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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE NATIONAL FLAG

I salute the national flag of Sri Lanka, which signifies the
independence of my country and stands for all its people,
United as one nation.

I pledge allegiance to sri Lanka and undertake to work towards
its peace and prosperity, In a spirit of tolerance and love.

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LEO PLEDGE

I pledge of my hands Extended and Open
To help those in need
I pledge of my heart to reach
For it and it will be touched
I pledge of my ears, to hear another's outcry,
My eyes, to see the plight of others,
My knowledge, to bring a man
Closer to his dreams,
I pledge of myself
For the betterment of my community,
and my Country.

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HISTORY & PURPOSE

The Leo Club Program is the officially recognized youth movement of Lions Clubs International, established to empower young people to serve their communities while nurturing leadership, responsibility, and character.

The journey of Leoism began in 1957, when the Glenside Lions Club of Pennsylvania, USA, sponsored the world's first Leo Club at Abington High School. The inaugural club consisted of 35 students, laying the foundation for a youth movement that would continue to inspire young people through service and leadership.

This pioneering initiative was brought to life through the vision of Lion William Ernst and Lion Jim Graver, who sought to provide young people with meaningful opportunities for personal development while encouraging them to make valuable contributions to their communities.

A decade later, in 1967, the Board of Directors of Lions Clubs International formally adopted the Leo Club Program as its official youth program. This significant milestone further strengthened the place of Leoism within the Lions Clubs International family and marked an important chapter in the continued development of youth leadership and community service.





SPIRIT OF LEOISM

At its heart, Leoism is about creating opportunities for young people to grow, lead, and make a difference. The Leo Club Program encourages youth to become responsible and active members of their local, national, and international communities. Through meaningful service initiatives and leadership responsibilities, Leos gain practical experience in leadership, organization, teamwork, and social interaction while developing a lasting commitment to serving others.

For more than six decades, the Leo Club Program has continued to expand its presence across the world. Community service remains the foundation of Leoism, giving young people the opportunity to respond to the needs of their communities and experience the real and positive impact of their efforts.

However, Leoism extends beyond service alone. It brings together young people from diverse social, cultural, ethnic, and economic backgrounds, creating a platform where friendships are formed, fellowship is strengthened, and mutual understanding is encouraged. Through these shared experiences, Leo Clubs continue to build connections that go beyond differences and unite young people through a common spirit of service.

LEADERSHIP • EXPERIENCE • OPPORTUNITY

Leadership: Leoism provides young people with the confidence and skills to take initiative, organize projects, motivate their peers, and lead with purpose.

Experience: Through teamwork, collaboration, and active participation in community projects, Leos gain valuable experiences that help them work together to create meaningful change within their communities and the wider world.

Opportunity: Leo Clubs create a platform for young people to discover their potential, develop positive character traits, take on new responsibilities, and receive recognition for their contributions to society.

THE JOURNEY OF LEOISM IN SRI LANKA

***“The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow.”
- Nelson Mandela***

What began as a single club has grown into a nationwide legacy of youth service and leadership. Leoism arrived in Sri Lanka in 1969 with the establishment of the Leo Club of Wattala, becoming the first Leo Club in the country. This marked the beginning of a new chapter in youth engagement, creating a platform where young people could serve their communities while discovering their potential as leaders.

The idea quickly resonated within the Lions fraternity. As interest in Leoism grew, more clubs emerged across the island, giving young people from different communities the opportunity to come together through service, fellowship, and leadership. With every new club, the movement strengthened its presence and created new avenues for youth to take responsibility and make a meaningful contribution to society.

Growth, however, brought the need for a stronger organizational framework. In 1978, the expanding Leo movement led to the introduction of Sub-Districts within the Lions Multiple, allowing the growing number of clubs to be administered and coordinated more effectively. Over the years that followed, further redistricting took place to strengthen the structure of the movement and provide a stronger foundation for its continued development.

More than five decades later, the journey that began with one club has evolved into a vibrant island wide movement. Today, over 200 Leo Clubs operate across Sri Lanka, representing school, university, and community-based clubs. From Colombo to Jaffna,

Trincomalee, Batticaloa, and the Southern regions, Leos continue to create opportunities for young people to serve, connect, and lead.

The growth of Leoism is also reflected in its present administrative structure. Leo District 306 now encompasses 12 Districts, from D1 to D12, bringing together a diverse network of clubs and young leaders under one movement. Each district contributes to the larger story of Leoism while preserving the shared values that have guided the movement throughout its journey.

Yet, the true strength of Leoism cannot be measured by the number of clubs or districts alone. Its greatest legacy lies in the young people shaped through service, the communities touched through action, and the leaders who emerge through opportunity. Generation after generation, Leos continue to carry this responsibility forward turning ideas into action, challenges into opportunities, and service into lasting impact.

From one club to a movement. From service to leadership. From one generation to the next.

“Leoism lives on through every young person who chooses to serve, every leader who chooses to inspire, and every community made better through their action.”

VISION

A future-ready district that leads beyond the expected.

MISSION

To drive the growth of Leo District 306 D6 through innovation, expansion, collaboration, and youth empowerment while fostering a culture that continuously challenges boundaries and transforms possibilities into achievements.

BEYOND THE EXPECTED

The Leoistic Year 2026/2027 marks a new chapter for Leo District 306 D6, driven by a vision to go **Beyond the Expected**.

Our focus is to move beyond administration and create a District that empowers youth, strengthens clubs, expands Leoism, embraces innovation, and delivers meaningful community service.

