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CLUB DIRECTORY 24/25

LEO CLUB OF
NEGOMBO CATAMARAN

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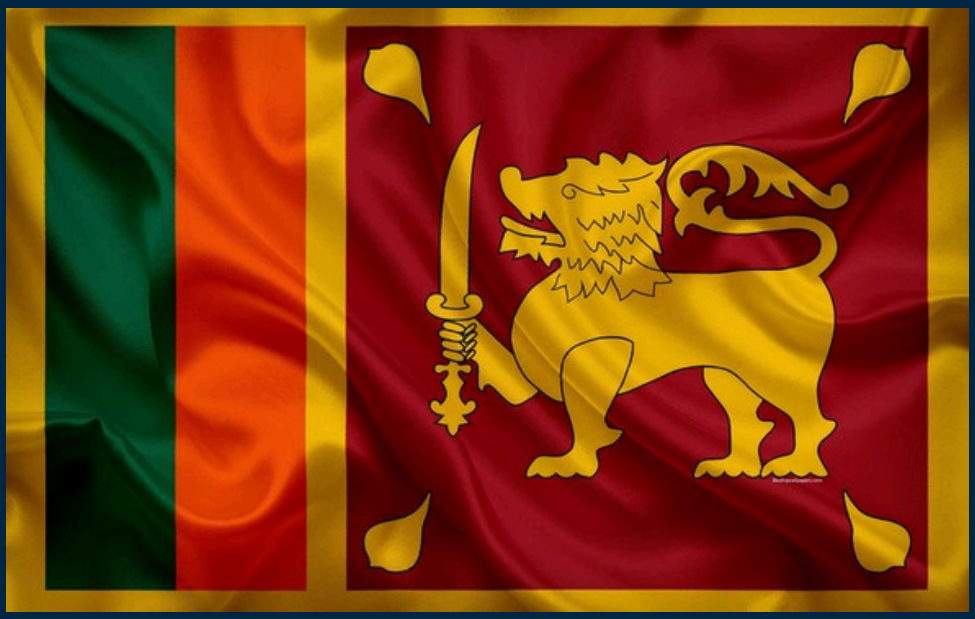
01 .NATIONAL ANTHEM

Sri Lanka Matha, apa Sri Lanka,
Namo... Namo... Namo... Namo Matha.
Sundara siri barini,
Surandi athi Sobamana Lanka
Dhanya dhanaya neka mal pala thuru piri, jaya bhoomiya ramya.
Apa hata sepa siri setha sadana, jee vanaye Matha!
Piliganu mena apa bhakti pooja,
Namo... Namo... Matha.
Apa Sri Lanka,
Namo.. Namo.. Namo.. Namo Matha,
apa Sri Lanka, Namo Namo Namo Namo Matha.
Obave apa vidya obamaya apa sathya obave apa shakti
apa hada thula bhakti oba apa aloke
apage anuprane oba apa jeevana ve
apa muktiya obave
Nava jeevana demine nithina apa
Pubudu karan matha
Gnana veerya vadavamina ragena yanu
mana jaya bhoomi kara
Eka mavekuge daru kala bavina
yamu yamu wee nopama
Prema vadamu sama bheda durara da Namo.. Namo.. Matha

02.PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE



I salute the national flag of sri lanka
which signifies the independence of my
country and stands for all its people
united as in nation
I pledge allegiance to Sri Lanka and
u Dee take to work , towards its peace
and prosperity in a spirit of tolerance
and love

03. LEO PLEDGE

I pledge of my hands extended and open to help
those in need
i pledge of my heart
reach for it and I will be touched
I pledge of my ears
to hear anather's outcry
my eyes
to see the plight of other
my knowledge
to bring a man closer to his dreams
I pledge of myself
for the betterment of my community and my country

04. HISTORY

Coach Jim Graver started the Leo ball rolling in 1957 and chances are that ball was a baseball. Graver was the baseball coach of the Abington High School inPennsylvania, USA and an active member of the Glenside Lions Club. With help from his fellow Lion, Ernst, the first Leo club was charted on December 5, 1957.
Asthe world's firstLeo club, the Abington High School Leo Club createdthe Leo acronym- Leadership,
Equality, Opportunity - and they chosetheir school colours,maroon and gold to serveas the Leo club colours. Later,Equality was changedto Experience. In October 1967,the board of directors of Lions Clubs International adopted the Leo Club Program as an official program of the association. The Leo Club Program has been growing strong for over 50 years in Sri Lanka.
Community service remains the cornerstone of the program.Like their Lion counterparts, Leo club member, enjoy serving their neighbors and watching positive results unfold.

