Dear Friends,

The month of September started with H2H Children Dignity week. On September 01, 2015, our club participated in Eye Checkup Camp at Chiman Bhai Nathu Ram High school, Santacruz East, organized by District Chairman Child Care, Lion Rukaiya Contractor. On September 02, our club adopted 15 students from BPM High school, Khar. It is our permanent project. On September 03, our club donated two cordless and one table top mikes to Laxmi Nagar school, Khar West. On September 04, we honored 15 teachers from two schools namely, Laxmi Nagar Municipal school, Khar and Guru Harikishan High school, Santacruz on the eve of Teachers Day. This is also our permanent project. Lion Shashi Phansalkar Zone Chairperson, Zone 15 of Region 5 was the Chief Guest. Our club also participated in the activities conducted by our Region Chairperson, Ln Manoj Babur for H2H children Dignity week.

On September 05, 2015, Our club participated in the grand finale program for H2H Children Dignity week. We were awarded a platinum trophy with two hearts.

In our District 323A3, the GLT program has been designed to have two channels - Excellence and Magnificence under the leadership of Lion JK Babla, DC GLT. The first channel – Lions Academy of Excellence was inaugurated by our District Governor Lion K L Parmar on September 6 at SP Jain Institute of Management and Research, Andheri West. More than 100 Lions from different Lions Clubs have been enrolled for this Program. From our club seven...
Lions participated in the program. The Lions Academy of Magnificence was inaugurated on October 11, 2015. Our Club member Lion Shariar Karim - District Coordinator GLT is also playing a big role in the GLT programme.

On September 11, our club organized a Vocational Guidance Seminar at Madhav Rao Bhagwat Marathi Medium High School, Vile Parle East. More than 250 students benefitted from this seminar.

The monthly Trustee Meeting of our club was held on September 21. In the trustee meeting, requests for financial assistance for medical and other purposes under mercy mission were discussed and proposals for Rs. 97500 were approved.

PST and 1st VP attended the preliminary Zone and Region advisory and participatory meeting on September 01, 2015. On 25 September, 2015, PST and 1st VP attended the meeting convened by the District Governor to discuss the preparation of Paramseva October Service week from 2nd October to 10 October, 2015.
September 26, 2015, was an eventful day of great significance in the history of Lions Club of Mumbai Carter Road. The occasion was the inauguration of Club’s mega project. The Prabhodan Trust has set up a charitable dialysis Centre Prabhodan Dialysis Centre with the support of Mumbai Municipal Corporation in Goregaon East. For this dialysis center, our club has donated six dialysis machines worth Rs. 37 lakhs. We have supplied latest fourth generation state of the art machines. The new dialysis center would be an important step in meeting the increasing demand for dialysis facilities particularly for low income group of people in Mumbai. This center would provide high quality services at concessional rates. The Centre would be managed by Appex, a professional group of doctors specializing in nephrology. Appex has been managing many dialysis centers in and around Mumbai. Thus, the center would be managed entirely by competent professional people.

The Prabhodan Dialysis Centre was inaugurated by Hon’ble Shri Deepak Sawant Health Minister, Maharashtra State. Hon’ble Shri Subhas Desai Industries Minister Maharashtra State presided over the function. Hon’ble Shri Ajay Mehta, Commissioner-MCGM was the Chief Guest. Hon’ble Shri Gajanan Kirtikar, Shivsena Leader and Member of Parliament and Hon’ble Shri Sunil Prabhu, Shivsena Vibhagpramukh and MLA, Maharashtra, also graced the occasion. On dias, besides Shri Subhash Desai, Shri Deepak Sawant, Shri Gajanan Kirtikar, Shri Ajay Mehta and Shri Sunil Prabhu, our Trustee Chairman, Lion J.K. Babla was also given honour.
Vice Chairman of Saraswat Bank, which has donated one dialysis machine was also present on the dias.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by over 600 people. Our club had a very good strength of 40 members. Our club members occupied the front rows at the function. From our District our 1st VDG, Lion Prashant Patil graced the function. PDG Lion Uday Kumar Vinzanekar also graced the function. Some lions from other Lions clubs also attended the function. The meeting was addressed by Shri Subhash Desai, Shri Deepak Sawant, Shri Gajanan Kirtikar, Shri Ajay Mehta, Shri Sunil Prabhu and Lion JK Babla. Shri Subhash Desai and other speakers acknowledged the contribution of Lions Club of Mumbai Carter Road and Babla family.

Lion Jayubhai Babla in his address explained the motto of Lions club “We Serve” and mentioned that lions clubs are always ready for humanitarian service. He said where there is a need there is a Lion. He also explained his elder brother, Lion Kanubhai Babla’s approach to life, who is a major fund contributor in Babla Family, that “one should earn honestly, spend wisely and give lovingly”.

Of the 6 dialysis machines donated by our Club, funds for 5 dialysis machines were donated by Babla Family and one machine by our club. The Dialysis Centre has become operational and people have started patronizing the center for dialysis services.

Thus far in the history of Lions Club of Mumbai Carter Road this is a monumental project, a biggest ever and this newsletter is dedicated to this project.

Compliments to Dialysis Project Chairman Lion Shyam Karmarkar for executing the whole project successfully.

In the morning of September 30, 2015, our club organized a Vocational guidance seminar at M.P. Shah High school, Vile Parle West. More than 100 students benefitted from the seminar.

In the evening of September 30, 2015, our club had its Board meeting followed by closed door meeting.

When you are Inspired…..
Dormant Forces, Faculties and Talents become Alive

~Dr. Wayne Dyer