Through five key pillars of Administration, District Growth, Digital Transformation, Service Excellence, and Youth Empowerment, we aim to create stronger clubs, develop confident young leaders, expand our reach, and deliver initiatives that create lasting impact.

From Nenapahansila and youth development initiatives to new club formation and digital transformation, every effort is guided by one purpose to create greater opportunities, greater impact, and greater value for our members and communities.

“Beyond the Expected” is more than our theme. It is our commitment to lead with greater purpose, serve with greater impact, and achieve more than what is traditionally expected of a District”



DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S NOTE

It is with great honour and gratitude that I present the Membership Directory of Leo District 306 D6 for the Leoistic Year 2026/2027. More than a collection of names and contacts, this Directory represents the unity, strength, and collective spirit of the Leos who make D6 what it is. It marks the beginning of a new chapter in our journey of service and leadership.

Guided by our theme, Beyond the Expected, my vision is to build a District where every Leo is empowered to discover their potential, every club is inspired to dream bigger, and every act of service creates meaningful impact.

This year, we aim to strengthen our clubs, empower our members, develop future leaders, expand our reach, and create sustainable solutions to the needs of our communities. Our greatest achievement will not simply be the projects we complete, but the lives we touch, the leaders we develop, and the change we create.

May this Directory serve as a reflection of our unity and a reminder of what we can achieve together. I invite every Leo of D6 to embrace this journey with purpose, passion, and commitment.

Together, let us empower one another, serve with sincerity, and rise beyond the expected.

LEO LION RAVINDI HETTIARACHCHI PFLM

District President
Leo District 306 D6
Leoistic Year 2026/2027





DISTRICT GOVERNOR 'S NOTE

It is my great pleasure and privilege to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to Leo District 306 D6 on the occasion of your Installation Ceremony for the Leoistic Year 2026/2027.

I warmly congratulate the newly installed Leo District President and her dedicated team, and wish them a successful and rewarding year ahead. May their leadership inspire every Leo to embrace new challenges, strengthen fellowship, and serve our communities with passion and purpose.

As you begin this new Leoistic year, I encourage every Leo to lead with confidence, act with creativity, and remain committed to making a meaningful difference. Your energy, ideas, and dedication have the power to create lasting change and inspire those around you.

May this year be filled with remarkable achievements, meaningful service, lasting friendships, and unforgettable experiences.

Let us move forward together under our District Theme:

“Creative Action, Sustainable Impact.”

Wishing Leo District 306 D6 a truly successful and inspiring Leoistic Year 2026/2027.

LION JAYASINGHE BANDARA MJF, MAF, JP

District Governor
Lions International District 306 D6
2026/2027

FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NOTE

My warmest greetings to the inspiring Leos of Leo District 306 D6 as you embark on another year of leadership, service, fellowship, and growth.

The Leo movement provides a wonderful platform for young people to develop leadership, discover their potential, build meaningful friendships, and make a positive difference in society. I encourage each of you to embrace every opportunity to learn, lead, serve, and inspire.

May you continue to lead with confidence, serve with compassion, and bring your energy and creativity to every initiative. Your dedication to service is a great strength to our Lions family and the communities we serve.

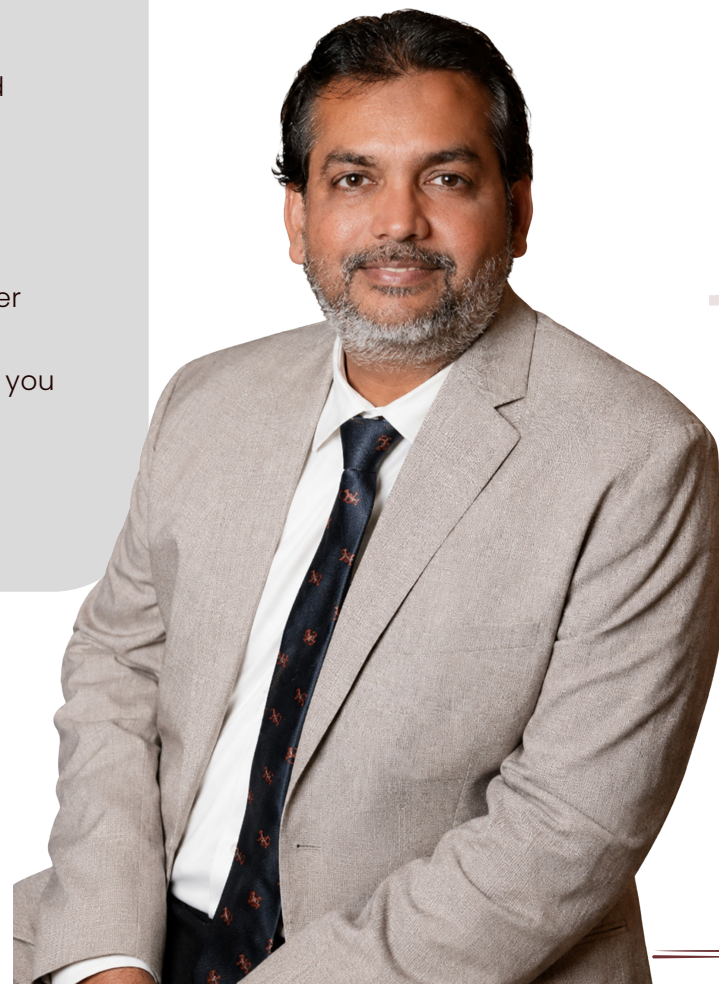
May Leoistic Year 2026/27 be filled with new ideas, stronger teamwork, meaningful service projects, memorable experiences, and remarkable achievements. Let us continue to work together, supporting one another and creating a lasting impact in our communities.

