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## LEO CLUB OF POLGASOWITA

REIGNITING PASSION THROUGH SERVICE

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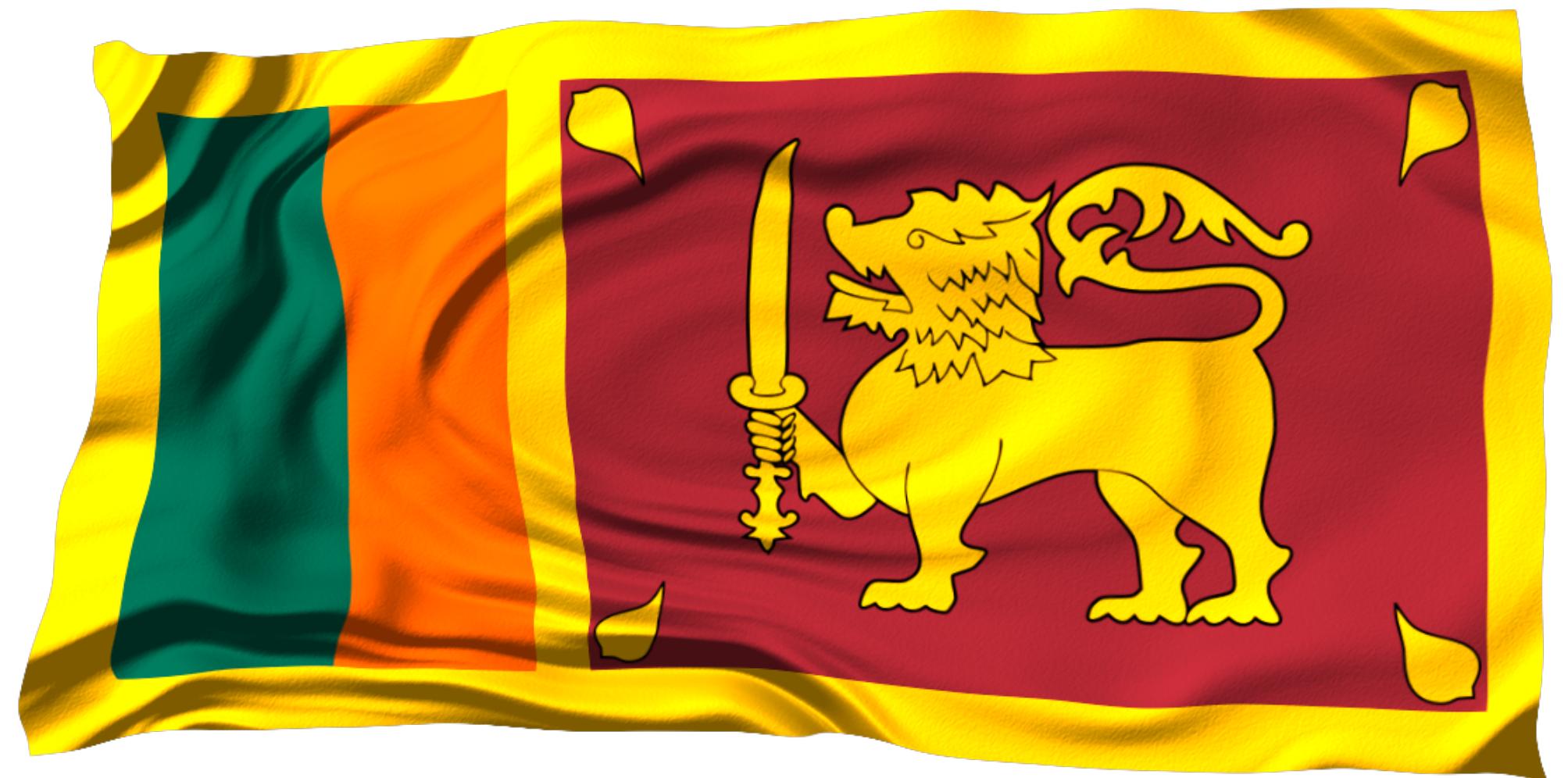
# CLUB DIRECTORY