In 1969 the First ever Leo Club was inaugurated in Sri Lanka, Leo Club of Wattala, and the program becamepopular among Lionswhich they pavedway for many youth by organizing more Leo Clubs. In order to better fulfilboth administrative and service requirements, District 306 was divided in 1978, to two Districts - namely 306A and 306B. With this division, Sri Lanka's MultipleDistrict 306 was born. Underthe new structure, the two sub District 306 and 306 B were able to serve more effectively.
With the passage of time, District 306 A and B expanded their network steadily. For administrative purposes, the need for redistricting was once againnecessary and in 1998 the Multiple District 306 re-demarcated to three Sub Districts, 306 A, B & C. Dueto the rapid growth of the Leoismonce again in the year 2004 / 2005 anotherredistricting programme was carried out re-demarcating to 6 Sub Districts - 306 A1 & A2, B1 & B2, C1 & C2. However, after the establishment of 306 A1, as the Leos of 306 A1, we have conducted and will continue conducting various activities to the needy children and elders, furthermore the environment and healthcare as well as the betterment of the Leo Movement and its Members

05.ABOUT LEO

Leadership

Leo members acquire skills as project organizers and motivators of their peers Experience They discover how teamwork and cooperation can bring about change in their community and the world Opportunity. Leos develop positive character traits and receive recognition for their contribution

Leo club objective

To provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively as responsible members of the local national and international community.

Leo Club Program

Leo clubs are open to young men and women of good character from the age 12 to 30 , who is
dedicated in making a difference in the communities . each leo club is sponsored by the lions club . leoclub members elect their own officers , schedule their own meetings and execute their own fund –raisers and service projects .Popular service initiatives among Leo club include protection of the environment, Community mprovement; drug abuse preventation, health education, Educational assistance and social service .The social aspects of the Leo club program provide opportunities to meet other young people who share common interests , value and goals . The international scope of leo clubs provide for interation at regional leo forums , the lions international convention , club twinning or penpal . in addition,leos can apply for partication in the lions international youth exchange and youth camp progrsm

06.MESSAGE FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

Leo Adithya Weerasinghe PFLM



Dear Members of the Leo Club,
I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve as your club president. I appreciate the trust and confidence you have placed in me to lead our incredible team. Together, I am confident that we will achieve great things and make a positive impact in our community. This year, let's concentrate on building a strong sense of unity, enhancing collaboration, and embracing innovation. Our combined efforts can lead to significant, positive changes and encourage people to support our goals.

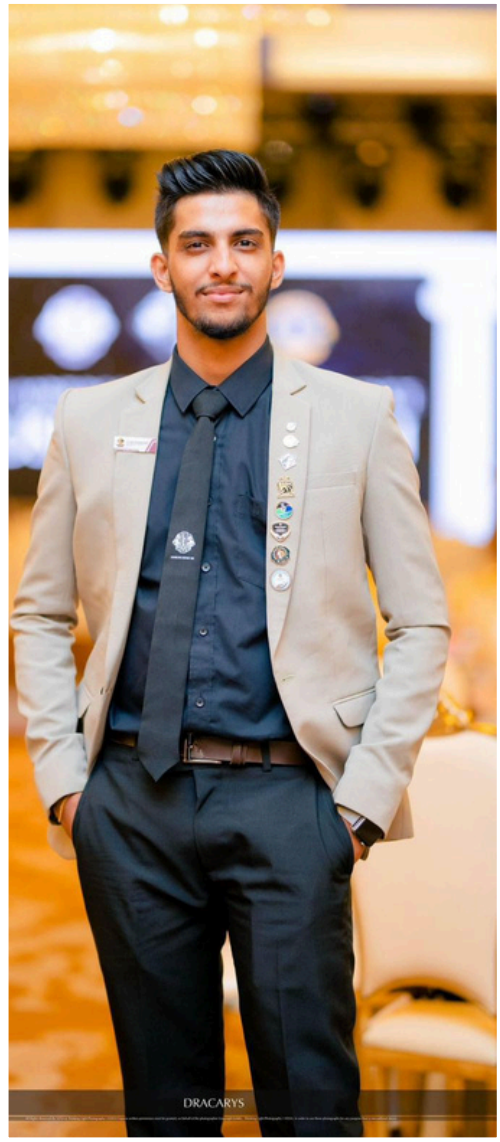
As I mentioned earlier, your hard work and sacrifices make a huge revolution, and we can accomplish incredible goals in this association. Looking forward for projects and events. I hope we will make it happen. Thank you for your participation in the Negombo Catamaran Leo Club. I deeply appreciate your constant support and enthusiasm. Let's make this Leo year truly memorable!

In Leosim,
Leo Adithya Weerasinghe PFLM,
Club President,
Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran

07.MESSAGE FROM IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Leo Shenal Tissera

Dear Leo Club Members and Friends
As I reflect on my tenure as the President of the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for what we have accomplished together. It has been an honor to lead such a dynamic and dedicated group of individuals all committed to making a positive impact in our community. Over the past year, we have undertaken numerous project that have not only helped those in need but also strengthened
our bonds as a club. From our environmental initiatives to our community Outreach programs, each effort has showcased the power of teamwork and the difference we can make when we come together.
I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each member of the club for your unwavering support and enthusiasm. Your dedication has been the driving force behind our success. . I also wish to acknowledge the guidance and support of our advisors and the broader Leo community, whose wisdom and encouragement have been invaluable.
As I pass the torch to our new president,
I am confident that the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran will continue to thrive and reach even greater heights. Let us remain united in our mission to serve and inspire others, upholding the values that define us as Leos. Thank you once again for the opportunity to serve as your president.I look forward to continuing our journey together as a proud member of this incredible club.



