readers, welcome to the E-Newsletter of our District 318 E - HAPPY READING.

With warm lionistic regards,  
**Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan**  
Additional Cabinet Secretary, District E-Newsletter.

# Our International President **Lion Dr. Patti Hill**



## *International President's Theme*



## **Changing the World**

Change doesn't happen all at once. It happens through many small choices. With every act of kindness, we change a life . With every Lions Club and Leo Club, we change a community

**When we change our  
communities,  
we change the world.**



**District Governor  
Lion CA T.K. Rejeesh MJF  
and First Lady Lion Neetha Rejeesh  
with International President  
Lion Dr. Patti Hill and  
Spouse Lion Greg Holmes**

# Message



Dear Fellow Lions,

At the outset, let me congratulate District Governor Lion CA Rejeesh. T. K for the wonderful initiative to launch the E Newsletter titled 'Communique'. It is a wonderful initiative to showcase the district's achievements and notable service excellence. I would like to thank the editorial team for giving me the opportunity to share my thoughts.

As the Chief Executive Officer of our prestigious Multiple, I am committed for ensuring that the Lions Clubs International's Purpose and Ethics are upheld to the highest standards in everything we do. Our members and clubs are dedicated to serving others; therefore, we must continue to focus on increasing membership by encouraging service-minded individuals to join our clubs and guiding them to serve their communities.

I wish District Governor Lion CA Rejeesh and his cabinet team all the very best for a successful Lionistic year.

With warm regards,

**Lion Sushama Nandakumar PMJF**  
Multiple Council Chairperson  
MD318



# District Governor *Speaks*

It is with great pleasure that I pen this message for the First Issue of Monthly E News Letter of our District - "Communique", a unique way of communicating with you all, as the name denotes. Our district has sprung into action the very first day itself with a majority of clubs conducting the programmes and projects envisaged by the district under the banner "On your Mark" and I congratulate the District Secretary for Programmes Lion Rajesh Vaibhav and PSTs of the clubs for the same. Let me also place on record my sincere gratitude to all the Zone Chairpersons, Region Chairpersons and District Secretary Lion Vishobh Pananghat for participating and coordinating RC/ZC Workshop and PST Schoolings in an efficient manner. This year we had the rare privilege of forming the first lions club of this lionistic year globally, Lions Club of Alavil Stalwarts and received appreciation from the Lions International. Thank you so much Lion O V Premarajan and Lion T V Aravindakshan for the same. Application for the second new club, Lions Club of Vaduvanchal was also submitted on the first day of this year. We are planning to inaugurate 5 new clubs on the day of District Cabinet Installation. I congratulate the Global Extension Team headed by Lion Er. Rajesh Kunhappan and all those who were involved in club formation. We also achieved a remarkable membership growth of 80 on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and we could end the month with net positive growth of 211. I congratulate the GMT Coordinator Lion Adv. Vinod Bhattathiripad and all the club leaders who have helped us in this herculean task. We have received fully paid application for more than 45 MJFs in July month itself and I am sure many more members will come forward to become MJFs

before the Cabinet Installation. I congratulate them and also the LCIF Coordinators, Lion KPTJaleel and Lion P M Shanavas. A unique programme, "Jeevam" intended for the caring to the health and fitness of lions is being conducted every day morning online starting from 1<sup>st</sup> July for which there is a very good participation by our members. I congratulate the coordinators of this programme, ACS Lion V Venugopalan, ACS Lion Dr. M V Prasad and JCS Lion Mini P S Nair for their dedicated efforts towards health care of our members. The Lion ladies Forum under the leadership of Lion Sithara Sanal, Lion Reeja Gupta and Lion Jeena Vaman have also started their activities in full swing doing a number of worthwhile projects. Let me congratulate Lion V C Rajan for bringing out a worthy and beautiful Mini Directory 'CONNECT'. I also congratulate Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan, Editor for the efforts taken to bring out this E Newsletter in a very informative and colourful manner. Sincere thanks to DG Team, PDGs, Core team, other Cabinet members and my club members for the excellent support and encouragement.