I look forward to witnessing your achievements and working alongside you throughout this journey.

Wishing Leo District 306 D6 a successful and impactful Leoistic Year 2026/27.

LION HESHAN PADUKKA PMJF PMAF

1st Vice District Governor
Lions District 306 D6
2026/2027





DISTRICT LEO CHAIRPERSON 'S NOTE

Dear Leos of District 306 D6,

As we begin the 2026/2027 Leoistic Year, I congratulate outgoing District President Leo Anjana Udesh FLM on a truly successful year, marked by strong teamwork and dedicated service to our district. I also extend heartfelt congratulations to Leo Lion Ravindi Hettiarachchi PFLM on her election as District President for 2026/27, with whom I look forward to working closely with to drive 306 D6 towards success, and that will be a repetition of my commitment as the Leo Advisor of Leo Club of Colombo Wekanda during the years gone by.

The 2025/26 year saw our district achieve remarkable heights, with clubs across the district delivering impactful projects and activities that strengthened our presence and service footprint.

As you step into this new year, use Leoism as a laboratory – a space to serve society while growing as leaders. As your District Leo Chairperson, I am committed to supporting every club and Leo with guidance, resources, and opportunities to grow and challenge prevailing organizational wisdom.

LION BHANUKA PREMARATHNE MAF

Region Chairperson – R1A
District Leo Chairperson
Lions District 306 D6

DISTRICT LEO - LEO LION BOARD LIAISON 'S NOTE

It is with great happiness and pride that I extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to Leo District 306 D6 for the Leostic Year 2026/27.

As a Former District President, I am especially delighted to see the new generation of leaders stepping forward to serve the District. It is a truly proud and emotional moment for me to see District President Leo Ravindi Hettiarachchi, who served as my District Secretary during my tenure, and District Vice President Leo Charith Maduranga, who served as a Club President during my tenure, now progressing further on the District leadership ladder. Witnessing their growth, dedication, and commitment to Leoism is one of the most rewarding experiences of my journey in the Leo movement.

I have every confidence that their experience, leadership, and passion for service will contribute greatly to the success of District 306 D6 during the year ahead.

I also take this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation and congratulations to Outgoing District President Leo Anjana Udesh for successfully completing a wonderful year of leadership. His dedication, commitment, and service have undoubtedly contributed to the growth and strength of our District.

My heartfelt wishes go out to all the Leo Clubs, Club Presidents, District Officers, and the entire District Council of Leo District 306 D6 for a remarkable and successful Leostic Year 2026/27. May this new year be filled with leadership, service, fellowship, friendship, and meaningful achievements.

May you all continue to inspire, lead with purpose, serve with passion, and make a lasting difference in the lives of others.

Wishing Leo District 306 D6 a truly successful and memorable Leostic Year 2026/27!

LEO LION THIMIRA UYANHEWEGE FLM

Former District President

Leo District 306 D6

District Leo - Leo Lion Board Liaison Office, Lions District 306 D6

"United We Roar, Unified We Succeed"



MULTIPLE DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S NOTE

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warm greetings and convey my message for the District Directory of the Leo District 306 D6.

As the Multiple District President of Leo Multiple District 306 Sri Lanka and Maldives for the Leoistic Year 2026/27, I am deeply honored and humbled to serve this remarkable movement under the theme "Lead for a Change." This theme represents a commitment to inspire transformation within ourselves, our clubs, and the communities we proudly serve. Our vision for this year is to standardize the Leo community while bringing innovation, inspiration, and a renewed sense of purpose to create meaningful change.

In a world that continues to evolve, the role of Leos must evolve as well. Our service should go beyond short-term initiatives and focus on creating sustainable solutions that address real community needs. Every Leo has the potential to become a change-maker by identifying challenges, embracing creativity, and implementing impactful projects that empower communities and create a lasting difference.

The strength of Leo Multiple District 306 lies in our unity and diversity. Through collaboration among districts, clubs, and members across Sri Lanka and the Maldives, we can build a stronger, more connected Leo family. By sharing knowledge, encouraging innovation, and embracing new opportunities, we can elevate the Leo movement to greater heights.

Throughout this year, our leadership will be guided by integrity, accountability, empathy, and adaptability. True leadership is not defined by a title, but by the ability to inspire, influence, and serve others with dedication. I encourage every Leo to step forward with confidence, explore new possibilities, and lead initiatives that create positive change.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Leo District 306 D6 for their exceptional commitment and inspiring service to the community. Your dedication represents the true spirit of Leoism. I wish all past, present, and future Leos continued success, growth, and fulfillment as you continue building a legacy of service.

"Lead for a Change"

LEO NISAL DULMITH FLM

Multiple District President,
Leo Multiple District 306
Leoistic year 2026/2027

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S NOTE

LEO DISTRICT 306 D1

To me, being a Leo means becoming more than a volunteer it means becoming a better human being. It teaches us to lead with empathy, grow through experience, build lifelong bonds, and find purpose in uplifting others. Beyond service, Leoism is a journey of discovering who we are, what we stand for, and the legacy we choose to leave behind.

LEO VINUK THISMALPOLA

District President
Leo District 306 D1
Leoistic Year 2026/2027





DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S NOTE

LEO DISTRICT 306 D2

Dear Leos of Leo District 306 D6,

It is my great pleasure to extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to all of you as you begin another exciting Leoistic Year 2026/2027.

As the District President of Leo District 306 D2, I am delighted to share my best wishes with the Leos of District 306 D6. I encourage all Club Officers and members to embrace leadership opportunities, work together as a team, and continue creating meaningful impact through service.