In Leoism
Leo Shenal Tissera
Immediate Past Club President
Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran

08.MESSAGE FROM CLUB VICE PRESIDENT

Leo Emalsha Vas

Dear Leo Club Members,



As the Vice President of the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran, I am delighted to extend my warmest wishes to each of you. Our club is more than just a community service organization; it is a family dedicated to making a positive impact on our community and beyond.It has been an amazing trip over the past year, full with meaningful events and many accomplishments. We have exemplified the true spirit of service through our environmental initiatives and our successful community outreach programmes. Not only have our combined efforts helped individuals in need, but they have also improved our club's relationship.

We have a new year ahead of us filled with possibilities to seize and heights to climb. This year, increasing the impact of our projects and reaching a wider audience is one of our main objectives. Through working together with schools, other Leo clubs, and neighbourhood organisations, we can increase our impact and effect more meaningful change.

I appreciate your steadfast excitement and support. We can work together to make 2024–2025 .An exceptional year for the Negombo Catamaran Leo Club. Let's keep living up to our motto, "We Serve with Respect," and leave a lasting impression on our neighborhood.

With warm regards,
Leo Emalsha Vaz
First Club Vice President
Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran

08.MESSAGE FROM CLUB VICE PRESIDENT

Leo Thuhina Gimhan

Leos are dedicated to making the world a better place, and we take advantage of any chance to expand our horizons and develop as leaders. It is imperative that our community develops, and we work together to make a significant difference. I sincerely appreciate the confidence in me and the chance to take on the role of Second Vice President during the 2024–2025 term.

I charted in 2019 as a member to the club I sincerely appreciate the honour towards our mother club lions club of negombo catamaran. Since it found, the Negombo Catamaran Leo Club has continuously attained greatness, and this year is no exception. As we continue to celebrate our joint triumphs, we can't stop cheering. I want to wish all Leos the very best and sincerely thank everyone who has helped us along the journey.

Leo Thuhina Gimhan
Second Club Vice President
Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran



09 . MESSAGE FROM CLUB SECRETARY

Leo Shamika Fernando



Dear Members of Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran,
I hope this message finds you well. As the newly appointed Secretary of our esteemed Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran,
it is my honor to extend warm greetings to each of you.
First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve alongside such dedicated individuals. Our club has a rich history of supporting the community even though it's only been 5 years, and I am eager to contribute to our shared goals of Betterment of Community.In the coming weeks, I look forward to connecting with each of you personally to discuss our plans for the upcoming initiatives. Your insights and ideas are invaluable to the success of our club, and I encourage you to reach out to me directly with any questions or suggestions you may have.

Together, we can continue to uphold the traditions of excellence and camaraderie that define our Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran. Thank you for your continued dedication and support—I am excited for what we will achieve together.

Warm regards,
Leo Shamika Fernando
Club Secretary 2024/2025
Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran

10.MESSAGE FROM CLUB ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Leo Stefani Shanarika Fernando,



Being chosen to serve as the club assistant secretary is undoubtedly an honor. An accolade that carries a great deal of responsibility. My love for the three "C"s of life—Charity, Celebration, and Communication—was sparked by Club. This allows me to pursue my interest of helping the underprivileged and giving back to society while also taking advantage of fun activities and strengthening relationships with other club members.

I promise that throughout my term, my staff and I will make the most of all the information, time, and resources available to us in order to elevate our club to new heights and make 2024–2025 an unforgettable year for every member. Our morale has been greatly elevated by the overwhelming support we received from each and every one of you throughout our early programs. I am certain that you will continue to be a source of support for our team by being there and taking part in all club activities.Let's make the most of this year by having a great time together and working to establish the "Light Up Catamaran Club."

Leo Stefani Shanarika Fernando
Assistant Club Secretary
Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran

10.MESSAGE FROM CLUB ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Leo Shelani Fernando



As Leos,we have continuously shown that we are committed to growing as leaders and having a beneficial influence on our community. Being a member of this vibrant and goal-oriented community entails both privilege and duty. It is a privilege to have been assigned the position of Assistant Secretary during the 2024–2025 term. I really appreciate your support and your faithin my talents. As the Assistant Secretary, I have been a part of the Negombo Catamaran Leo Club's incredible development and accomplishments.

We've made significant progressas a team, and I'm honored to be a part of this continuing history. . As a team, we can leave a lasting impression on our neighborhood and beyond. Let us persist in motivating constructive transformation and embodying the school's slogan, "We Serve." We sincerely thank each and every member who took part in these efforts and helped make them successful.

