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The International Association of Lions Clubs
District 316D 2021-22



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Minutes of the First Cabinet Meeting of District 316D

Held on 11th July, 2021 at AE's Association Hall, VTPS, Ibrahimpatnam at 10:00 AM

The first cabinet meeting of Lions District 316D for the lionistic year 2021-22 was held on 11th July, 2021 at AE's Association Hall, VTPS, Ibrahimpatnam at 10:00 AM. To make it convenient for the cabinet members due to Covid19 pandemic virtual participation also arranged through zoom. The cabinet meeting was presided by the District Governor Lion Joni Kumari Devineni.

Meeting called to order by the District Governor, Prayer and Flag salutation were rendered by Lion K. Lakshmi Padmaja and Lion J. Sree Ram Pavan Kumar Region Chairpersons.

About 60 cabinet members attended physically and 70 members attended virtually and the quorum was established.

Opening remarks by the District Governor:

In her opening remarks, **District Governor Joni Kumari Devineni** requested the participation of the cabinet members in the activities by the Clubs and the District. She said cabinet member should be like a bridge between the club and the District. She appealed to take initiative for services on Global causes and District activities. She cited one such breast feeding, mother and child activities to be held during August first week. She mentioned about the active participation of RCs and ZCs role. She appreciated the clubs those paid District and International dues and also for doing good service activities. She praised the services by the clubs and quoted some of the services done by Vijayawada Supreme, Vijayawada Sangamam, Pamarru, Gudlavalleru etc. She expressed that the report of service activities in MyLion App is to be concentrated.

District Cabinet Secretary's Report:

District Cabinet Secretary **Lion Dr. Gandhi Yerramreddy** submitted the DCS report to the cabinet. In his report, he mentioned that every year it is a good practice in Lionism to give training to the team of office bearers before they take the charge of the office. In our district on 7th June, 2021 RC, ZC and Micro Cabinet Schooling, 13th June, 2021 GMA training programme by CA VI, 17th June PST Schooling, on 21 June, 2021 training on GMA by MD316, on 23rd and 24th RC & ZC training by MD 316 were organized. International Convention is held virtually from 25th to 29th June, 2021 and about 25 registered delegates participated in it. On the last day ie., on 29th June evening DG oath ceremony was broadcasted through zoom and many lions members have participated virtually. On 4th July, 2021 District Governor Lion Joni Kumari took office charge as District Governor in the District Office.

District Cabinet Treasurer's Report:

District Cabinet Treasurer **Lion K.V. Rama Rao** has submitted proposed budget of the District for the Lionistic year 2021-22. The budget copies were distributed to the cabinet members and for virtual participants soft copy shared through WhatsApp group. The proposed budget was approved by the cabinet.

DCT Lion KV Rama Rao has explained particulars of the district cabinet members contributions. He congratulated Lion Dr. G. Vijaya Vani garu of Vijayawada VRK Nagar Mahila for paying the first cabinet member contribution.

Ratification of Contest Rules:

District Cabinet Secretary Lion Dr. Gandhi Yerramreddy informed the cabinet about the amendments made in the contest rules as per the suggestions received in the Pre-cabinet meeting. Updated copy of contest rules was circulated. Approval of contest rules as circulated was moved by DCS Lion Y. Gandhi, seconded by Lion Y. Venkateswara Rao. Motion carried.

Ratification of District Website:

District Cabinet Secretary explained contents of the district website www.lions316d.org. He moved the motion to use this website for official communication and to display the members' data on the website seconded by Lion M. Chakradhar. Motion carried.

Report by Region Chairpersons:

Lion **J. Sreeram Pavan Kumar**, Region Chairperson, presented report on Region – 1. He said he is planning for his region he shall submit details to the district office. Lion Dr. B. Ramesh Zone Chairperson also presented his report.

Lion **Y. Srinivasa Rao**, Region Chairperson, presented report on Region – 6. He said with the cooperation of all the ZCs he shall do the best service to the region. He said he will try to start a new club in his region and do best to promote MJFs. Zone Chairperson Lion A. Sarabandi Rao said he has conducted an interaction meeting with PST of his zone.