LEO CLUB OF POLGASOWITA

LEO DISTRICT | 306 A2 | 2022/2023

# National Anthem

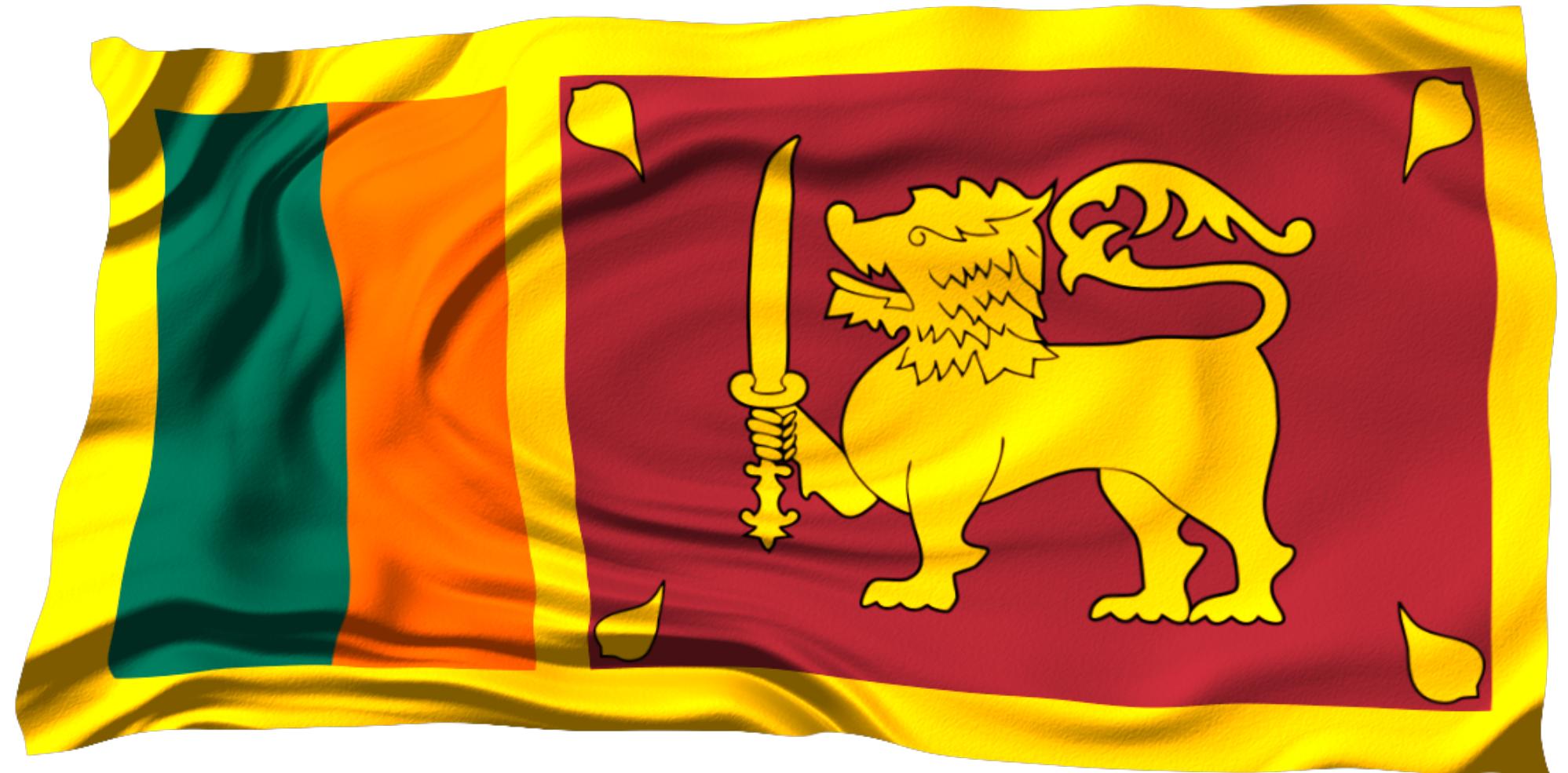
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Namo Namo Namo Namo Matha  
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Apa Hata Sapa Siri Setha Sadana  
Jeewanaye Matha  
Piliganumana Apa Bhakthi Pooja  
Namo Namo Matha  
Apa Sri Lanka  
Namo Namo Namo Namo Matha  
Obave Apa Vidya, Obamaya Apa Sathya  
Obave Apa Shakthi, Apa Hada Thula Bhakthi  
Oba Apa Aloke, Apage Anuprane  
Oba Apa Jeewanawe, Apa Mukthiya Obawe  