As always,we urge everymember to participate fully in club events. Pleaseshare any project or
event ideas you may have with the board. Your ideas are important, and when we work together,
we can achieve great things. Follow us on social media to stay up to speed on club news and events. Thank you for your support, and please spread the word about our updates to your networks. We are grateful that you have joined the Leo club at Negombo Catamaren. Together, let's create 2024/2025

Leo Shelani Fernando
Club assistant secretary
Leo club of Negombo catamaran

11. MESSAGE FROM CLUB TREASURER

Leo Andriya Fernando



Dear members
I hope this message finds you well. As the Treasurer of the Negombo Catamaran, I wanted to take a moment to update you on our current financial standing and upcoming plans.we continue to manage our funds prudently. We have recently completed whichhas been funded Your contributions have been instrumental in achieving these milestones, and we deeply appreciate your support. We aim to ensure that all expenditures are aligned with our missionand provide value to our members and stakeholders. Detailed financial reports will be available. We encourage you to reviewthese documents to stay informedabout our financial health and ongoing projects.

Thank you for your continued supportand engagement. Together, we are ensuringthe success and sustainability of the Negombo Catamaran.

Best regards,

Andriya Feenando Treasurer
Negombo Catamaran

12.MESSAGE FROM CLUB ASSISTANT TREASURER

Leo Dihindu Fernando

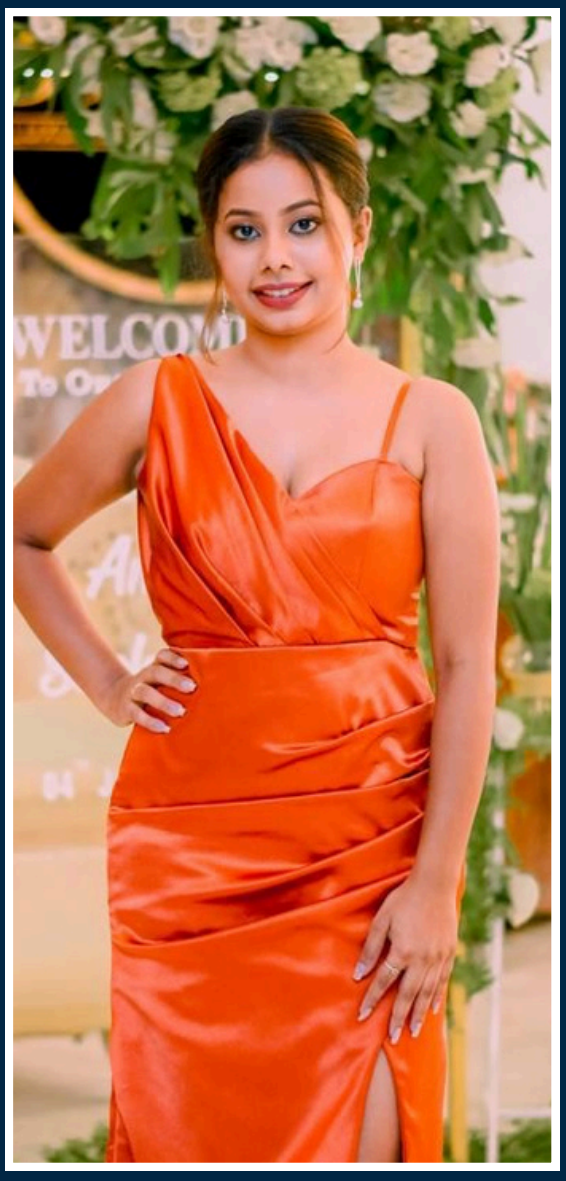


As Leos, we stay committed to community service and personal improvement. It is an honour to be a member of such a dedicated and influential community. I am sincerely appreciative of the opportunity to serve as your assistant treasurer from 2024 to 2025. Your trust and support are extremely valuable to me.As Assistant Treasurer, I am continually inspired by the Negombo Catamaran Leo Club members' dedication and enthusiasm. Our combined efforts have produced outstanding results,and I am honoured to have played a role in this great journey. This newsletter celebrates our accomplishments and recognizes the hard work of every Leo. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our achievement. Let us continue to
shout with pride and leave a lasting impression on our community.

Leo Dihindu Fernando
Club assistant treasurer
Leo club of Negombo catamaran

12. MESSAGE FROM CLUB ASSISTANT TREASURER

Leo Sheshani Fernando



As Leos, our primary goal is to actively serve our community while refining our leadership skills. I feel privileged to be part of this remarkable organization and am deeply thankful for the trust vested in me as Assistant Treasurer for the 2024-2025 term. I appreciate the steadfast support and confidence extended to me. In my role, I've witnessed firsthand the commitment and hard work that define the Negombo Catamaran Leo Club, evident in every project we undertake to uphold excellence and serve our community. This newsletter highlights the significant achievements we've accomplished this year. I extend heartfelt gratitude to all Leos and supporters whose contributions have been instrumental in our success. Together, we will continue striving for excellence and creating a lasting impact

t. Leo Sheshani Fernando
Club assistant treasurer
Leo club of Negombo catamaran

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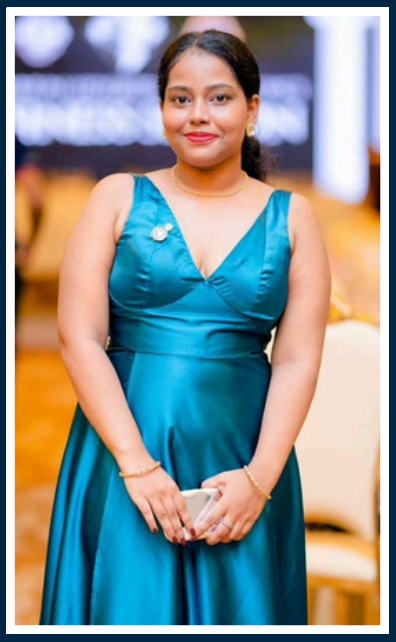

