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District 3241 C • 2026-27



Minutes of the First District Cabinet Meeting

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1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER

The First District Cabinet Meeting, originally scheduled to commence at 6:30 PM, was adjourned due to the lack of the required quorum. Upon confirmation that the required quorum has been established, the meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M. Joshi.

The Cabinet Secretary MJF Lion A S Muthu informed the Cabinet of certain revisions to the Order of Business.

- a. Agenda Item No. 6 was rescheduled to be taken up after Agenda Item No. 18,
- b. Agenda Item No. 13 was revised to read "District Administration Reports up to 20th July 2026."
- c. The names of the Region Chairperson and Zone Chairpersons on Page 19 of the Administrative Reports, which were printed incorrectly, shall be corrected and read as follows:

Region Chairperson : Lion Latha Maheswari

**Zone Chairpersons : Lion Sridhar G., Lion Venkata Subba Rao N.,
and Lion Hemanand Muthusamy.**

The House approved the proposed changes to the Agenda, and the revised Agenda was duly adopted.

2. FLAG SALUTATION

The Flag Salutation was rendered by Zone Chairperson **Lion Dr. Sayeeda Jabeen.**

3. A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE & HARMONY

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi requested all members present to observe a moment of silence in solemn reflection and prayer for world peace and harmony. The House observed the moment of silence with due respect, expressing its collective hope for peace, unity, compassion, and harmony among all people and nations.

4. ROLL CALL

The Cabinet Secretary MJF Lion A S Muthu informed the Cabinet that members who signed the Attendance Register would be marked as present. Members who submitted Leave of Absence requests would be marked as LOA. All others would be recorded as absent.

5. WELCOME ADDRESS AND OPENING REMARKS

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi extended a warm welcome to the Immediate Past District Governor PMJF Lion S Bose, First Vice District Governor PMJF Lion PNS Udhayasuriyan, Second Vice District Governor MJF Lion Ramesh Raghavan, Cabinet Secretary MJF Lion A S Muthu, Cabinet Treasurer PMJF Lion Balamurali K R, Region Chairpersons, Zone Chairpersons, District Chairpersons, and all members of the Cabinet. In his opening remarks, the District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi emphasized that the District Theme for the year, “REAL JOY,” is far more than a slogan, it is a way of life.

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi further expressed his confidence that, with the wholehearted cooperation and commitment of all District Chairpersons, the District would excel in its service initiatives and truly bring the spirit of REAL JOY to the communities it serves. He urged the Cabinet to function as a powerhouse of ideas, teamwork, transparency, and action, encouraging everyone to listen with respect, decide with wisdom, and execute with excellence throughout the Lions year.

7. RECOGNIZING DEBUTANT CABINET MEMBERS

The District Governor Lion Rajesh M Joshi, warmly welcomed and recognized the debutant District Chairpersons. He encouraged the first-time District Chairpersons to demonstrate their leadership and commitment by effectively discharging the responsibilities of their respective portfolios and making meaningful contributions to the growth and success of the district.

8. PRESENTATION OF REPORT ON THE WEAK AND STATUS QUO CLUBS AS ON 30TH JUNE 2026

Immediate Past District Governor Lion S. Bose reported that, as on 30th June 2026, there were no weak and Status Quo clubs in the district.

9. UTILISATION REPORT SUBMITTED BY LC OF ANNA NAGAR ON MATCHING GRANT NUMBER INMAT27240/3241 C- APPROVAL.

The District Governor Lion Rajesh M Joshi seeking the Cabinet approval the Utilization Report pertaining to the Matching Grant (INMAT27240/3241 C) received by the Lions Club of Anna Nagar during the previous Lion year 2025-26 has been duly submitted along with the Chartered Accountant's certificate. The Cabinet has approved forwarding the Utilization Report and the supporting documents to Lions International, as this is a technical compliance submission.

10. SEEKING APPROVAL FOR DCGC GRANT FOR DISTRICT 3241 C FOR LION YEAR 2026-2027

The District Governor Lion Rajesh M Joshi sought the approval of this Cabinet to submit the application for the District and Club Community Grant (DCGC) for Lion Year 2026–2027 and the Cabinet unanimously approved the same.