I request all of you to maintain this tempo throughout this lionistic year to Serve the Humanity and thus Build Community. Sincere efforts are being put in by the registration team led by Lion Prakashan Kani to see that our Cabinet Installation is attended by maximum numbers. I earnestly welcome you all for the District Cabinet Installation "ADWAYAM" and together we'll make it a memorable one.

Your friend in lionism,  
**Lion CA T K Rejeesh MJF**  
District Governor

## Message



Dear Editor,

It is nice to see that monthly news letter 'Communique' is coming up on the day of installation, under the dynamic leadership of Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan.

This year under the exemplary leadership of District Governor Lion Rejeesh our district is performing extremely well. Being the MCS of MD 318 and IPDG of 318E I am really happy about the performance of our district 318E.

I always believe that, our primary aim is to build up our organization to greater heights, more than our personal gains, the conclusion which I got from my 42 years of lionism.

Nowadays lionism is catching up more in suburban areas. That is good. But many untapped urban areas are there, where we can grow in a bigger way and can make our flag fly high in the future.

Wish Lion Meenakshi and team all the best for bringing up this news Bulletin and extend my continuous support.

Sincerely,

**Lion Dr. P. Sudhir PMJF**

**Immediate Past District Governor & Multiple Council Secretary**



## Message

Dear Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan,

I feel delighted to communicate to you all through our Dist Newsletter "COMMUNIQUE" in the capacity of First Vice District Governor. While I thank each one of you in reposing confidence in me and electing me to the post of 1<sup>st</sup> VDG, I give assurance that I will live upto your expectations to the best of my ability. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. Every journey begins with a single step. One act of service, one encouraging word, one gift of generosity is often all it takes to bring hope when it is needed most. Let us work together to help the needy in and around our community to achieve the goals of our movement.

Yours in lionism

**Lion K.V. Ramachandran PMJF**

1st Vice District Governor, District 318E.



## Message

Dear Editor Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan

I'm pleased to learn that you are the Editor and our first issue of the District Bulletin 'Communique' is being released immediately.

A bulletin showcases the important developments and several other occasions or activities performed at the micro level. It is also an opportunity for the introverts amongst us, who can pen their thoughts intelligently, not allowing darkness to pervade. Something like 'Die Empty'.

Hope you will select pictures of maximum value, so that the features are proud, and catchy captions for recall. Wish you the very best in this venture together with your team.

With Best Regards

**Lion Ravi Gupta PMJF**

2nd Vice District Governor, District 318E.

## Message

Dear Lion Leaders,

I am very glad to interact with you through our E-newsletter "Communique".

Special appreciation to Lion Meenakshi Varadharajan for her tiresome effort put in for materialising "Communique" which is the reflection of the happenings in the District.

We had started our Lionistic Year in a grand manner by conducting rally of programmes and projects on day one. Let us keep up the tempo till the year end and do meaningful services to society. I take this opportunity to congratulate each and every member of this District for making "On Your Mark" a great Success". Special Congrats to Lion Rajesh Vaibhav who is the mastermind behind the same.

As you all know lionism is all about services. The best way to support our services is through LCIF contribution. Till date our District is able to produce 50 MJF/PMJF and still going strong. Kudos to Lion Jaleel and Lion Shanavas for their great job.

"Jeevam" Programme is the most innovative programme of the year, which is focused on the health of our members. Special Appreciations to Lion V. Venugopal, Lion Dr Prasad KV and Lion Mini P Nair for their efforts.

By this time most of the clubs might have completed the installation and new team had taken the batten. I request them to kindly understand the need of society and plan impactful projects which suits such needs. Our DG Lion CA. T.K. Rejeesh had planned so many district projects this year, which will be ably supported by Manappuram Foundation, I request each Club to make use of this opportunity and conduct such projects.

Let us together "Serve Humanity and Build Community".

Thank you all once again

**Lion Sreenivasa Pai M. PMJF**

**District Cabinet Secretary (Administration), Dist. 318E**



## Message

Dear brothers and sisters in lionism,

Its really happy occasion for all of us , The first E. newsletter of this lionistic year is being published here. I am sure the content will reflect as if through the mirror, of projects and performance's of our district activities done and to be happened.