Lion **K. Lakshmi Padmaja**, Region Chairperson, Region – 8, expressed her happiness to work with two women in the DG team. She expressed her satisfaction on the training programmes and the knowledge gained. She said she would promote the leadership training programmes of MyLion – Learn programmes. She shall follow up the clubs to pay District and International dues and also work on promotion of membership development. She along with her zone chairpersons will encourage the clubs for more service and towards the LCIF contribution, she said at least two MJFs and ten campaign100 are proposed from her region. Lion K. Dilip Kumar and Lion K. Alivelu, Zone Chairpersons presented their reports.

Lion **K. Bharathi**, Region – 5, Region Chairperson, informed that she will take initiative in clearing the International and District dues by the clubs. She said in her region they are planning to promote the mother and child activities, and organize rallies on childhood cancer awareness.

Lion **Christ Offer**, Region – 7, Region Chairperson participated virtually through zoom.

Lion **Kolahalam Raju**, Region Chairperson, Region -3, said he shall work on improvement of women membership in his region and will see that all the calendar of events to be observed. He is planning for large scale tree plantation shortly. He is also planning for monthly Health Camps in his region. He is hopeful that all the clubs will pay the dues shortly.

Lion **K. Suryanarayana**, Zone Chairperson submitted report on behalf of Region Chairperson Lion K.V. Krishna Rao of Region – 4.

Reports of Global Action Team:

District GLT Coordinator Lion **V.V.P.S. Anjaneyulu** informed the cabinet that there would be a leadership seminar on 18th of July on zoom. He said that shortly he would send a circular with details on GLT programmes.

District GMT Coordinator for new clubs Lion **Dr. D. Kailasa Rao** said for the survival of any organization membership is very important. He appealed the cabinet to join the spouse as family member. He said every cabinet member should focus on member satisfaction. He explained the benefits of being a lion member. He promised that he would contribute Rs. 5000 for service activities to those clubs, which maintain net growth of ten membership.

District GMT Coordinator for new membership Lion **Pusuluri Parvathi** appealed the cabinet to encourage the women membership from friendly and relatives. She promised Rs. 500/- contribution for each women membership.

District LCIF Coordinator Lion **Puvvada Subhash Babu** promised matching grant for MJF enrolments. He said this year he is targeting for 80 MJFs from our district. He hope he can complete 200 campaign100 and 20 MJF by the time of cabinet installation.

District Governor Lion Joni Kumari congratulated Lion G. Vijaya Durga of Lions Club of Nandigama Bhavya for being the first Campaign100 contributor for this year.

Immediate Past District Governor Lion **Dr. Puttagunta Venkata Sateesh Kumar** said he would extend his fullest cooperation to the DG team. He greeted the district cabinet for better performance.

Honorary Committee Chairperson, Past District Governor Lion **Y.P.C. Prasad** thanked District Governor for nominating him as Honorary Committee chairperson. He informed that whether District Governor wishes he should arrange the meeting. He advised that every lion should follow the Lions slogan 'We Serve' and wishes that a good service would provide to the society.

To fix up the Venue and Date of the Cabinet Installation Function and Second Cabinet Meeting:

District Governor Lion Joni Kumari Devineni informed the cabinet that Cabinet Installation is scheduled to 22nd August, 2021 at Siddhartha Auditorium, Vijayawada. Lion Er. Parvathaneni Subhash Babu will be the Honorary Chairperson, Lion Mulpuri Upendra, Past Multiple Council Chairperson will be the Chairperson, Lion Vakkalagadda Bhaskar Rao and Lion Devineni Kishore Kumar as Co-Chairpersons for the Cabinet Installation Function and Micro Cabinet members will be the organising committee members.

District Governor requested the cabinet members to send proposals to District Office for hosting the Second Cabinet Meeting.

Cabinet Installation Committee Chairperson, **Lion Mulpuri Upendra**, Past Multiple Council Chairperson appreciated all the lion leaders spending their time talent and treasure for the society benefit and for lionism. He appreciated District Governor Lion Joni Kumari Devineni for 30 years of service through lionism. He praised the dedication of our Governor to the service especially educating thousands of students and providing free education and hostel facilities to the poor students through Vijayee Bhava Trust. He appreciated GAT team and LCIF Coordinator for their initiatives. He thanked District Governor Joni Kumari Devineni garu for nominating him as Chairperson for Cabinet Installation Function. He proposed to distribute umbrellas to street hawkers, which can build the image to Lionism. As a Chief Advisor for Permanent Projects, he advised the cabinet to construct Women Toilets and he promised financial support for each project.