11. SEEKING APPROVAL TO GET THE LCIF GRANT FOR HUNGER, CANCER DIABETES TO DISTRICT 3241 C FOR THE LIONS YEAR 2026-27

The District Governor Lion Rajesh M Joshi, respectfully sought the approval of the Cabinet to submit the following LCIF Grant applications

simultaneously on behalf of Lions District 3241 C for the Lions Year 2026–2027:

1. Hunger Grant
2. Childhood Cancer Grant and
3. Diabetes Grant, the Cabinet unanimously approved the same.

12. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DISTRICT POLICIES AND PROGRAMS FOR 2026 – 2027

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi, formally announced the district theme, REAL JOY, along with the District Policies and Programmes for the Lion Year 2026–2027. He emphasized that REAL JOY is more than a theme it is a guiding philosophy that inspires every Lion to serve with compassion, lead with integrity, and work collaboratively to create a meaningful and lasting impact in our communities.

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi explained that REAL JOY represents the four guiding principles of the district

- Reach – Extending compassionate service to those in need without barriers.
- Empower – Building the capacity, confidence, and leadership of every Lion and Leo.
- Achieve – Delivering measurable and impactful service outcomes with accountability.
- Lead – Demonstrating integrity, empathy, and visionary leadership in all initiatives.

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi, also unveiled the District's Digital Transformation initiative through the official digital platform, 3241C.COM, which will serve as the central hub for communication, reporting, administration, and member engagement.

Further, he announced the following District Administrative Policies for the Lion Year 2026–2027:

1. Membership Growth & Retention Policy
2. Governance & Transparency Policy
3. Leadership Development Policy
4. Youth & Leo Engagement Policy and
5. Environment & Sustainability Policy, he also introduced the District's key Service

Programmes for the year, designed to address significant humanitarian and community needs:

1. Lions Health Hub – “Joy of Care” (District Signature Project 2026–2027)
2. Hunger & Nutrition – “Joy of Food”
3. Education & Literacy – “Joy of Learning”
4. Women Empowerment – “Joy of Equality”
5. Environment – “Joy of Nature” and
6. Disaster Relief – “Joy of Service in Need”

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi called upon all Region Chairpersons, Zone Chairpersons, Cabinet Officers, Club Officers and members to embrace these policies and programmes with commitment and enthusiasm, ensuring that together the district achieves excellence in service, leadership, and humanitarian impact throughout the Lion Year 2026–2027.

13. PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION ST REPORT 2026-27 UP TO 20TH JULY 2026

Cabinet Secretary MJF Lion AS Muthu presented the District Administration Report for the Lion Year 2026–2027. He informed the House that the report had already been circulated to all members and highlighted its key administrative updates and significant initiatives. The House unanimously adopted the District Administration Report.

14. PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT FINANCIAL GUIDE LINES AND BUDGET FOR THE LION YEAR 2026-27

Cabinet Treasurer PMJF Lion Balamurali K R presented the Financial Guidelines and Budget for the Lion Year 2026–2027, covering the Administration, Activities, Publications, and Lions District 324 A1 Foundation. He explained the salient features of the proposed financial plan and budget. The house unanimously approved the Financial Guidelines and Budget for the Lion Year 2026–2027.

15. SEEKING RATIFICATION OF BILLS PAID SO FAR AND APPROVAL OF BILLS PAYABLE

The Cabinet Treasurer PMJF Lion Balamurali K R sought the ratification of all bills paid, also sought approval for bills payable. After due consideration, the House unanimously ratified and approved the same.

16. APPROVAL TO RAISE THE SEMI-ANNUAL BILLS TO THE CLUBS FOR DISTRICT AND MULTIPLE DUES

Cabinet Treasurer PMJF Lion Balamurali K R sought the approval of the Cabinet to raise the semi-annual bills towards District and Multiple District dues exclusively through the district's official Lion Portal, 3241C.COM, If any club requires a hard copy of the bill, the Club Principal Officers may collect it from the District Central Office. The proposal was unanimously approved by the Cabinet.

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi further emphasized that this initiative forms part of the District's Digital Transformation programme. He informed the House that clubs could conveniently remit their dues through the integrated payment options available on the portal, including QR Code, Internet Banking, UPI, and Cheque, thereby ensuring a seamless, secure, and paperless payment process.

17. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS AND FIXING RENUMERATION

Cabinet Treasurer PMJF Lion Balamurali K R sought the approval of the Cabinet for the appointment of M/s. Lokesh G and Associates as the Statutory Auditors for the Lion Year 2026–2027, at a professional remuneration of ₹25,000/- plus applicable taxes. After due consideration,

the House unanimously approved the appointment. The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi further clarified that the proposed audit firm is completely independent and has no association with the District Cabinet. He also informed the house that none of the partners of the firm is presently a member of any Lions Club. This appointment was made to ensure complete independence, transparency, and adherence to the principles of good governance, thereby eliminating any possibility of conflict of interest.