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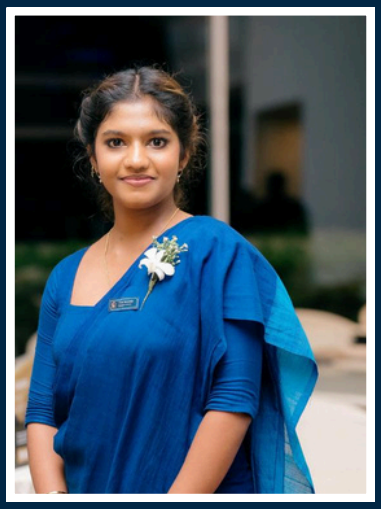

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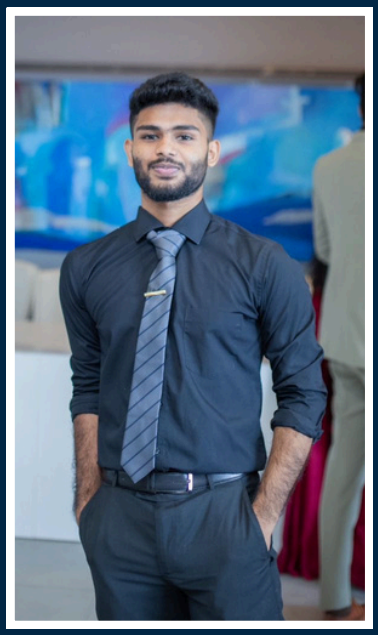

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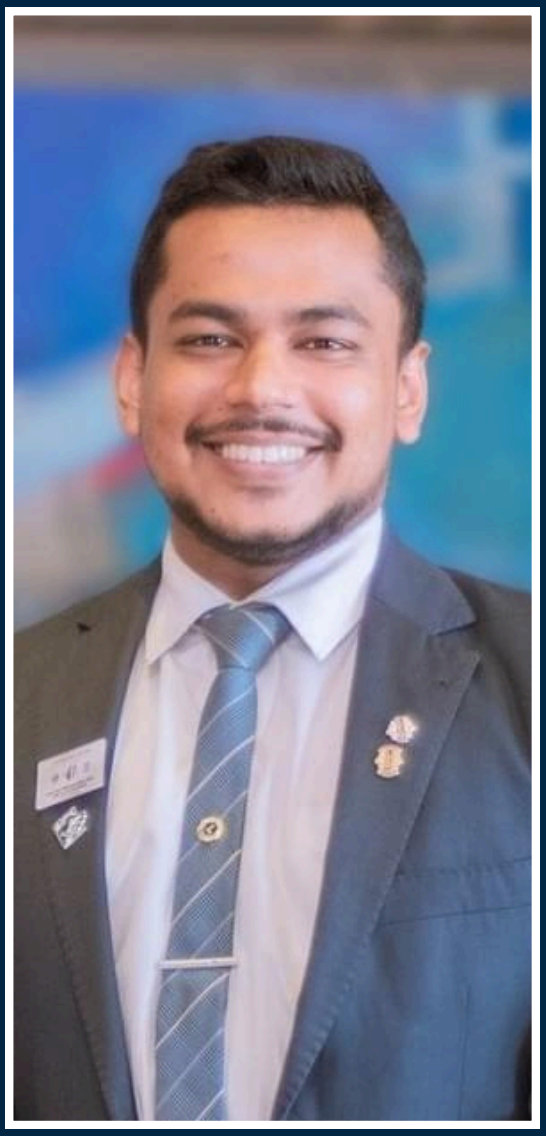
15.MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Leo Lion Nishane Silva District President



Dear Catamaran Leos,

First of all I would like to convey my heartiest congratulations on your tremendous victory at the 19th district conference held last on being the most outstanding your Club of the year of Leo district 306 B1 for the third consecutive year Talking about the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran, it's not a strange club to me. Since you beginning itself Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran is a familiar place to me as we built stronger bonds, not only in this moment but also outside of the moment as well. With a short time of being established Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran could achieve a number of recognitions not only in the district level but also in multiple level. Not stopping in the recognitions, you have produced remarkable leaders to this moment, I would like to mention your charter President here, current Multiple District secretary Leo Suwan Gomes who has done a great contribution towards to the betterment of your club as well as to the district and currently doing a good job in the multiple level.

Finally I would like to congratulate Leo Shenal Tissera for the outstanding performance showcased during the last fiscal year. It was a great year to you as your dedication and you are leadership has brought your club into another level. I am pretty sure that the newly installing club president Leo Ardithya Weerasinghe would definitely keep it up and bring it to a another level. My dear Leos, I would like to state that this is the last year which we can celebrate the name of Leo district 306B1 as well as the last time we can proudly say B1. By being a B1 Leo has brought a unique recognition in so many occasions. So let's celebrate this year with wonderful memories, keep the momentum into ciazically, make cherished moments and finish it with the shiny way.

