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**9TH ANNUAL CONVENTION – 07.04.2013  
DISTRICT 324 A6 NEWS LETTER**

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<p><b>Vision Statement</b></p> <p>To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service</p>	<p><b>Past International Presidents from India</b></p> <p>Lion Rohit C Mehta Lion Ashok Mehta</p>	<p><b>Lions Clubs Headquarters</b></p> <p>300 W 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, OAK Brook, Illinois 60523 – 8842, USA. Tel: 001 – 630 – 571 – 5466 <b>Website:</b><a href="http://www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a></p>
<p><b>District Chair Voice</b> <b>07.04.2013</b></p> <p>Dear Lions,</p> <p>I thank our District Governor Lion R. Ponraj Ashok for having nominated me as the District Chairperson for District Convention.</p>	<p><b>South Asian Headquarters</b> <b>Lion Neville A. Mehta,</b> South Asian Secretariate, 19, Nirlon House, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 254 – B, Dr Annie Besant Road, Worli, Mumbai–400 030, INDIA Tel: 91 22 6121 7900 91 22 2491 6457 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:lions.india@lionsintl.org">lions.india@lionsintl.org</a></p>	<p><b>Multiple District 324 AB</b></p> <p>Chairperson – Ln C. Saji David Vice Chair – Ln K. Ramaraju Vice Chair – Ln P. Rajamanickam Secretary – Ln D. Sridaran Treasurer – Ln P. Kalyankumar</p>
<p>It is my pleasure to conduct the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of our District 324 A6.</p> <p>This newsletter covers the major events of the function. The suggestions and comments are welcome.</p>	<p><b>DG TEAM</b></p> <p><b>District Governor</b> <b>Lion R. Ponraj Ashok</b> H/c Vellakkal Swarna &amp; Co, No. 39, Medavakkam Main Road, Periyar Nagar, Vellakkal, Chennai – 600 100 Tel: 91 44 2268 1064 (O) 91 44 2224 1781 (R) Mob: +91 94440 38999 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:lionponraj@gmail.com">lionponraj@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>DG TEAM</b></p> <p><b>First Vice Governor</b></p> <p><b>Lion P. Elangovan</b> H/c Keelkattalai Plot No. 10, Brahmputra Street, Ganga Nagar, Madipakkam, Chennai – 600 091 Tel: 91 44 2819 4761 (O) 91 44 2247 3116 (R) Mob: +91 94440 44966 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:elangop2001@rediffmail.com">elangop2001@rediffmail.com</a></p>
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## EXCERPTS OF 9TH ANNUAL DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of District 324 A6 was held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2013 at Mutha Subba Rao Auditorium, Lady Andal School, Chetput, Chennai-600010.

Breakfast was served from 8.30 to 10.00 a.m.

The Inaugural Session was started by 10.00 a.m with an invocation song by Lion Brinda Murthy.

Lion G.R. Seethabathy rendered the Flag Salutation.

A minute silence was observed for the cause of world peace.

The District Chairperson Lion K. Prithivi Kumar welcomed the gathering.



Lion G. Ramaswami, International Second Vice President Endorsee was the Chief Guest.

The District Governor honoured the Lion members with International Presidential Medal, MJF Pins and Certificate of Appreciation.



**Lion G.R. Seethabathy, District Cabinet Treasurer honoured by Lion G. Ramaswami**

The DG honoured the following lions:

- Lion K. Vijaya Bhaskar Raju, DCS
- Lion G.R. Seethabathy, DCT
- Lion K.R. Ramesh for DEN Magazine
- Lion P.V. Naidu for MJF Get Together
- Lion Ruby Manoharan for Teachers Day
- Lion R. Ravindran for Disaster Relief



**Lion K. Prithivi Kumar**

The District Governor Lion R. Ponraj Ashok delivered his Presidential Address



**Lion R. Ponraj Ashok, District Governor**

- g) Lion R. Ramesh for making 100% e-clubhouse
- h) Lion S. Thirupathy for Diwli Mela
- i) Lion K. Prithivi Kumar for Convention
- j) Lion P. Venugopal for MJF
- k) Lion M.D. Rajan for MJF
- l) Lion M. Pallani for MJF
- m) Lion Masilamani for MJF
- n) Lion A. Marianathan, DJCS
- o) Lion N. Durairaj, DJCT
- p) Lion Amutha Mathiazhagan, as Trainer