May this year bring you new opportunities for growth, strong fellowship, successful projects, and many memorable moments throughout your Leoistic journey.

I look forward to seeing the wonderful work you accomplish and wish Leo District 306 D6 a truly successful and rewarding Leoistic Year ahead.

United in Purpose

With warmest wishes,

LEO LION BUDDHIKA ABENAYAKA

District President
Leo District 306 D2
Leoistic Year 2026/2027

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S NOTE

LEO DISTRICT 306 D3

Dear Leo Ravindi,

On behalf of Leo District 306 D3, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to you as you begin this new Leoistic year. Congratulations on being recognized as Leo of the World—a truly remarkable achievement and a testament to your dedication, leadership, and commitment to Leoism.

May you have a successful, inspiring, and memorable year ahead, filled with meaningful service, growth, and wonderful achievements.

Please know that Leo District 306 D3 will always be there to support, guide, and stand alongside you throughout your journey. We look forward to seeing you achieve even greater milestones and make a lasting impact.

Wishing you a fantastic year ahead, Leo Ravindi!

LEO LION CHANUKA WIJEWEERA

District President
Leo District 306 D3
Leoistic Year 2026/2027





DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LEO DISTRICT 306 D4

Dear Leos,

In a rapidly changing world, true leadership is measured not by the position we hold, but by the difference we make. My journey in Leoism has taught me that leadership is about serving with purpose, inspiring through action, embracing challenges, and empowering others to grow. A true leader listens, learns, and brings people together towards a shared vision. May your leadership inspire change and create lasting impact. Wishing all D6 Leos every success!

LEO LION DIMITHRI RANAWAKE MAF PFLM

District President
Leo District 306 D4
Leoistic Year 2026/2027

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S NOTE

LEO DISTRICT 306 D5

Leoism taught me that both leadership and life are defined by how we respond when things do not go our way. I have faced opposition, uncertainty, setbacks, and moments that tested my faith in the journey. Yet, every challenge taught me resilience, humility, and the courage to keep moving forward. I learned that growth never ends, because better never stops.

LEO ABHILASH GNANASEKARAM

District President
Leo District 306 D5
Leoistic Year 2026/2027





DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LEO DISTRICT 306 D7

My Legacy

When my Leostic year comes to an end, I hope to leave behind a peaceful and united year that everyone will remember with happiness. More than achievements, I want my Leos to feel that we became one family, supported each other, shared good memories and grew together. If they leave this year feeling closer to one another, that will be the legacy I am proud to leave behind.

LEO LION NIPUNI WIJESEKARA

District President
Leo District 306 D7
Leoistic Year 2026/2027

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LEO DISTRICT 306 D8

How Can Leos Become Catalysts for Meaningful Change?

For me, Leoism has always been more than simply serving a community. It is about creating people who are capable of creating change. Throughout my Leo journey, I have learned that a project may solve a problem for a day, but a Leo who inspires another person, develops a young leader, or changes the way a community thinks can create an impact that lasts for generations.

To become catalysts for meaningful change, Leos must first learn to look beyond the project. Instead of asking, "What project can we do?", we should ask, "What change does our community really need?" When we understand the root of a problem, listen to the people we serve, and design solutions with sustainability in mind, our service becomes more meaningful. We should measure our success not only by the number of projects we complete, but by the lives we influence and the positive changes that remain after we leave.

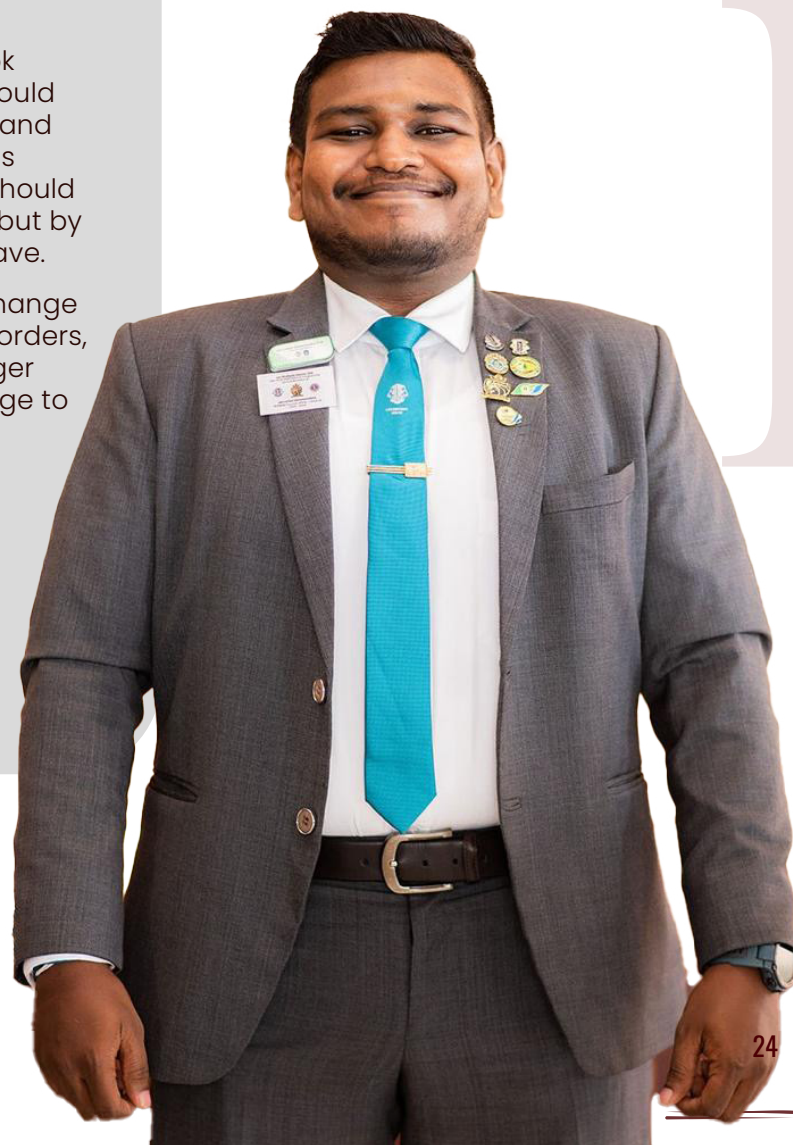
Most importantly, I believe we must build a culture where Leos create change together. We should collaborate beyond our clubs, districts, and even borders, learn from one another, and use our collective strengths to address larger challenges. As Leos, we have the energy, creativity, networks, and courage to turn ideas into action.