Thank you

"Thriving for Excellence"

Leo Nishane Silva District President 2024/25

16.MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT

Leo Thenukshan Sundaramoorthy PFLM



Dear Leos of Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran, It's with immense pleasure that I pen this message to the directory of the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran for the outstanding performance and achievements.Being recognized as the Most Outstanding Club at the 19th Annual District Conference and the Most Outstanding Community Based Club at the Leo Multiple Awards Ceremony reflects the exceptional performance of the club.The primary goal of the Leo club program is to provide a platform for the youth for development. The movement provides many opportunities, and it is the responsibility of the Leos to gain experience from those opportunities to foster successful leadership. I wish the outgoing club president Leo Shenal Tissera and his team for an exceptional job done. I convey my heartfelt congratulations to Leo Adhithya Weerasinghe PFLM on his appointment as the president. I wish all the Leos of the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran for another fruitful Leoistic year.

In Leoism,
Leo Thenukshan Sundaramoorthy PFLM, District Vice President,
Leo District 306B1

17.MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT SECRETARY

Leo Gayashini Fernando



Leo District Secretary– 2024/2025 I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to Leos of Leo club of Negombo Catamaran. It’s inspiring to see a group of young, passionate individuals like yourselves coming together to make a positive impact on your community. Your club’s dedication is commendable and reflects the true spirit of Leoism. your efforts are not only making a difference but also inspiring other clubs in our district. I encourage you to continue your excellent work and to explore new opportunities for service. Remember, every small act of kindness counts. I am always available to support your club in any way possible. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, suggestions, or requests. Let me also take this opportunity to congratulate outgoing president Leo Shenal Tissera and his team for marvelous year and all the very best for the newly installed club president Leo Adithya Weerasinghe and the team, let's work together to make this a year of exceptional growth and achievement for your club and our district 306 B1. Best wishes for continued success!

Sincerely,
Leo Gayashini Fernando,
District Secretary, Leo District 306 B1

18.MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT TREASURER

Leo Lasikumar Parameswaran



Dear Leos of Negombo Catamaran, It brings me immense joy and pride to pen this note to the esteemed members of your club. Firstly, a hearty congratulations to CatamaranLeos for achieving the titles of Most Outstanding Leo Club in Leo District 306B1 and Most Outstanding Community based Leo Club in Leo Multiple District 306. Your consistent triumph in securing these prestigious awards for the past three years is a testament to your unwavering dedication and exemplary teamwork. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to Past President Leo Shenal Tissera and his team for their commendable leadership and success over the last year. Their vision and efforts have undoubtedly paved the way for these remarkable achievements, setting a high standard for others to follow. As we move forward, I wish the newly appointed President, Leo Adhithya Weerasinghe PFLM, and his team all the very best. May you continue the remarkable legacy and strive for even greater heights in the coming year. The legacy of your club is a source of inspiration for all, and I am confident that the year 2024/25 will be another chapter of success and growth for the CatamaranLeos. I also convey my wishes to the editors team of the directory for their great work

Best Regards,
Leo Lasikumar Parameswaran
District Treasurer Leo District - 306B1

19.B1 DISTICT EXCO



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20.MESSAGE FROM LEO MULTIPLE DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Leo Navod Kirwaththuduwa



President’s note – Negombo Catamaran It is with immense pride and joy that I write this message for the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran. As the Multiple District President, I am honored to share my thoughts with you as we commence another exciting Leoistic year. Reflecting on our journey, I am continually impressed by the dedication and passion exhibited by the members of the Negombo Catamaran Leos. Under the capable leadership of our esteemed club president, Leo Adithya Weerasinghe PFLM, I have no doubt that the team will continue to achieve remarkable milestones and make a significant impact in our community. Looking ahead, I am filled with optimism and excitement. I eagerly anticipate the innovative projects and initiatives that Leo Adithya and the dedicated members of the club will spearhead. Together, we will strive to enhance our community, foster unity, and spread compassion and kindness. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and hard work. I am confident that, as a united Leo family, we will continue to inspire positive change and achieve greatness. Let us embark on this journey with enthusiasm and a renewed commitment to serving others.

Best regards,
Leo Navod Kirwaththuduwa
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2024-2025

21.MESSAGE FROM LEO MULTIPLE DISTRICT SECRETARY

Suwan Gomez PFLM



Multiple District Secretary of Leo Multiple District 306 Sri Lanka & Maldives 2024 - 2025 It gives me a great pleasure in conveying this message to the Annual Club Directory of Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran which is one of the outstanding clubs in Leo Multiple District 306 Sri Lanka & Maldives. At the very outset let me congratulate the Immediate Past Club President Leo Shenal Tissera for uplifting the club and completing great achievements by serving with outstanding and amazing service projects to the community and to the country during his year of presidency. The goal of a Leo Club is to provide the energetic and enthusiastic youngsters with chances for development and to contribute to society, both individually and collectively as responsible members of the local, national, and international communities. Even during last year, I believe that Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran has proved, a collective of different individuals and their ideas can make a huge difference in the society whereas they work towards in innovative ways to achieve one goal in the community while helping each other.