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi informed the cabinet that GST returns and statutory tax payments there on has been duly complied with up to 30 June 2026.

18. APPRECIATION OF THE SERVICES OF THE SERVICES OF DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi placed on record his sincere appreciation and congratulations to the Immediate Past District Governor PMJF Lion S Bose, First Vice District Governor PMJF Lion PNS Udhayasuriyan, Second Vice District Governor MJF Lion Ramesh Raghavan, Cabinet Secretary MJF Lion A S Muthu, Cabinet Treasurer PMJF Lion Balamurali K R, and the Programme Director MJF Lion C T Natesan and District Administration Lion Rajkumar Jain for their invaluable support, guidance, and teamwork in ensuring timely statutory compliance and strengthening the District's commitment to financial discipline, transparency, and good governance.

19. APPRECIATION OF DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. RC & ZC Schooling 2026: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi appreciated District Chairpersons Lion K. Arunkumar and Lion F. Mohamed Thahir for the excellent planning and successful conduct of the RC & ZC Schooling 2026, held on 3 May 2026 at Hotel Taj Fisherman's Cove, Kovalam, Chennai
2. Bon Voyage Programme: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi appreciated the District Chairperson Lion S. Datchinamurthy for the meticulous planning and successful conduct of the Bon Voyage

Programme, held on 30 June 2026 at Andhra Social Club, T. Nagar, Chennai

3. District Directory 2026–2027: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi appreciated District Chairperson Lion M. Sukumar, along with Committee Members Lion P. Babu, Lion S. Arunachalam, Lion M. Venugopal, Lion K. Amar Kumar Patro, Lion Mitesh M. Mehta, Lion Meenakshi Kumar and Lion C. T. Natesan, Lion P. K. Rajkumar Jain, Lion Raju and Lion C. P. Arulalan for publishing the District Directory with exceptional quality and professionalism.
4. District Lion Portal – 3241C.COM: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi congratulated District Chairpersons Lion Girishessun, Lion Mitesh M. Mehta, and Lion Hemal Joshi for successfully developing and implementing the district's official digital platform, 3241C.COM, as part of the District's Digital Transformation initiative.
5. Gomadha Pooja: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi appreciated Lion Club of Chennai M P Manivanan, Lion M. C. Karuppiah and other members for successfully coordinating the Gomadha Pooja programme held on 10 July 2026.
6. The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi appreciated the sincere efforts of District Chairpersons Lion V. Balakrishnan, Lion T. Ramesh, and Lion M. Sappany Pillai in organizing the Grand Reception held on 10 June 2026 at Hotel Savera. The programme was graced by Mr. Yadagiri Badicala, IRS, Commissioner of Income Tax, Chennai, as the Guest of Honour.
7. District Chairpersons' Leadership Schooling: The District Governor, PMJF Lion Rajesh M. Joshi, appreciated District Chairpersons Lion S. Karthikeyan, Lion P. Veeramanikandan, and Lion V. Ilango for successfully conducting the Leadership Schooling programme held on 13 July 2026.
8. PAYIL VIZHA 2026: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi congratulated District Chairpersons Lion M. Panneerselvam, Lion H. Ganesan, and Lion D. Elangovan for the successful organization of PAYIL VIZHA 2026 – Empowering Leaders for a Year of REAL JOY, held from 17–19 July 2026 at Esthell Resorts, Thirukazhukundram.

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi informed the Cabinet that all official District Schooling Programmes for the Lion Year 2026–2027 have been successfully completed.

9. Lions Service Coat Initiative: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi appreciated District Chairperson Lion Dhanavelan for successfully implementing the Lions Service Coat Initiative.
10. Global Action Team (GAT): The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi appreciated Lion Prasad Hari Parulekar, Lion M. Muthuvelan, Lion S. Krishnan, Lion Meena Kumar, Lion Pragadesshwaran, Lion Abi Shanakri, Lion K. Gunasegaran, and Lion C. Rajendran for their outstanding contributions towards leadership development, membership growth and retention, LCIF, Lions Share, Mission 1.5, club extension, and service activity reporting, which significantly strengthened the District's performance.
11. PDG Birthday & Wedding Day Greetings Initiative: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M. Joshi appreciated PDG Greeter Lion Benz Vijayaraghavan for effectively coordinating the PDG Birthday and Wedding Day Greetings Initiative. As part of the initiative, a contribution of US\$10 to LCIF was made on behalf of each PDG whose birthday or wedding anniversary was commemorated.
12. Birthday & Wedding Day Greetings: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi appreciated District Chairperson Lion Mohammed Arif for successfully coordinating the Birthday and Wedding Day Greetings programme.
13. Service a Day at the District Central Office: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M. Joshi appreciated District Chairperson Lion S. E. Mohan Babu. In his absence, District Chairperson (Activities) Lion G. Umapathy and District GST Coordinator Lion S. Krishnan ensured its successful implementation.
15. Governor's Secretariat: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M. Joshi appreciated Lion C. P. Arulalan, Governor's Secretariat – Activities, and Lion Mitesh M. Mehta, Governor's Secretariat – Administration, for their efficient support to the Office of the District Governor.