**Lion K.R. Ramesh, Editor DEN (Magazine of Dist 324 A6) honoured by Lion G. Ramaswami**



**Lion S. Thirupathy, DCP – Diwali Mela honoured by Lion G. Ramaswami**

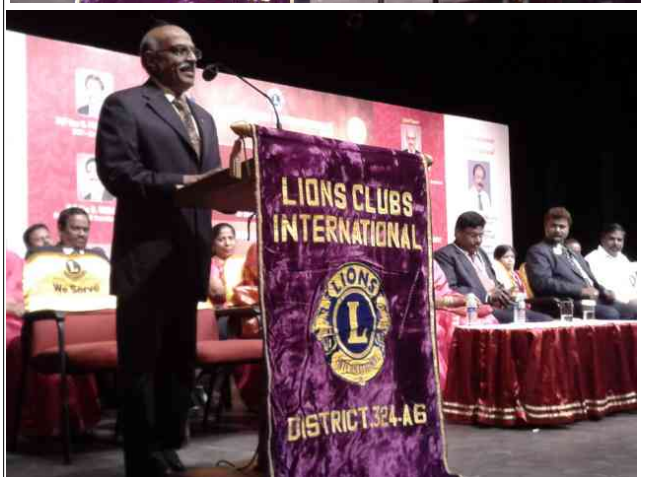


**Lion P.V. Naidu, DCP – MJF Get Together honoured by Lion G. Ramaswami**



**District Governor Lion R. Ponraj Ashok honoured by Lion G. Ramaswami**

Lion P. Elangovan, First Vice Governor introduced the Chief Guest Lion G. Ramaswami



**Lion G. Ramaswami**

The Chief Guest Lion G. Ramaswami addressed the gathering.

The Humanitarian Award was presented to Dr. R. Emmanuel, Bharat Scans, Chennai.

Lion S. John Xavier Thangaraj introduced the awardee.



**Lion S. John Xavier Thangaraj**

Lion B. Mohan Kumar rendered the citation.

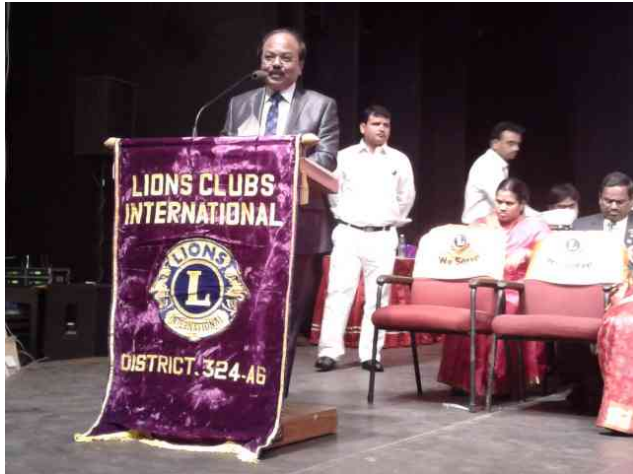
Dr R. Emmanuel responded the gathering after being awarded.



**Lion G. Ramaswami presented with a memento**



**Lion P. Venugopal, ZCP honoured by Lion G. Ramaswami for becoming MJF**



**Lion Ruby Manoharan, DCP Teachers Day Celebrations honoured by Lion G. Ramaswami**



**Dr. R. Emmanuel**



**Lion R. Ravindran, DCP – Disaster Relief honoured by Lion G. Ramaswami**

The Inaugural Session adjourned by 12.00 pm.

The First Plenary Session started by 12.30 pm.

Lion Azhagappa Raju proposed Lion P. Elangovan for the post of District Governor. Lion S. Murugan seconded him.

Lion M. Sethuraman proposed Lion P. Puthukan for the post of Second Vice Governor. Lion Ma. Vai. Mahendran seconded him.



The First Plenary Session adjourned for Lunch by 1.15 p.m.

Casting of votes by delegated started by 1.30 p.m. and concluded by 2.30 p.m.

Meantime, the Memorial Services started by 2.00 p.m. by Lion Kamala Mahadevan, PDG and her team of members for 6 lion members who



Lion A.N. Ramesh Babu proposed Lion D. Thulasingam for the post of First Vice Governor. Lion C.S.N. Murthy seconded him.





The casting of alternate delegates started by 2.45 p.m.

The memorial services concluded by 3.00 p.m.

The Second Plenary Session started by 3.15 p.m.

Various committees regarding the District Convention submitted the reports and the general body approved them.

The District Cabinet Secretary and the District Cabinet Treasurer presented their reports and after some interactions and discussions the general body approved the reports.

Lion J.S. Vijayakumar moved a resolution appreciating the services of various committees, PDGs, and all other related services regarding the District Convention and the general body approved them.