Ultimately, being a catalyst for change means leaving something better than we found it—a community, a friendship, a fellow Leo, or even a single life. If we serve with purpose, lead with compassion, and inspire others to serve alongside us, our impact will continue long after our Leo titles are gone.

That, to me, is the true power of Leoism: we don't simply serve communities; we develop people who have the courage to change them.

LEO LOHAN DEVASURENDRA

District President
Leo District 306 D8
Leoistic Year 2026/2027





DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S NOTE

LEO DISTRICT 306 D9

"Leadership is not measured by the position we hold, but by the impact we leave behind."

On behalf of Leo District 306 D9, I extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes to the amazing Leos of District 306 D6.

D6 has consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and commitment to service, setting an inspiring example within the Leo movement. Your passion, teamwork, and drive to create meaningful change truly deserve recognition.

May you continue to reach greater heights, inspire those around you, and transform every challenge into an opportunity to serve. Wishing the entire D6 family a remarkable year ahead filled with impact, unity, and unforgettable achievements.

Keep leading. Keep serving. Keep inspiring

LEO LION UDARA HERATH

District President
Leo District 306 D9
Leoistic Year 2026/2027

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LEO DISTRICT 306 D10

I believe being a Leo is not about the position or title we hold, but about the difference we make in people's lives. Throughout my Leo journey, I've learned that every project, challenge, and person we meet helps us learn, grow, and serve better. Even a small act of kindness can create a lasting impact. At the end of our journey, what matters most is not the titles we earned, but the lives we touched and the change we created.

LEO SAHAN

District President
Leo District 306 D10
Leoistic Year 2026/2027





DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S NOTE

LEO DISTRICT 306 D11

I believe Leos can create a world where service becomes a habit, leadership becomes a responsibility, and kindness becomes a strength. We can challenge young people to see problems not as obstacles, but as opportunities to act. By leading with purpose and serving without expecting recognition, Leos can inspire a generation that chooses to leave every community better than they found it.

LEO LION PASINDU KARUNARATHNA

District President
Leo District 306 D11
Leoistic Year 2026/2027

DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LEO DISTRICT 306 D12

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my warmest greetings on the publication of the District Directory Leo District 306 D6. As the District President of Leo District 306 D12, I am delighted to convey my best wishes to the District leadership and all the Leos of D6 on this memorable occasion.

The District President of Leo District 306 D6 Leo Lion Ravindi Hettiarachchi is a leader of remarkable achievement and dedication. During the previous Leo year, he was honoured with the prestigious "Leo of the Year" award at the Multiple District level. This recognition stands as a testament to his commitment, spirit of service, leadership qualities, and dedication to the Leo Movement.

With a leader of such calibre at the helm, I have no doubt that Leo District 306 D6 is destined to achieve even greater milestones during this Leo year. His experience, vision, and ability to inspire and unite Leos will undoubtedly contribute to the growth of the district and create a meaningful impact through service.

I am confident that this directory will serve as a valuable record of the district's journey, achievements, service initiatives, and the inspiring contributions of its Leos. May it also inspire future generations of Leos to lead with purpose, serve with passion, and create lasting positive change in society.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Leo Lion Ravindi Hettiarachchi the District Cabinet, and all the Leos of Leo District 306 D6. May this Leo year under his leadership be a remarkable journey of service, leadership, unity, and lasting impact.

With Warmest Leo Greetings,

LEO LION BALASIVANUJAN BALASHANKER

District President
Leo District 306 D12
Leoistic Year 2026/2027





LEADERS WHO INSPIRE

"Leadership is a journey shaped by service, strengthened by experience, and remembered through the lives it transforms."

A DECADE OF SERVICE, A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

From her beginnings at Club level to becoming an internationally recognised Leo leader, Leo Lion Ravindi Hettiarachchi PFLM has built a journey defined by service, leadership, and continuous growth.

Born in 1998, Leo Lion **Ravindi Hettiarachchi** is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hettiarachchi. She completed her school education at **Visakha Vidyalaya, Colombo 05**, where she excelled in both academics and extracurricular activities.

Her passion for science and research led her to pursue two degrees, earning a **Special Honors Degree in Applied Sciences from the University of Sri Jayewardenepura and a Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree in Biomedical Science from KIU Campus**. She currently serves as a **Research Assistant at the Centre for Biotechnology, University of Sri Jayewardenepura**, while pursuing her PhD.

Further advancing her academic journey, she was selected for the **USJ-RMIT Cotutelle Joint PhD Programme for the 2026/2027 cohort** and was awarded a scholarship from **RMIT University**.