16. Leo Activities: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M. Joshi appreciated District Chairperson Lion G. Vijaikumar for extending excellent support during the District Cabinet Installation Parade along with LEOS.
17. Hunger: The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M. Joshi appreciated District Chairperson Lion N. Yuvaraj for effectively coordinating the District Hunger initiatives.
18. The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M. Joshi appreciated the District Chairpersons Lion Ramesh, Lion Suresh, and Lion Ganesh for their excellent arrangements and dedicated efforts in successfully conducting the District Cabinet Installation Ceremony, along with Lion Arif Nawaf, Lion Arunkumar, Lion M R Srinivasan, and Lion Yuvaraj.
19. The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi appreciated Former Cabinet Secretary Lion K. Senthivelu for his valuable support and assistance in strengthening and facilitating the Information Technology initiatives of the district.
20. The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M. Joshi appreciated District Chairperson Lion O. K. Muthu Krishnan for successfully coordinating and conducting the Mega Club Installation Ceremony, in which nearly 15 Lions Clubs participated. He also appreciated the initiative of providing service activity kits to all the participating clubs, enabling them to undertake meaningful community service activities.

6. RELEASING OF DIRECTORY - DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON'S

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi formally released the District Directory for District Chairpersons' during the First Cabinet Meeting. He appreciated Former Cabinet Secretary and District Chairperson Lion J. Arasu for his valuable support, dedicated efforts, and effective coordination in ensuring the timely publication. This Directory contains the photographs, portfolios, duties, and responsibilities of all District Chairpersons and was made available at the First Cabinet Meeting.

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi announced that all Cabinet Members who have paid their Cabinet Subscription till date are eligible to receive a Surprise Gift as a token of appreciation.

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M. Joshi concluded by expressing his heartfelt appreciation to all District Chairpersons, Coordinators, Committee Members, and volunteers for their unwavering commitment and dedicated service. He encouraged them to continue their exemplary work in achieving the district's vision of REAL JOY throughout the Lion Year 2026–2027.

20. REPORT BY DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS

GLT Schooling Programmes: District GLT Coordinator Lion Prasad Hari Parulekar reported that the RC & ZC Schooling Programme was successfully conducted at Hotel Taj Fisherman's Cove in May 2026, with 100% attendance. The District Chairpersons' (DC) Schooling Programme was subsequently conducted in Chennai, with the participation of 353 District Chairpersons. Further, the PST Schooling Programme was conducted at Esthell Resorts, Thirukazhukundram, in July 2026, with participation from 153 clubs. He further reported that the details of the participating clubs and the programmes had been duly updated in the Lions Portal.

GMT – Membership Development: District GMT Coordinator Lion Muthuvelan reported that, out of the 182 clubs in the district, only 90 clubs have added at least one new member. He further reported that the district is currently ranked second in Multiple District 324 in terms of new member additions. He also highlighted the proposed Lions Premier Nite initiative, aimed at warmly welcoming and engaging newly inducted Lions members and strengthening their involvement in the Association.

GST – Service Activities: District GST Coordinator Lion Krishnan reported that the district has undertaken more than 1,000 service activities, with 1,166 service activities reported on the Lions Portal so far. These activities have benefited approximately 60,000 people, with 82% of the clubs having reported their activities through the Portal. He further highlighted that the district is currently ranked 1st among the Multiple Districts in terms of service activity reporting on the LCI Portal. He expressed his sincere appreciation to DC Activities Lion Umapathy, DC Service-a-Day at Central Office Lion S. E. Mohan Babu, and all other District Chairpersons for their valuable support, coordination, and dedicated efforts in strengthening service activities and ensuring timely reporting.