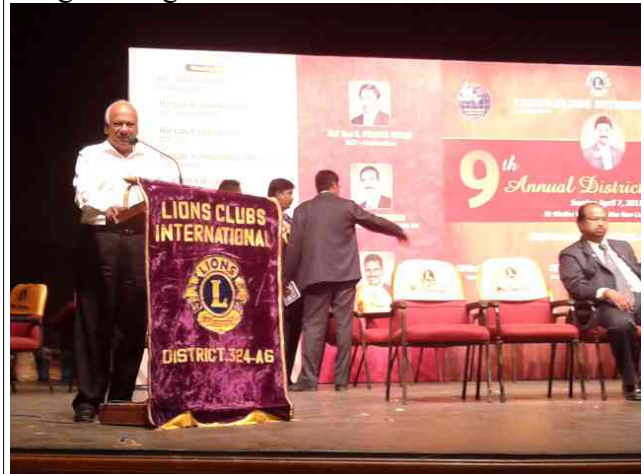
Lion J.S. Vijayakumar, PDG also moved the resolution suggested by Lion K.G. Ramakrishnamurthy which is stated below:

It stated that all the Cabinet Officers nominated by Lion P. Elangovan for the lionistic year 2013-2014 if they do not pay their Cabinet Subscription on or before Cabinet Installation shall be dropped from the Cabinet.

**The General Body approved the resolution with thunder applause.**

Lion P. Elangovan had assured that if the Cabinet Members doesn't pay their Cabinet Subscription on or before 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013 would be dropped from the Cabinet.

Lion K.G. Ramakrishnamurthy also addressed the gathering.



Lion T.S. Gokilan, Election Committee Chairperson declared the results. While declaring the same Lion K. Bhasker raised some clarifications and after some hectic discussions the DG clarified them.



The District Governor declared that:

1. Lion P. Elangovan be elected as DG (Elect)
2. Lion D. Thulasingham be elected as FVG (Elect)

3. Lion P. Puthukan be elected as SVG (Elect).

Lion T.S. Gokilan also appreciated the lion members who acted as polling volunteers.

Lion P. Elangovan, DG (Elect) addressed the gathering. During his address he revealed the District Logo, District Governor's Slogan and the District Governor's Program.



The District Governor's Slogan is

**PASSION 2 EXCEL**

The District Governor's Program is

**IMPACT**

**I – Imparting ways for Road Safety**

**M – Making of Knowledge**

**P – Providing Safe Drinking Water**

**A – Accelerating Food Bank**

**C – Civic Amenities**

**T – Transforming Lives**



The DG (Elect) Lion P. Elangovan honoured all the PDGs and received the blessings of all of them.

The DG (Elect) also announced that:

**Lion S. Balasubramanian – DCS**

**Lion R. Sridharan – DCT**

**Lion S. Murugessan – DJCS**

**Lion R. Srinivasan – DJCT**

**Lion Karai S. Selvaraj – GMT**

**Lion P.S.V. Kumar – GLT**

**Lion S. Sivakumar – Council Coordinator**

**Lion R. Suresh – Lioness**

**Lion M. Sethuraman – Orientation**

**Lion S. Thirupathy – Retention**

**Lion S. Sundararaman – Directory**

**Lion S. Sivadoss – Extension**

**Lion M. Suresh Kumar – LEO Clubs**

**Lion D. Thirugnanasambandan – PRO**

**Lion G. Nathan – Women Membership**

**Lion G. Varadarajan – Cabinet Advisor**

**Lion C.S.N. Murthy – Cabinet Advisor**

**Lion N. Kannan – Cabinet Advisor**

**Lion S.M. Vidyapathi – Cabinet Advisor**

**Lion K. Sarangan – RCP**

**Lion R.V.K. Thamizhmaaran – RCP**

**Lion Ruby Manoharan – RCP**

**Lion S. Sakthivel – RCP**

**Lion S. Shanmugam – RCP**

**Lion Ma. Vai. Mahendran – RCP**

**Lion R. Sanjeevi – RCP**

**Lion K. Raghuraj – RCP**

**Lion P. Venugopal – RCP**

**Lion A. Raja – RCP**

**Lion Kulothungan – RCP**

**Lion G. Kumar – RCP**

**Lion Marimuthu – RCP**

**Lion B. Dhanasekar – RCP**

**Lion S. Ekambaram – RCP**

**Lion Venkatesh – RCP**

**Lion R. Narasimhan – RCP**

**Lion S. John Xavier Thangaraj – RCP**

**Lion Dr. J. Lakshmanan – RCP**

38 Zone Chairpersons

19 Council Advisors per region

The First Vice Governor (Elect) Lion D. Thulasingam and Second Vice Governor (Elect) also addressed the gathering and thanked for having elected them.

The DG also announced that a Banquet would be held at Hotel Raddisson Blu, St. Thoams Mount on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

The convention concluded for Tea by 5.30 pm.