I would like to add my heartfelt wishes to the incoming Club President Leo Adithya Weerasinghe and his energetic board of directors for a successful and a fruitful year ahead. Finally, I thank the Bulletin Editor Leo Stefani and her editorial team for their great effort and the corporation extended in the direction of the directory's success. Stay safe and May god bless you.

Thank you.
In Leoism,
PDP Leo Suwan Gomez PFLM
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22.MESSAGE FROM MULTIPLE DISTRICT TREASURER

Leo Dilitha Ranjuna FLM



Dear Leos of the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran, I am honored to have this opportunity to contribute a message to your directory. As a well-recognized communitybased Omega club, your dedication to serving the community is truly inspiring. Your commitment to making a positive impact through various service projects sets a remarkable example for all of us in the Leo Movement. The work you do in the community not only addresses immediate needs but also builds a foundation for long-term positive change. It is through clubs like yours that the spirit of Leoism shines brightest, demonstrating compassion, leadership, and a deep sense of responsibility towards those in need. As the Multiple District President's theme, "Embrace Yourself," reminds us, our journey in Leoism is not just about serving others but also about personal growth and self-acceptance. Embracing who we are allows us to harness our unique strengths and contribute more effectively to our cause. This theme aligns perfectly with the five key areas we should focus on: strengthening our foundations through effective administration, ensuring sustainability in our initiatives, keeping our efforts aligned with the core values of the movement, continuously developing and empowering our members, and fostering unity and camaraderie among all members. Your efforts exemplify the true essence of our movement – to serve, to lead, and to inspire. Whether it's through organizing community outreach programs, supporting local initiatives, or empowering individuals, each project you undertake contributes to a better society.

As the Multiple District Treasurer of Leo Multiple 306, I am incredibly proud of the milestones you have achieved. Your unwavering commitment and tireless efforts serve as a beacon of hope and a testament to what can be accomplished when passionate individuals come together for a common cause. I encourage you to continue striving for excellence, to embrace new challenges, and to keep pushing the boundaries of what is possible. Your journey is a powerful reminder that together, we can create a significant and lasting impact on our communities. Thank you for your dedication and hard work. I wish you all continued success in your future endeavors and look forward to witnessing the great things you will accomplish.

Best regards,
Leo Dilitha Ranjuna FLM Multiple District Treasurer
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23. INSTALLATION CERMONY OF CLUB OFFICERS AND NEW MEMBERS

Ceremony for Installation of Leo Club Officers

The Leo club advisor or a Lions club officer presides over this ceremony. Installing officer: “It is my privilege to be here to install the officers of the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran. “Having received the trust of the club membership, I am sure that they will carry out faithfully their duties with respect to their community and their fellow members. “To that purpose, I would like to call each to the podium to repeat the duties that each has freely accepted upon his/her nomination as a Leo club officer.”

Installing membership chairperson: “**Leo Ashan Malisha** , you have been elected to serve your club as membership chairperson, and as such you will lead the membership strategy and set recruitment goals for your club along with the club president and advisor. You shall coordinate and host new member drives, as well as work with your club secretary and president to ensure new members are reported in the online system. You will support new members in their first year, including ensuring new members feel connected to the club and being a supportive contact. “Will you, as membership chairperson, perform your duties to the best of your ability?
”

Membership chairperson: “I will.”

Installing treasurer: **“Leo Andriya Fernando**, you have been elected to serve your club as treasurer, and as such you will receive all monies and deposit the same in a bank recommended by the board of directors. You will pay out money on their authority and will prepare and submit monthly financial reports to them. You will also be vigilant in keeping and building the spirit of unity and cooperation with the other Leo club officers, the board of directors, and the Leo advisor. “Will you, as treasurer, perform these duties to the best of your ability?”

Treasurer: “I will.”

□ Installing Assistant Treasurer: "**Leo Sheshani Fernando and Leo Dihindu Imanjith** , you have been elected to serve your club as Assistant Treasurer receive all monies and deposit the same in a bank recommended directors. You will pay out money on their authority and will monthly financial reports to them. You will also be vigilant in keeping building the spirit of unity and cooperation with the other Leo club officers, the board of directors, and treasurer, perform these dutiesto the best of your ability?"

Treasurer: "I will."

Installing Secretary: **"Leo Shamika Fernando**, you have been elected to serve your club as secretary. You will be under the supervision and direction of the president and the board of directors. You shall keep the general club records, including the board of directors' meeting minutes, officers' lists, committee appointments, attendance records, and up-to date membership lists. You will be responsible for reporting and updating membership records of Leo club members through the online reporting system and submitting service activities reports through the online reporting system to the international office. You will also be vigilant in keeping and building the spirit of unity and cooperation with the other Leo club officers, the board of directors and the Leo advisor. "Will you, as secretary, perform these duties to the best of your ability?"

Secretary: "I will."