GMA—Membership Growth and Engagement: District GMA Coordinator Lion Praghadeswaran explained that the Global Membership Approach (GMA) plays a vital role in shaping the future of Lions Clubs International by building a strong, engaged, and sustainable membership base. He highlighted the key objectives of GMA, which include attracting new members, retaining existing members, and actively engaging members in meaningful service activities. He further explained that the role of GMA in membership growth includes identifying and implementing effective strategies for membership recruitment and retention, strengthening member engagement, fostering a strong sense of belonging and community, encouraging active participation, and promoting leadership development by equipping members with the necessary skills and knowledge to become effective Lions leaders.

LCIF District Coordinator Lion Abi Shankari informed the Cabinet that the District has successfully transferred a contribution of US\$10,000 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). She appealed to all Cabinet Members and Lions to extend their generous support and contribute further to LCIF, enabling the Foundation to strengthen its humanitarian initiatives and support communities in need.

District Chairperson Lion Gunasegaran Lions Share Coordinator, was appreciated for his commendable efforts in motivating clubs to achieve 100% contribution to Lions Share. He announced the “100 Clubs – 100 Days – 100% Contribution” initiative, aimed at encouraging maximum participation from clubs and strengthening contributions to Lions Share. As an added incentive, he informed the Cabinet that he would personally extend a subsidy, in addition to the District subsidy, to support and motivate the participating clubs.

The District Governor PMJF Lion Rajesh M Joshi further announced his plan to mobilise contributions from 3,000 members towards Lions Share and other District initiatives. Members making contributions under this initiative will be recognised at the District Awards Function as a token of appreciation for their valuable support and commitment.

District Master Tail Twister Lion P G Sundarajan, his engaging speech created a cheerful atmosphere, brought smiles and laughter among the Cabinet Members, and added a wonderful spirit of fellowship to the Cabinet Meeting.

The District Greeter Lion Mohammed Arif presented his report to the Cabinet and briefed the members on his initiatives. He conveyed birthday and wedding anniversary greetings to Lions through the WhatsApp groups, promoting fellowship and strengthening communication among members. He also requested all Cabinet Officers to review and confirm their respective details and data and to communicate any corrections or updates promptly, ensuring that the district records remain accurate and up to date. He expressed his sincere appreciation to the District Officials, particularly Lion B N Venkat and Lion Harikrishnan, for their valuable support and cooperation. The Cabinet appreciated his dedicated efforts in coordinating greetings, maintaining accurate District information, and strengthening fellowship among members.

District Directory Chairperson Lion Sukumar M. reported that the District Directory process was initiated with the target of releasing the Directory by 30 June 2026. He stated that this target was successfully achieved with the valuable support and cooperation of the District Governor, the DG Team, Region Chairpersons, Zone Chairpersons, and Club Officers. He expressed his sincere gratitude to all members of his Directory Team for their unconditional support and dedicated efforts towards the successful completion of the Directory. He also placed on record his special appreciation to Lion Harikrishnan.

District Chairperson's Directory Former Cabinet Secretary MJF Lion J Arasu proudly informed the Cabinet that, for the first time in our District, a separate Directory for District Chairpersons has been brought out, highlighting the importance of their respective portfolios, roles, and responsibilities. He expressed his sincere gratitude to Cabinet Secretary Lion A. S. Muthu, Cabinet Treasurer Lion Balamurali K. R., Lion S. Arumugam, Lion Mithesh Mehta, Lion N. Harikrishnan Lion N. Shivakumar and Lion E. Aruna Devi for their valuable contributions, excellent efforts, and wholehearted support in ensuring the timely release of the Directory.

District Chairperson Cancer Care Ambassador Lion K V Gopalakrishnan presented his report to the Cabinet and informed the members that he had requested all Lions Clubs to make use of the Mammogram Van to create greater awareness about cancer among the community and to encourage early screening and detection.

District Chairperson Felicitation Lion N P Esaialagan and Lion Ravichandran informed the Cabinet that the felicitation programme organised in honour of the District Governor's Team and Cabinet Officers. He requested all members to actively participate in such programmes and extend their valuable support and cooperation towards making them successful.

District Chairperson Family Meet Lion Jeganathan informed the Cabinet that the Family Meet is scheduled to be held on 6th September 2026. He invited all members and their families to attend and grace the occasion. He further informed that an elaborate programme has been planned, featuring entertainment along with sumptuous vegetarian and non-vegetarian cuisine.

