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## District 318E

# COMMUNIQUE

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*Serve Humanity... Build Community...*



## Editor's Column

Dear brothers and sisters in lionism,

Greetings and good wishes on the festive occasion of Onam!

It is with great enthusiasm that I present to you this second issue of our District E-Newsletter. Hope all of you would have enjoyed reading the 1st issue of "Communique". Today's world is powered by many ways of network and the wave of electronic Newsletter must experience a phenomenal growth. This way, lion members can connect with other members of our organization world over.

Lionism is an opportunity to serve the needy and downtrodden in and around our community. There is a common saying that a little seed can make a forest, a small drop of water can create an ocean and a little help done with a whole heart can revive a life. When we pool our resources through our collective efforts under the lions movement, definitely we can light up the lives of many of the underprivileged in our community and thus contribute our share in changing the world into a better place to live in.

With warm lionistic regards,

**Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan**

Additional Cabinet Secretary,  
District E-Newsletter.

## The ABC's of Lionism

- A** Agenda - Meetings cannot be run without one.
- B** Building a Better Tomorrow.
- C** Community - Plan service activities that fulfill the need of the community.
- D** Dedication - Characteristics of a successful volunteer!
- E** Evaluation - Evaluate the activities and implement necessary changes.
- F** Fellowship - Planning social activities that create a bond of fellowship between people.
- G** Grow - How can clubs grow?
- H** History - The club can acknowledge the rich history and tradition of lions while planning for future.
- I** Involvement - Involve each member in meaningful activities.
- J** Jump - Be proactive and jump into action.
- K** Knowledge - The best lions are informed ones. Encourages members to have a thorough understanding of the club.
- L** Leadership - Creating future leader is important for building a strong club
- M** Meeting - Short and sweet meetings.
- N** New Members - A club cannot grow without them.
- O** Orientation - A proper orientation is the best way to get a new member to a great start.
- P** Publicity - Publicity will help ensure success of the organisation.
- Q** Quality - Strive for Quality whether recruiting new members or beginning of a new service activity.
- R** Recognition - Recognising the member at every opportunity.
- S** Strategies - Successful strategies to be adopted.
- T** Team - Together Everyone Achieves More.
- U** Unity - Sharing common goals will help members feel united.
- V** Variety - Try something new to keep members involved.
- W** We Serve (Because We Care) - The motivating force behind what all Lions do.
- X** Extra - Anything worth doing is doing well. Encourage extra efforts from the team members.
- Y** Year Round Growth - Focus efforts consistently on all the year round for inducing members.
- Z** Zest - Take care of the club and still have fun? Make meeting enjoyable and productive.

# MESSAGE



Dear Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan,

I am pleased to learn that your district is going to bring out its E-Newsletter "Communique" to update the members about the activities of the district and enlighten them about the programmes of LCI.

The members of your district have always stretched that extra bit to serve those in need among the communities in and around your area. The dedication, motivation and service-mindedness displayed by your members through their various meaningful service activities have gone a long way in carving out, for Lions, a special place in the hearts of those they have served.

As lions, it is our unwritten commitment to make this world better than what it has been before. This is an important exercise to pursue our purpose in life. Each one of us is so busy that devoting time to welfare programs that make an impact may sometimes be challenging. The most impressive feature with your members is that they are always on the lookout for opportunities to reach out wherever the need is, and ensure that LCI continues to be the top service club organization in the world. Let us believe in ourselves and in our association because together, we can make the difference in changing the world.

Thanks, and with regards.

**Lion CA A.P. Singh PMJF**  
Second Vice President, LCI

# District Governor *Speaks*



Dear fellow lions,

I am indeed very happy to communicate with you all once again through this second issue of our monthly E-Newsletter "COMMUNIQUE". The District Cabinet Installation "ADWAYAM" that was held at C.R.Auditorium, Eachur on 6th August was a resounding success. Almost all clubs stepped into action and all the clubs in the District had registered for the function. There was a unique and mesmerizing performance by the lady lions also. The address by our Chief Guest Lion R. Mathanagopal PMJF, International Director was very motivating for every lion and the elegance with which he installed the Cabinet Members was indeed commendable. Lion Adv. Vamanakumar PMJF, GAT Area Leader MD 317& 318 who was the Guest of Honour, also made an inspiring speech as usual and inaugurated the 5 new clubs of our District. The gracious presence of the celebrity cine actor Mr.K.T. Vineeth, who is the son of our PDG Late K.T. Radhakrishnan MJF, added glitter to our function and we also honoured him. Congratulations to Lion Pradeep Prathibha, District Secretary for District Meetings and other vibrant organizing committee members who worked hard for the smooth and successful conduct of the programme. The first issue of our Monthly E-Newsletter "Communique" was released by our Chief Guest on this occasion and I congratulate Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan for bringing out the same on time.

There was good attendance for the 1st Cabinet Meeting held at Tellicherry on 13th August and I am happy to say that we could make all deliberations and conclude the meeting on time. The Presidents' Residential Academy-" PRABHODANAM" was held at Coorg on 19th & 20th August in an excellent manner with 146 participants and let me congratulate and thank GLT Co-ordinator Lion Prasanth Nayanar for the success of the programme. District Awards 2022-23 Ceremony " SUPHALAM" conducted at Tellicherry on the eve of Onam was another colourful and entertaining programme, Kudos to our IPDG & Multiple Council Secretary Lion Dr. Sudhir PMJF and PDG Lion Dr. Suchitra Sudhir PMJF. I congratulate all the award winners of the last lionistic year.