Her Leo journey began as a member of the **Leo Club of KIU**, before she joined the **Leo Club of Colombo Wekanda in 2020**. Over

the years, her commitment to service and leadership saw her progress through Club, District, and Multiple District positions, taking on increasingly significant responsibilities.

As Club Secretary and later Club President of the Leo Club of Colombo Wekanda, she contributed towards strengthening the club through service, administration, and member development. Her leadership was recognised through several District-level awards achieved by both herself and the club.

Her District journey began in **2023/2024**, when she served as **District Secretary of Leo District 306C1**. She later served as Chief Region Chairperson and played a key role in the District's environmental initiative **"Lassana Sri Lanka."** At Multiple District level, she served as **Chief Coordinator of the Editorial Committee of Leo Multiple District 306**, contributing to the launch of the official Leo Magazine representing the Leos of Sri Lanka.

With the formation of **Leo District 306 D6**, she

became its **First District Vice President for 2025/2026**, contributing to the leadership and development of the newly established District.

Her dedication culminated in an exceptional year of recognition, receiving **Leo of the Year at District and Multiple District levels**, before being named **International Leo of the Year 2025/2026** — the highest individual recognition a Leo can receive.

Today, after nearly a decade of dedicated service, **Leo Lion Ravindi Hettiarachchi PFLM** assumes office as the **District President of Leo District 306D6 for the Leoistic Year 2026/2027**, carrying forward a journey shaped by **Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity**.

**LEO LION RAVINDI
HETTIARACHCHI PFLM**

DISTRICT PRESIDENT 2026–2027

INTERNATIONAL LEO OF THE YEAR

2025/2026

*The highest individual recognition in
the international Leo movement.*

LEO OF THE YEAR

2025/2026

Leo Multiple District 306

LEO OF THE YEAR

2025/2026

Leo District 306D6

**FROM CLUB SERVICE
TO INTERNATIONAL
RECOGNITION A DECADE OF
LEADERSHIP NOW CARRIED
FORWARD AT THE HELM OF
DISTRICT 306D6.**



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2020/2021

*Club Assistant Secretary
Leo Club of Colombo Wekanda*

2021/2022

*Club Secretary
Leo Club of Colombo Wekanda*

2022/2023

*Club President
Leo Club of Colombo Wekanda*

2023/2024

*District Secretary
Leo District 306C1*

2024/2025

*Chief Region Chairperson
Leo District 306C1*

*Chief Coordinator – Editorial Committee
Leo Multiple District 306*

2025/2026

*First District Vice President
Leo District 306D6*

2026/2027

*DISTRICT PRESIDENT
Leo District 306D6*

FROM LEADERSHIP TO IMPACT

From school leadership and university service to Club, District, Multiple District, and Lions leadership, Leo Lion Charith Kularathna's journey reflects a continuous commitment to developing people, strengthening organisations, and creating meaningful opportunities through service.

Born in 1999, **Leo Lion Charith Kularathna** completed his school education at Dharmapala Vidyalaya, Pannipitiya, where he demonstrated excellence in academics, leadership, and extracurricular activities. He served as a Senior Prefect and Minister of Education of the School Student Parliament while actively contributing to several school societies and organisations. As a member of the Brass Band, his team secured **First Place at the All-Island Band Competition in 2010 and 2013.**

He graduated from **Horizon Campus with a B.Sc. (Hons) in Biotechnology with a Second Class Upper Division** and is currently completing his **MSc in Strategic Marketing at Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh.** During his university career, he served as **Vice President and President of the Horizon Campus Student Council** and continues to contribute as a Board Director of its Alumni Association.

His Leo journey began with the **Leo Club of Colombo Knights**, followed by the **Leo Club of Horizon Campus**, where he served as Charter Vice President and later Club President. During his presidency in 2023/2024, the club completed **55+ projects and received 30+ project-level recognitions**, alongside several District and individual awards.

His leadership continued as **Region Chairperson of Region 3, Leo District 306C1**, followed by roles as **Chief Region Coordinator and District Membership Chairperson of Leo District 306D6**, and **Multiple District Council Director of Leo Multiple District 306.** He has also successfully completed the **Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI).**

Beyond Leoism, Charith serves as the **Charter President of the Lions Club of Colombo Pride** and professionally works as

a **Product Specialist Nutrition at Hemas Pharmaceuticals.**

With experience spanning **Club, District, Multiple District, and Lions leadership**, Leo Lion Charith Kularathna now serves as **District Vice President of Leo District 306D6 for 2026/2027**, continuing his commitment to developing leaders, strengthening clubs, and creating meaningful opportunities for service.

LEO LION CHARITH
KULARATHNA

DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT 2026–2027

55+

IMPACTFUL PROJECTS

2023/2024

Led the Leo Club of Horizon Campus through one of its most active and transformative years.

30+

PROJECT RECOGNITIONS

2023/2024

Achieved under his leadership as Club President of the Leo Club of Horizon Campus.

FROM SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TO LEO AND LIONS SERVICE, EVERY STEP HAS BEEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD, LEARN, AND CREATE IMPACT.