District Chairperson Onam, Lion Raghunathan S. informed the Cabinet that the District Onam Celebration is proposed to be held during the second week of September 2026. He assured the Cabinet that the celebration would be organised in the best possible manner and requested all members to actively participate and make the occasion a grand success

District Chairperson Teachers' Day, Lion Harikrishnan informed the Cabinet that the Teachers' Day celebration would be organised in a meticulous and meaningful manner to honour and recognise the valuable contributions of teachers. He requested all members to extend their support and actively participate in the programme and grace the occasion.

District Chairperson Forums Lion Saravanan Kumaran, Lion Gokul, Lion Vivek Prakasam and Lion Balachandar informed the Cabinet that the Forums is scheduled to be held on 19th September 2026, under the guidance and leadership of the District Governor. They expressed their sincere gratitude for the opportunity entrusted to them and requested the Region Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons to extend their fullest support and cooperation towards making the Forum a grand success.

District Chairperson Vijayadashami, Lion Madhan informed the Cabinet that the District Vijayadashami Celebration is proposed to be organised during the month of October 2026. He requested the support, cooperation, and active participation of all members to ensure the successful conduct of the celebration.

District Chairperson Lions Service Day Lion Kamalakannan informed the Cabinet that a special Lions Service Day is being planned, with multiple

service activities to be organised at a single venue. The venue will be finalised and communicated at the earliest. He requested all members to actively participate and extend their fullest support and cooperation to make the programme a grand success.

District Chairperson Deepavali Mela, Lion Dhanasekara S K and Lion Uthayakumar informed the Cabinet that the Deepavali Mela is proposed to be celebrated at Mitra Home during October 2026, with the participation of orphans and special children. They informed that gifts and special activities are being planned for the occasion. They requested all Cabinet members to actively participate, extend their support, and grace the occasion to make the celebration meaningful and memorable.

District Chairperson Deepavali Mela Lion Krishnamoorthy informed the Cabinet that the Deepavali Mela is planned to be organised at IMH during the first week of November 2026, with the objective of bringing Real Joy and happiness to nearly 900 patients. He informed that new clothes would be provided to the patients, along with excellent hospitality, entertainment, and a festive celebration including crackers. He requested the support and active participation of the members in making the programme a meaningful and memorable occasion.

District Chairperson Lions Premier Nite Lion R. Bhuvanendran informed the Cabinet about this new initiative of the District Governor, aimed at welcoming and celebrating new members joining the organisation. He further stated that the programme would provide an opportunity to introduce new members to the Lions movement, showcase the district's activities and achievements, and strengthen their sense of belonging and commitment to service.

45. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION FOR 2025-2026

Resolution to Appreciate the Immediate Past District Governor 2025-2026 WHEREAS, Lion N Varadarajan, Immediate Past District Governor, 2024-2025, has rendered commendable leadership, dedication, and service to the district; WHEREAS, his efforts have greatly contributed to the growth and success of the district during his tenure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the First District Cabinet Meeting sincerely appreciates and honors his valuable contributions and leadership;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this recognition serve as a token of gratitude and encouragement for his continued service and support.

Proposed By Lion Sowmya Simhan Region Chairperson

Resolution to Appreciate the District Governor, 2025-2026 WHEREAS, the success and progress of the district are significantly attributed to the dedicated leadership and exceptional efforts of Lion S. BOSE, District Governor 2025-2026; WHEREAS, the District Governor has demonstrated outstanding commitment, vision, and service to the community and District initiatives; WHEREAS, the Cabinet recognizes and commends the exemplary leadership, dedication, and accomplishments of the District Governor in various projects and programs during the period 2025-2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the District Cabinet hereby expresses its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the District Governor 2025-2026 for his exemplary leadership and outstanding work;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the District Governor as a token of recognition and appreciation for his valuable contributions.

Proposed By Lion Bhavana Kumar Trivedi, K Region Chairperson

Resolution to Appreciate the First Vice District Governor 2025-2026 WHEREAS, Lion Rajesh M Joshi, First Vice District Governor 2025-2026 has shown exceptional dedication, enthusiasm, and active participation in district activities; WHEREAS, his commitment has greatly contributed to the success of various initiatives and the overall progress of the district;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the First District Cabinet sincerely appreciates his unwavering support and efforts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appreciation recognizes his valuable leadership and encourages continued excellence in his service to the community.