As part of Onam Celebrations, I could take part in the distribution of onam kits to inmates of Kerala Federation of Blind Charitable Trust. I could also inaugurate the Onam Celebration at Pakalveedu a project of LC Calicut Silver Hills. I also had the opportunity to inaugurate The Disaster Relief Volunteers Free Training Camp held at Taliparamba on 3rd August which was a very useful programme.

I have started DG visit and the first visit was to LC Kanhangad Town on 28th July and I had the privilege of inaugurating their own building on that day. I request all clubs to communicate the proposed date of DG visit at the earliest.

September is the month of compliance with fiscal obligations – Remittance of International, District & Multiple dues. I request the PSTs of clubs to make payment of first half international dues in time and also remit District and Multiple District dues to enable the District to carry out its activities smoothly.

Yours in lionism,  
**Lion CA T. K. Rejeesh PMJF**  
District Governor, Dist. 318E

# Message



Dear Friends,

I have immense pleasure and I am extremely delighted that the second issue of our District E-Newsletter is being released. I am sure that this Newsletter will highlight the entire service activities of the District. A novel training programme "PRABHODHANAM" (Presidents' Residential Academy) was conducted at Coorg in the 3rd week of August. Hats Off to the Lion Leaders who were instrumental in conducting this programme. Congratulations to Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan for the tremendous effort taken to bring out this Newsletter within the stipulated time.

Yours in lionism

**Lion K.V. Ramachandran PMJF**  
1st Vice District Governor, District 318E.



Dear Editor

Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan,

Am mighty pleased to note that the second issue of 'Communique' is on schedule. To do justice to the multi-level events of our energetic District, the monthly periodicity is a must and your single minded dedication will certainly enhance the readers and members experience. This year promises to be a landmark year and we hope to achieve unprecedented success in various disciplines. Kindly continue to be at the forefront.

With Best Regards

**Lion Ravi Gupta PMJF**  
2nd Vice District Governor, District 318E.

## From the Desk of District Cabinet Secretary ( Administration)



Dear Lion Leaders,

Greetings from DCS (Admin)

We are in the 3rd month of this Lionistic year. All the clubs are doing great service to mankind with variety of programmes and projects. Let us keep up this momentum.

We started this lionistic year with a membership of 6082 and as of date we have a membership of 6334, which indeed is a great achievement for all of us. We already Chartered 6 new clubs .5 more are in pipeline.

68 members had contributed generously towards LCIF so far and we expect to touch the golden figure of 100 mark by September end. I take this opportunity to appreciate all the contributors for their generosity.

We successfully conducted District Cabinet Installation, First Cabinet Meeting and Presidential Academy with huge participation.

Upcoming Programmes in the month of September are Vision Seminar, Orientation Brigade Multiple Presidential Academy and Secretaries' Academy to empower secretaries with reporting and club administration. Clubs are requested to ensure their participation in all above programmes.

Thank you all once again "Together we can make wonders".

**Lion M. Sreenivasa Pai PMJF**

District Cabinet Secretary (Administration)

Dist. 318E

## From the Desk of District Cabinet Secretary ( Activities )



Dear brothers and sisters in lionism,

Happy to see yet another monthly news letter is coming up with hard working Lion Meenakshi Varadarajan at helm, on time . District activities in August month peaked high. Installation Ceremony, Presidential Academy and District Cabinet Meeting went off well with record breaking participation. Hope these big events will motivate and rejuvenate the entire District to keep the spirits high for an outstanding lionistic year.

With regards,

**Lion Ragesh Karunan**

District Cabinet Secretary( Activities), Dist. 318E

## From the Desk of District Cabinet Treasurer



Dear Lions,

Warm greetings to all.

Special wishes to all the clubs for their performance.

As it is the month of paying the International, Multiple and district dues, request all the members to pay it on time.

Regards

**Lion Anoop Keloth MJF**

District Cabinet Treasurer, Dist. 318E



# 1ST CABINET MEETING



## Presidents' Residential Academy



Disaster Relief Volunteers Free Training Camp



Distribution of Onam Kits & Ona Pudava by Calicut District Team



Onam Celebration with inmates of The Kerala Federation of Blind Rehabilitation Centre and Distribution of Onam Kits

# LADY LIONS FORUM IN ACTION



# Suphalam

## DISTRICT AWARDS 2022-23 CEREMONY



# Independence Day Celebration



Lions District Office



LC Kasargode



LC Chandragiri



LC Cannanore



LC Payyanur



LC Calicut Green City



LC Chakkarakkal Town



LC Kanhangad Town



LC Kunnamangalam



LC Manjeshwar Uppala



LC Mattanur



LC Mayyil



LC Nellikatta



LC Trikaripur

# Onam Celebrations



LC Calicut Silver Hills



LC Iritty



LC Kasargode



LC Calicut Platinum



LC Mananthavady



LC Calicut Zamorians



LC Kasargode Vidyanagar



LC Kanhangad Town



# READING ACTION PROGRAMME



LC Chirakkal



LC Calicut Green City



LC Perumba

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES BY CLUBS



Home for Homeless Project  
LC Payyanur Signora



Hunger Relief  
LC Tellicherry



Donation of PAP Machine costing Rs. 26,000  
LC Cannanore South



Sight For Kids  
LC Thalassery Mid Town



Donation of Portable Phlegm Suction Unit  
LC Payyoli



Donation of Wheel Chair  
LC Bekal Fort



Honouring of Farmers  
LC Mayyil



Donation of Wheel Chair to Kidney Patient  
LC Calicut Daffodils