LEADERSHIP TIMELINE

2022/2023

Charter Vice President
Leo Club of Horizon Campus

2023/2024

Club President
Leo Club of Horizon Campus

2024/2025

Region Chairperson – Region 3
Leo District 306C1

2025/2026

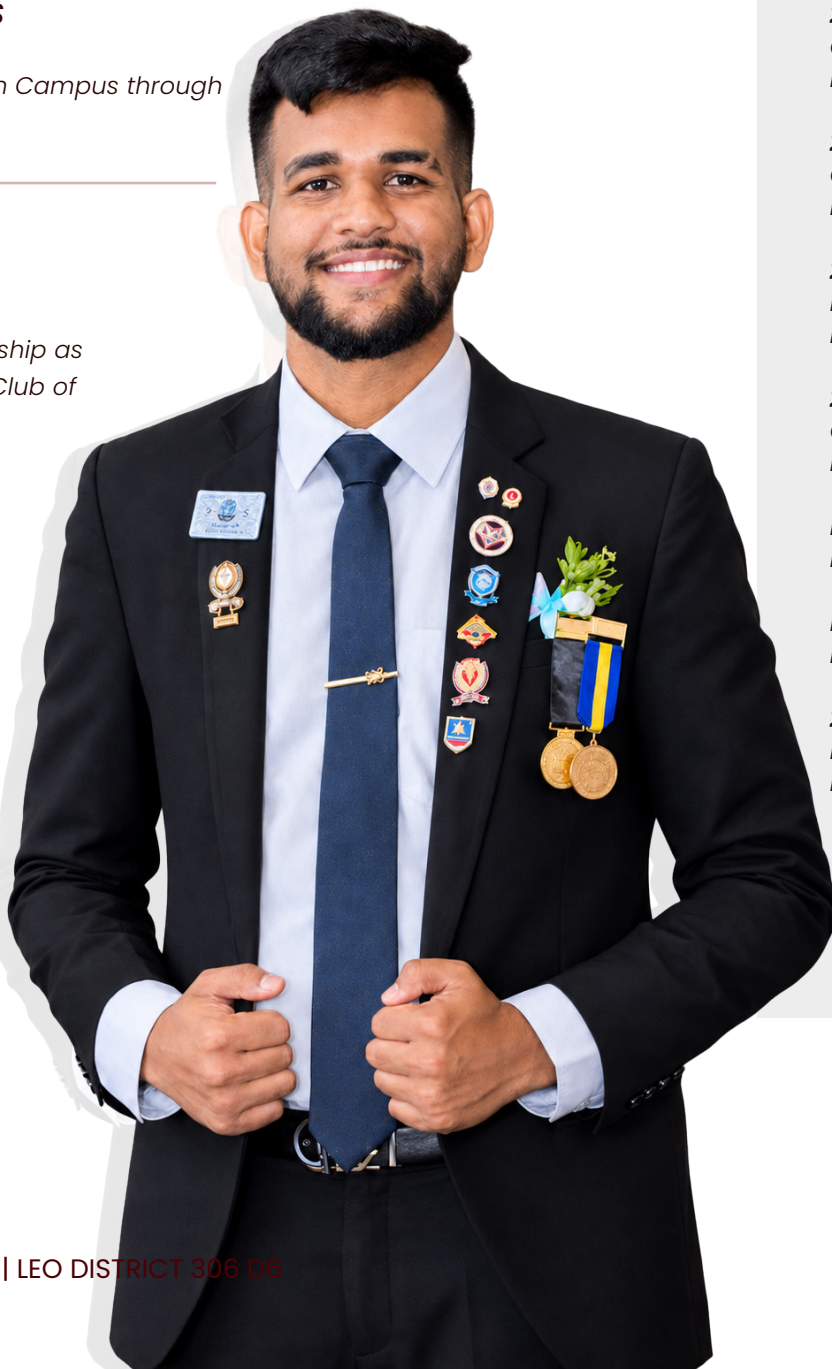
Chief Region Coordinator
Leo District 306D6

District Membership Chairperson
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Multiple District Council Director
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2026/2027

DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT
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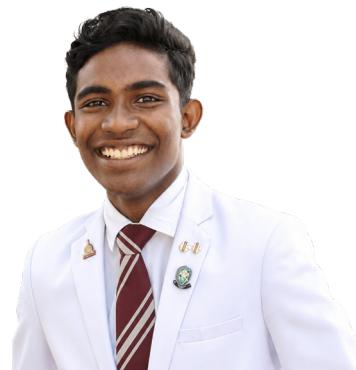
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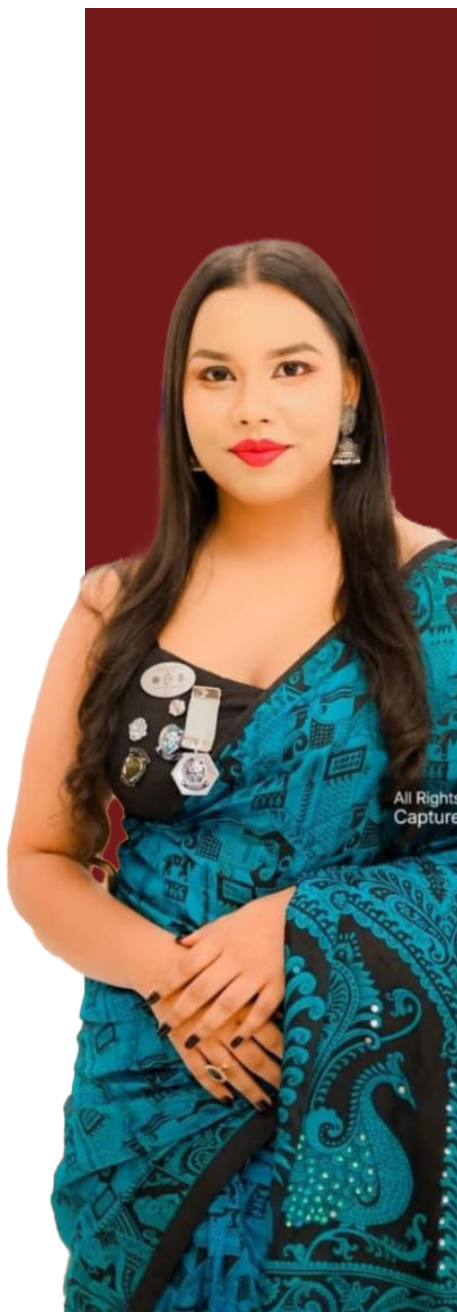