Proposed By Lion Sankar K, Region Chairperson

Resolution to Appreciate the Second Vice District Governor, 2025-2026 WHEREAS, Lion PNS Udhaya Suriyan, Second Vice District Governor, 2025-2026, has demonstrated outstanding commitment, leadership, and dedication in executing district responsibilities; WHEREAS, his efforts have significantly contributed to the success of district programs and initiatives, inspiring others in the process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the First District Cabinet Meeting formally expresses its deepest appreciation and commendation for his exemplary performance and dedication;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this acknowledgment serve as a token of gratitude for his valuable contributions and inspire continued excellence in service to the district.

Proposed By Lion Sridhar S, Region Chairperson

Resolution to Appreciate the Past District Governors WHEREAS, the Past District Governors of District 3241 C have provided continuous support and valuable guidance; WHEREAS, their leadership and dedication have greatly contributed to the district's progress and success;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the First District Cabinet Meeting sincerely appreciates and salutes their unwavering support and exemplary leadership;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this recognition is a token of gratitude for their meaningful contributions to the district.

Proposed By Lion Rajendiran V K, Region Chairperson

Resolution to Appreciate the District Chairpersons, 2025-2026 WHEREAS, the District Chairpersons, 2025-2026 have made significant contributions to district activities and administration; WHEREAS, their dedication and efforts have greatly enhanced the progress and success of the district programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the First District Cabinet Meeting sincerely appreciates and commend the District Chairpersons for their valuable contributions;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this recognition serve as an expression of gratitude and encouragement for their continued service.

Proposed By Lion Hari Hara Subramaniam, Region Chairperson

Resolution to Appreciate the Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer & Cabinet Advisor, 2025-2026 WHEREAS, the Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, and Cabinet Advisor, 2025-2026 have demonstrated unwavering hard work, dedication, and sincerity in their service; WHEREAS, their efforts have significantly contributed to the effective functioning and success of the district's initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the First District Cabinet Meeting sincerely appreciates and commends their outstanding commitment and service;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this recognition serves as an expression of gratitude and encouragement for their continued dedication.

Proposed By Lion Dr. A P Maheshwar Region Chairperson

Resolution to Appreciate the Region Chairpersons, 2025-2026 WHEREAS, the Region Chairpersons, 2025-2026 have demonstrated outstanding leadership and dedication in their roles; WHEREAS, their efforts have greatly contributed to the overall success and progress of the district's initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the First District Cabinet Meeting sincerely appreciates and commends the Region Chairpersons for their exemplary work and commitment;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this recognition serves as a token of gratitude and encouragement for their continued dedication.

Proposed By Lion Durairaj R B, Region Chairperson

Resolution to Appreciate the Zone Chairpersons, 2025-2026 WHEREAS, the Zone Chairpersons, 2025-2026 have exhibited outstanding leadership and dedication in their respective zones; WHEREAS, their efforts have significantly contributed to the success of district activities and initiatives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the First District Cabinet Meeting sincerely appreciates and commends the Zone Chairpersons for their exemplary work and commitment;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this recognition serves as a token of gratitude and encouragement for their continued service.

Proposed By Lion Latha Maheswari T, Region Chairperson

Resolution to Appreciate the Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers 2025-2026 WHEREAS, the Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers of the Clubs for the year 2025 2026, have demonstrated dedication, hard work, and commitment in fulfilling their roles; WHEREAS, their efforts have played a vital role in the successful functioning and progress of the clubs and district activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the First District Cabinet Meeting sincerely appreciates and commends these officers for their exemplary service;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this recognition serves as a token of gratitude and encouragement for their continued leadership and efforts.

Proposed By Lion Panchapakesan, Region Chairperson

45. ANY OTHER SUBJECT WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

Lion T Padiyan of LC Bright Vision sought clarification regarding the names of the Region Chairperson and Zone Chairperson on Page 19 of the Administrative Reports, which had been printed incorrectly. He also sought clarification regarding the design of the lapel pin, which he felt appeared similar to a lotus.

The District Governor clarified that, with regard to the first point, the Cabinet Secretary had already informed the Cabinet that the names were wrongly printed due to a printing error, and the same had been noted and accepted by the Cabinet. Regarding the lapel pin, the District Governor explained that the design was not intended to represent a lotus, but was conceptualized based on the seven colours.

Lion S. N. Rajkumar of LC Ponmanam, a good standing Lion, sought clarification regarding PDG Lion Varadarajan, who had previously served as Multiple Council Secretary of MD 3241 and had received several recognitions for his contributions to Lionism. Wants to know that why he is not being a member of the Multiple Council.