To fix Rs. 800 towards registration fee for the Cabinet Installation Function was proposed Lion B. Jahnsi Lakshmi and seconded by Lion N. Sambasiva Rao. Approved in the cabinet.

First Vice District Governor Lion **Damarla Sri Santhi** conveyed her best wishes to all the Region Chairperson and Zone Chairpersons for submission of reports. She explained the concept of GMA, which is a pilot project to our district for this year. She said she would coordinate with GMT Coordinators Lion Dr. Kailasa Rao and Lion P. Parvathi towards achieving the district goals.

Second Vice District Governor Lion **J. N. Sankara Guptha** said to make the inactive clubs as active clubs GMA concept could be helpful. By motivating ZCs and RCs and as per the plan of GLT Coordinator, Lion VVPS Anjaneyulu, he shall work on leadership improvement activities. With the coordination of GST District Coordinator Lion Dr. Bala Gopal Reddy, he shall motivate the clubs for the better service activities in the district.

Past District Governor Lion **Devineni Kishore Kumar** wished that District Cabinet installation function would be held in a grand manner. He said that as per the wish of the District Governor, he take the responsibility to organize Zone wise Seva Mahotsavam.

LCIF Vice Area Leader Lion **Er. Parvathaneni Subhash Babu** expressed his happiness to hear that District Governor Joni Kumari Devineni was addressed by many lions in the district as "Amma". He expressed his satisfaction on the usage of "Telegram" group for communication among the lion members. He hope that the cabinet installation will be a grand success. He informed the cabinet that our Past International Director Lion Er. Chigurupati Vara Prasad has announced financial assistance for the for the service activities that would take up the District Governor. He appreciated LCIF

Coordinator Lion Puvvada Naresh for announcing matching contribution to MJFs and appealed the cabinet to support Campaign100 and MJF/PMJFs. Lion Er. Mulpuri Upendra, Past Multiple Council Chairperson came forward with financial assistance for the distribution of umbrellas to hawkers.

Submission of Financial Report and Accounts for the Lionistic Year 2020-21:

Lion K.V. Rama Rao, District Cabinet Treasurer submitted the financial report and accounts for the year 2021-22. Copies were circulated to the cabinet members and also submitted softcopy through WhatsApp. He moved the motion for approval of financial reports as circulated, seconded by Lion K. Srinivasa Rao and was approved by the cabinet.

Appointment of Auditor for the Lionistic Year 2021-22:

Lion K.V. Rama Rao proposed to continue the services of Lion CA Sunkara Akkaiah Naidu as the Auditor for District 316D for the lionistic year 2021-22 seconded by Lion B. Rajya Lakshmi. Approved in the cabinet.

Approval for Bank Accounts to operate / deposit the amounts:

To continue the existing District Account with Union Bank of India (merged from Andhra Bank) was proposed by DCT Lion K.V. Rama Rao seconded by Lion A. Satyanarayana. Approved in the cabinet.

Thoughts shared by Service Chairpersons/cabinet members:

District Chairperson for Childhood cancer Lion **Dr. G. Vijaya Vani** shared her views on conduct of childhood cancer awareness activities.

LCIF Zonal Advisor Lion **Er. Jagan Mohan Rao** appreciated District Governor and her spouse for the educational services. He announced that he should distribute new clothes to at least 2000 children. He also promised to support LCIF.

Lion **K. Madhavi Latha**, New Voices Coordinator expressed her happiness to work with Lion Joni Kumari who remarked as Mother Theresa for her services. She expressed that women should involve more in activities.

Lion **B. Rajya Lakshmi**, Governor Programme Coordinator expressed her readiness to support for any service activities.

Lion **Y. Venkateswara Rao**, District Chairperson for sports announced Campaign100 and promised to distribute ten umbrellas to hawkers on behalf of Lions Club of Vijayawada Mahanagar.

Lion **K. Sarada Vani**, promised to distribute 2000 plants to the clubs. She informed that five new members are joining their club.

Lion **B. Jhansi Lakshmi**, Leo Club Coordinator informed that at least four new Leo clubs are in plan for this year.

Lion Dr. Y. Gandhi, District Cabinet Secretary proposed vote of thanks and the First Cabinet Meeting was adjourned by the District Governor Lion Joni Kumari Devineni.

Respectfully submitted,



Lion Dr. Gandhi Yerramreddy, DCS.