The experienced contender Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan have put in all efforts for a worthy newsletter with name "Communique". let me take this opportunity to congratulate her and the team behind, also wishing this publication to be a motivating factor for all lion leaders to work efficiently for a fantabulous lionistic year.

With love & regards,

**Lion Ragesh Karunan, MJF**

**District Cabinet Secretary( Activities ), Dist. 318E**



## Message

Warm greetings,

I am extremely delighted that Lions District 318E is bringing out an E-Newsletter by the name "Communique" under the editorship of Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan. I take this opportunity to congratulate the editor and wish her all the best.

Am sure "Communique" will be the most sought out communication of the District.

With regards

**Lion Anoop Keloth MJF**

**District Cabinet Treasurer, Dist. 318E.**



### Newly Elected DG Team at Convention



### Inauguration of District Office at Thalassery



### RC/ZC Residential Workshop at Pollibetta, Coorg



### Pre Cabinet Meeting at Kannur



### PST Schooling at Kozhikode





## PST Schooling at Kannur



Bon Voyage



Reception to District Governor and First Lady



First RC, ZC Meeting



Inauguration of First New Club- Alavil Stalwarts



## Congratulations

### PST of LADY LIONS FORUM for 2023-'24



Lion Sithara Sanal MJF  
President



Lion Reeya Gupta MJF  
Secretary



Lion Jeena Vaman MJF  
Treasurer



LLF Financial aid of Rs. 25,000/- handed over by District Governor to International Power Lifting Champion Ms. Pragathi P. Nair

കോവിഡ് പരിഹൃച്ഛ പാഠം ആരോഗ്യമാണ് സമ്പത്ത്

**Lions International District 318E**  
Serve Humanity...Build Community

Inauguration by  
**JEEVAM (Let's Rejuvenate)**  
On 1st July 2023 at 6.30 AM Onwards  
In Zoom Platform  
Meeting ID: 843 8968 7453  
Passcode: jeevam2023

ഡയബറ്റിസ് അകറ്റി ഊർജസ്വലമായ ജീവിതം നയിക്കാനും ഒരു ദിവസത്തിന്റെ ഉന്മേഷകരമായ തുടക്കത്തിനും പ്രാപ്തമാക്കുന്ന പ്രോഗ്രാം

**Dont Miss it !!**



We  
Serve

**Lions International District 318E 2023-24**

**1st July ON YOUR MARK A DAY FOR SERVICE REVOLUTION**

BLOOD DONATION, DOCTORS' DAY, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' DAY, TREE PLANTING, EACH ONE FEED ONE

Announcing AWARDS to the clubs doing minimum 3 projects on the day.

As part of 1.5 Million Members Challenge ADD MEMBERS ON JULY 1st 2023 GET 500 CONTEST RULE POINTS TAGS

Lin Robert Vachan, District 318E, President, Serve Humanity...Build Community

**BLOOD DONATION**



LC Kunhimangalam



LC Kannur Mavericks



LC Cherukunnu

**HONOURING OF DOCTORS & CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**



LC Vadakara Mid Town



LC Badagara



LC Vadakara Tarjaneer

**TREE PLANTING**



LC Iritty



LC -Chakkarakkal Town



LC Chavassery

**EACH ONE FEED ONE**



LC- Perambra



LC Thalassery



LC Nileshwar

## Installation of Club Office Bearers for 2023-'24



LC Calicut East



LC Cannanore



LC Calicut Goodness



LC Kozhikode Nanma



LC Tellicherry



LC Payyoli



LC Cherupuzha



LC Mattannur



LC Calicut



LC Bekal Fort



LC Calicut South



LC- Payyanur Perumba

# Service Projects



**District Childhood Cancer Care Project**



**Free Mega Medical Camp - Lions Club of Kozhikode Feroke**



**Donation of Steel Stretcher - LC Cannanore South**



**Inauguration of Bus Waiting Shelter - LC Vakery**



**Home for Homeless Project - LC Calicut**



**Cleft Palate Surgery Camp - LC Tellicherry Mid Town**



**Anti Drug Campaign - LC Nellikatta**