The District Governor clarified that the matter did not fall within the scope of the Cabinet's proceedings and therefore could not be taken up for discussion in the Cabinet. He further stated that the constitution of the Multiple Council is governed by the applicable provisions and the discretion vested with the District Governor.

Lion M Neelamegam of LC Golden Chariot, a Good Standing Lion, sought clarification on two matters. First, he enquired why the District Chairpersons contributions were not reflected in the Receipts and Payments statement relating to the PST Schooling Programme. Secondly, he expressed concern regarding the allocation of PST Schooling sessions, observing that some individuals appeared to have been assigned three sessions while another had been assigned only one. He also expressed his expectation that the District Governor would maintain complete neutrality in all such matters.

The District Governor clarified that the Receipts and Payments statement presented before the Cabinet covered transactions only up to 20 July 2026. He stated that several payments and transactions had taken place thereafter and that the complete and updated accounts are maintained and available for verification at the District Central Office. Regarding the PST Schooling sessions, the District Governor explained that the planning was undertaken in his capacity as the District GLT Coordinator, based on the requirements and available resources at that stage. He further clarified that no official call or appointment had been issued so far and assured the Cabinet that the District Administration would continue to maintain complete neutrality, fairness, and transparency in all its decisions.

Lion Kattur Sampath of LC Aadhavan appreciated the excellent arrangements made for the District Cabinet Installation and commended the hospitality extended to the members and guests. He also suggested that further attention may be given to enhancing hospitality arrangements at future District programmes.

The District Governor thanked Lion Kattur Sampath for his appreciation and constructive suggestion. He stated that the feedback was well noted.

Resolution on Multiple District Dues: The District Governor informed the Cabinet that a resolution was received on 24 July 2026 from LC Thayagam, LC Coromandel Coast, and Lion Madhumohan Rao in his individual capacity, along with the respective Club Presidents and Secretaries, expressing

their concerns regarding the enhancement of the Multiple District dues by ₹500/-. The District Governor further informed the Cabinet that the resolution would be duly forwarded to the Multiple District.

47. FIXING DATE AND VENUE FOR SECOND CABINET MEETING

District Governor PMJF Rajesh M Joshi announced the date for the Second Cabinet Meeting as 01st November 2026 and the venue will be intimated later.

48. IMPRESSIONS

IPDG's Remarks: The Immediate Past District Governor PMJF Lion S Bose expressed his sincere appreciation to all Cabinet Officers for their valuable support and cooperation during the Lions Year 2025–2026, particularly towards the district's contribution to LCIF, which placed the District 1st in the Multiple District and 7th in ISAME. He assured the Cabinet of his continued support and cooperation to the District Administration. He shared the contact details of Cancer screening van. Also congratulated all the "REAL JOY" Cabinet Officers and wished them continued success in their service during the Lions Year 2026–2027.

First Vice District Governor's Remarks: The First Vice District Governor appreciated the District Governor's initiatives in successfully completing the District Chairpersons' (DC) Schooling and commended the efforts taken to bring out the DC Directory, including the clearly defined roles and responsibilities of all District Chairpersons.

He further requested all Region Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons to maintain close coordination with their respective clubs, provide guidance and encouragement, and motivate them to undertake more meaningful service activities for the benefit of the community.

Second Vice District Governor's Remarks: The Second Vice District Governor appreciated the excellent programmes organised by the District so far and congratulated the District Governor for his effective and inspiring leadership. He also congratulated IPDG Lion S. Bose for his valuable service and contributions during his term.

He further appreciated the District Directory for its comprehensive and detailed information, noting that it would serve as a useful reference for the District's members and leadership.

Programme Director's Remarks: Programme Director Lion C. T. Natesan congratulated the "REAL JOY" Region Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons for their wholehearted support and cooperation extended to the District Administration so far. He also appreciated the District Administration for making separate registration arrangements for the Lay Cabinet Officers, which facilitated a smooth and efficient registration process. He further congratulated the Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Treasurer for their dedicated efforts and valuable contribution towards the effective functioning of the District Administration.

Vote of Thanks: On behalf of the District Administration, Lion Rajkumar Jain proposed the Vote of Thanks. He expressed his sincere appreciation to all the registration counter volunteers for their dedicated support and cooperation in ensuring smooth and efficient registration arrangements. He congratulated and thanked the volunteers for their valuable contribution and commitment towards the successful conduct of the programme.

District Governor Lion Rajesh M Joshi formally adjourned the First Cabinet Meeting, expressing his appreciation to all Cabinet members for their valuable participation, support, and cooperation.