Nawa Jeewana Demine Nithina Apa Pubudu Karan Matha  
Gnana Veerya Vadavamina Ragna Yanu mana Jaya Bhoomi Kara  
Eka Mawakage Daru Kala Bawina  
Yamu Yamu Vee Nopama  
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Namo Namo Matha  
Apa Sri Lanka  
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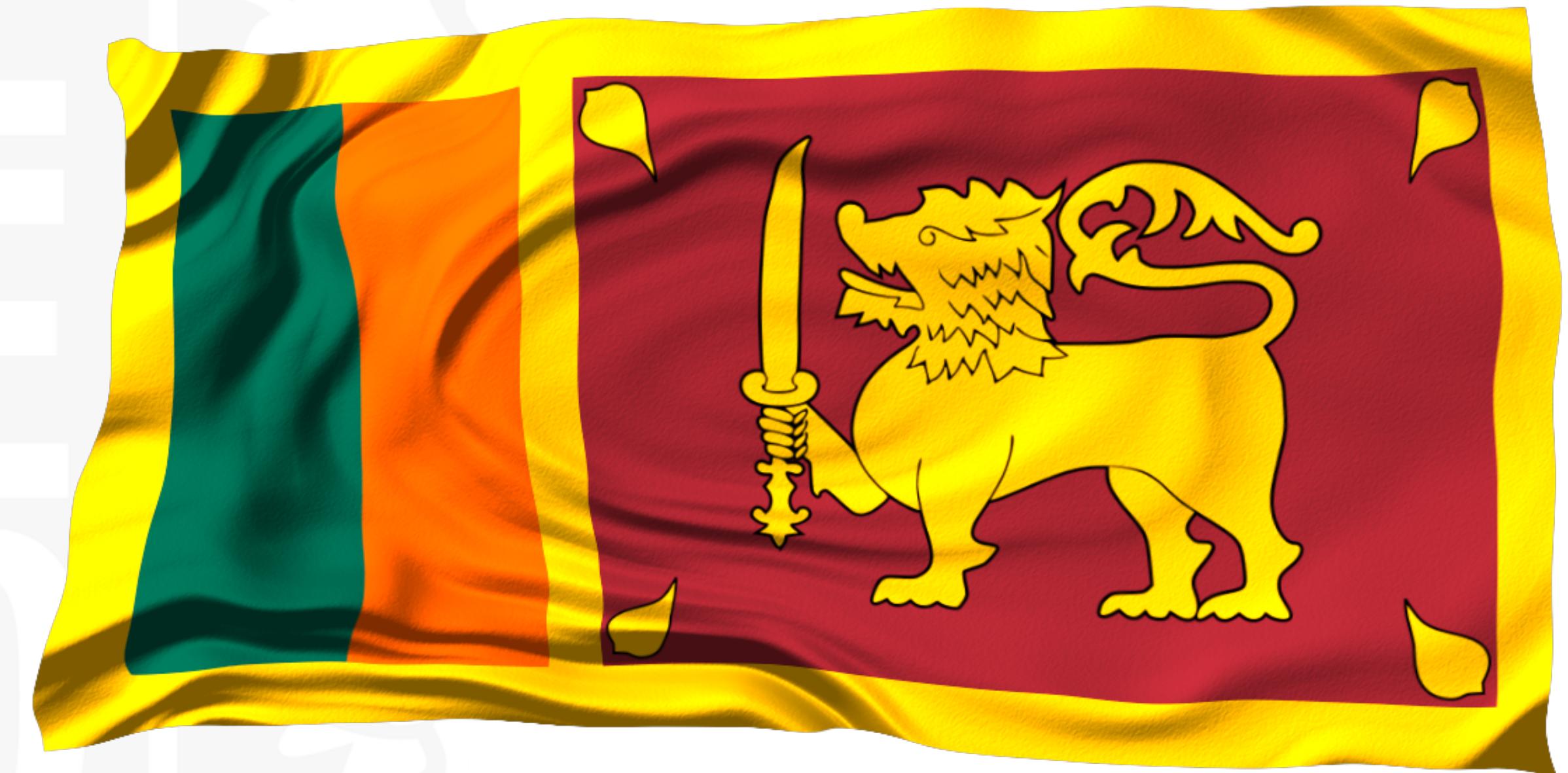
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# Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance to the  
National Flag of Sri Lanka  
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