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LEADERSHIP BEGINS HERE

"It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it."
— Nelson Mandela



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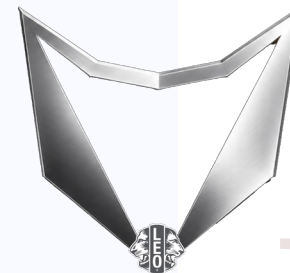
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1992 - 1993

Leo Chandu Liyanage

1993 - 1994

Leo Zulfca Yousuf

1994 - 1995

Leo Trudy Edwards

1995 - 1996

Leo Janaka Liyanage

1996 - 1997

Leo Ayanthi Wickramasinghe

1997 - 1998

Leo Mohamed Muzir

1998 - 1999

Leo Sinnathambi Vijayapala

1999 - 2000

Leo Thusitha Wickramanayake

2000 - 2001

Leo Devendra Godawata

- 2001 – 2002**
Leo Neyomi Rozable
- 2002 – 2003**
Leo Manjula Wijesundara
- 2003 – 2004**
Leo Janaka Peiris
- 2004 – 2005**
Leo Madhawa Wickramasinghe
- 2005 – 2006**
Leo Tuan Roshan Latiff
- 2006 – 2007**
Leo Supun Nigamuni

- 2007 – 2008**
Leo Pubudu Upendra Perera
- 2008 – 2009**
Leo Jeewani Perera
- 2009 – 2010**
Leo Dhanushka Sandanayaka
- 2010 – 2011**
Leo Dileka Sandanayaka
- 2011 – 2012**
Leo Dhanushka Ramanayake
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Leo Sudheera Bandara | |
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Leo Sagara Gunawardana | |
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Leo Kasun Udayanga Hiraluarchchi | |
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Leo Dilruk Tissera | |
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Leo Pasindu Bhanuka Premarathne | |
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Leo Thilina Wijayamuni De Zoysa | |
| 2019 – 2020
Leo Shathika Karunaratne | |
| | 2020 – 2021
Leo Samitha Perera |
| | 2021 – 2022
Leo Mandakini Kariyawasam |
| | 2022 – 2023
Leo Kojitha Gamlath |
| | 2023 – 2024
Leo Thimira Uyanhewage |
| | 2024 – 2025
Leo Nisal Dulmith |
| | 2025 – 2026
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DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENTS OF LEOISTIC YEAR 2025/2026

The Leoistic Year 2025/2026 marked the beginning of a new era for Leo District 306 D6. Embracing the spirit of “Embrace the New Era; Lead the Way,” the district transformed vision into action through leadership, service, innovation and unity. The achievements of the year stand as a testament to the dedication of our Leos, the strength of our clubs, and our collective commitment to shaping a stronger future for D6.

District Excellence in Risers Walk 25/26

1. Riser’s District Excellence Award for Highest Participation Percentage for The Riser’s Walk 25/26
2. Riser’s Unity in Action Award for The District Most Outstanding Support Through the Riser’s Walk 25/26

District Excellence in Mid- Year Review & Conference 2025/2026

1. Leo District with the Highest Percentage of Service Reporting in MyLion Portal
2. Best Administered Leo District
3. Most Supporting Leo District to The Multiple District

District Excellence in Leo Olympics 2025/2026

1. 2nd Runner Up

District Excellence in Annual End Year Conference 2025/2026

1. Best Administrative District
2. Best Supportive District
3. Leo District with the Highest Percentage of Service Reporting in MyLion Portal
4. 1st Runner Up for Most Outstanding District with Positive Branding
5. 2nd Runner Up for Best IT Enabled District

INSTALLATION CEREMONY FOR NEW OFFICE BEARERS

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 _____.

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 _____, you have been elected to serve your club as membership chairperson, and as such you will lead the membership strategy and recruitment goals for your 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 _____, 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 put no 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 SECRETARY:

"Leo _____, 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 memberships 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 _____, 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 _____, 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?"

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 authorising 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."

INDUCTION CEREMONY FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Leo club president, the Leo club advisor, or a specific Lions club officer performs the ceremony for the initiation of new members.

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 _____. 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 the ceremony. 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 they rise and come 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 _____. 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 dedication, extending a helping hand to those in need.

Now, in your own community and with your own acquaintances, an entire series of challenges await. 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 be happy 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 the financial support of the club... I further declare that I will assist in maintaining... building... and strengthening the membership of the club... that I 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 Leo club member... at all times.'

You are now members of the Leo Club of _____."

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EDITOR'S NOTE

It is with great honour and humility that I present the Leo District 306 D6 District Directory for the Leoistic year 2026–2027.

I am sincerely grateful to Leo District 306 D6 for entrusting me with this opportunity and providing me with a platform to showcase my talents and creativity. Working on this directory has been a rewarding experience and a meaningful part of my journey as a Leo.

This directory brings together the essential information of our District, its clubs, leaders, and members, serving as a valuable resource that strengthens communication and connection throughout our Leo family.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who shared information, offered guidance, and supported me in bringing this directory to life. Your cooperation and encouragement played an important role in making this publication a success.

I hope this directory will serve as a useful and lasting contribution to Leo District 306 D6 throughout the year ahead.

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