Installing Assistant Secretary: "**Leo Shelani Fernando and Leo Stefani Shanarika** , you have been elected to serve your club as secretary. You will be under the supervision and direction of the president and the board of directors. You shall keep the general club records, including the board of directors' meeting minutes, officers' lists, committee appointments, attendance records, and up-to date membership lists. You will be responsible for reporting and updating membership records of Leo club members through the online reporting system and submitting service activities reports through the online reporting system to the international office. You will also be vigilant in keeping and building the spirit of unity and cooperation with the other Leo club officers, the board of directors and the Leo advisor. "Will you, as secretary, perform these duties to the best of your ability?"

Secretary: "I will.

Installing vice president: **“Leo Thuhina Gimhan and Leo Emalsha Va**s **,** you have been elected to serve your club as vice president. You shall occupy the position of the president if, for any reason, the president is unable to perform his/her duties. In this event, you shall have the same authority as the president and shall fulfill his/her role accordingly. You will also help the president in supporting leadership development and fostering unity among the Leo club members, with the sponsoring Lions club, and with the Leo club advisor. Finally, you will support and aid the president in his/her initiatives and service projects. “Will you, as vice president, perform your duties to the best of your ability?”

Vice President: “I will.”

Installing Leo club president: **“Leo Adithya Weerasingh**e you have been elected to the office of president of your club. You are the club’s chief executive officer. You will do all in your power to foster unity among club members. You will also work with the sponsoring Lions club and the Leo club advisor. You will preside at all meetings and shall be chairperson of the board of directors. You will work with the Leo club secretary and Leo club advisor to ensure that all member records and service activities are reported and up to date. You will see that the committees function properly, call for regular committee reports, and oversee regular elections. You will also work to determine service needs in your community and motivate your club’s members to respond to them generously “Will you, as president, perform these duties to the best of your ability?

President: “I will.”

Installing Leo club directors: (The installing officer addresses the entire group of directors.) “You have been elected to the important position of director. You will form part of the executive board of the Leo club. You will faithfully attend the regular and special meetings of your club. You will do your best to form and carry out its policies. As a member of the board of directors, you will be vigilant in authorizing all payments and refrain from creating indebtedness beyond the income of the club, nor will you disburse funds for purposes non-essential to the objective of the club. “Will you perform these duties to the best of your ability?”

Leo club directors: “I will.”

Initiation Ceremony for New Members

The Leo club president, the Leo club advisor or a specific Lions club officer performs the ceremony for the initiation The presiding officer calls the meeting to order with these words: “We are about to begin the initiation ceremony which will welcome new members to the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran. This is a most important occasion for these members

and for our club, and I sincerely request the attention and silence of the membership during theceremony. Please withhold any applause or demonstrations
until it is complete. I will now call the names of the new members and as I do, I request that they rise andcome forward."

The presiding officer calls the names of the new members. When all the candidates are standing, the officer says:
"On behalf of the officers and members, I welcome you to the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran .You have been invited to become members, and we are all happy and proud of your decision to accept."

"Membership in a Leo club is a privilege. You are about to enter a program that extends
throughout the world. It began in 1967 as an official activity of Lions International. Leo goals include high moral standards, personal responsibility, an attitude of cheerfulness and understanding, and in addition, extending a helping hand to those in need.

"Now, in your own community and with your own acquaintances, an entire series of challengesawait. You are not alone in your efforts. At all times, you can count on the encouragement and cooperation of your fellow Leo club members, officers, and the Leo club advisor. They will behappy to help you achieve the high goals which you have adopted.
"Once again, I express my congratulations to you for having joined this club. I now ask that you repeat after me the obligation of membership: 'I...(each one should state his/her name)...in the presence of the members of the Leo club...take on this solemn obligation...to abide by the constitution and bylaws of the club...to attend all meetings regularly...to support and further the interests of the club...in all its undertakings...and to contribute my fair share...towards thefinancial support of the club...I further declare that I will assist in maintaining...building...and-strengthening the membership of the club...that will help the club...by actively serving on committees and in other capacities...where my efforts are needed...And finally...that I will
develop in myself...those qualities...of cheerfulness, service, and loyalty...which should characterize a Leoclub member...at all times.'

You are now members of the Leo Club of Negombo Catamaran ."
(If in person, the presiding officer now pins a lapel button on each new and presents a membership card and membership certificate.)

After induction:
• Assign the new member to serve as greeter at the next few club meetings. This will give the
newcomer an opportunity to meet every member.
• Integrate the new member into an existing committee.
• Invite the new member to an informal social gathering with the officers of the club.
• The membership chairperson should ensure that the new member receives proper orientation to the
Leo Club Program and a New Member Kit with lapel pin. The membership chairperson
should be willing to answer all questions and should offer to accompany the new member to the first
few meetings.
Whenever a Leo moves to another location, officers should encourage that member to join the local
Leo club. If a Leo club does not exist, the officer should encourage the member to speak to a local Lions
club about sponsoring a Leo club.
The future of every Leo club depends on current Leo officers and members. When the Leos work
together, recruiting and motivating new members provides club growth. Assuring the continued
existence of a club is a valuable service that Leos can perform for their community

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