# Leo Pledge

Leo Pledge

I pledge of my hands

Extended and open to help those in need

I pledge of my heart, 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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# CLUB HISTORY

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Leo Club of Polgasowita was established in 2001/2002 and quickly recognized as one of the best clubs of the Leo District 306A2. We are sponsored by the Lions Club of Polgasowita and our membership ranges from professionals to school children. All the members are talented youth who are willing to serve the community while developing their leadership skills. In the year 2002/2003 Leo Club of Polgasowita became the best club of the Leo district 306 A2 and in the year 2003/2004 the club won many major awards at the annual Leo conference and multiple Leo conference. In the year 2004/2005 the Club became the most outstanding Leo Club in the District and in 2005/2006 and the Club became the 2nd most outstanding Leo club of the newly formed Leo District 306A2. The most remarkable year of the history of the club, the Leoistic year 2009/2010, where the club won 19 awards at the Annual Leo Conference of the Leo District 306 A2 and 6 awards at the Annual Multiple Conference including the awards for the Best Leo club of Sri Lanka and the award for the most Outstanding Club President in Sri Lanka. Continuing the same tradition in the



Leoistic year 2014/2015, the club was recognized as the most outstanding club in the Leo District 306A2 winning many major awards. With such a tradition, Leo Sadeepa Palliyaguru in the year 2005/2006 became the District President for the Leo District 306A2 and subsequently in the year 2008/2009 became the Multiple District President for the Leo Multiple 306, Sri Lanka. Also, Leo Chandima Vithanage followed the same footsteps to become the District President of Leo District 306A2 in the year 2014/2015.

## **2019/2020**



Leo Club of Polgasowita was trusted to be led in the year 2019/2020 by Leo Dinendri Wilegoda Arachchige under the theme "Together for Tomorrow" emphasizing on fellowship and membership sustainability, strong administration standards, childcare, education and youth empowerment projects. Her strong leadership traits led the Club to achieve another level of success as the club was awarded many club awards at the District Conference that year. She was also awarded the Most Outstanding Leo Club President in the same year where her team was able to receive titles such as Most Outstanding club Vice President 2nd Runner Up, Most Outstanding Secretary, Most Outstanding Bulletin Editor 1st Runner up and Most Disciplined Leo of the Year.

## **2020/2021**



In the year 2020/2021 Leo Chanya Ranatunga took the reign of Leo Club of Polgasowita leading under the theme "Growth from within" emphasizing on the importance of retaining the membership of Leo Club of Polgasowita and conducting quality projects. Leo Chanya's dedication and passion for Leoism led her to become one of the top ten presidents of Leo District 306 A2 and led the club to become the most outstanding Leo Club of the Year 5th place, 1st Runner Up for Most Outstanding Community Based Omega Leo Club whereas her team was awarded the titles of The Most Outstanding Vice President, Most Outstanding Disciplined Leo, 3rd Runner Up for Most Outstanding Club Secretary and Most Outstanding District Unit Member 1st Runner Up.



## 2021/2022

In the Year 2021/2022 Leo Chanakya Ranasinghe was trusted to lead Leo Club of Polgasowita leading under the theme "Leading from the ground and beyond" where she emphasized on three areas namely royalty and creativity, leadership and intellect and vision. She was able to complete a total of 40 projects that year where she displayed her leadership skills immensely.



## 2022/2023

At present, Leo Club of Polgasowita is under the strong leadership of Leo Disali Gunasekera who is leading under the theme "Reigniting passion through service" emphasizing the importance of being passionate, teamwork, fellowship among members, strong administration, sustainable projects and most importantly self development of members

# Message From The District Governor

Lion Thushara Peiris MJF

It is my great pleasure to pen a few words on the occasion of publishing the Club Directory. The club has groomed many leaders in the District for many years all because of the strong foundation laid by the Club and its activities. Today, Leo Club of Polgasowita takes its 22nd step under the dynamic leadership of Leo Disali Gunasekera and her vibrant team of members and I am sure that Leo Disali and her team will be able to continue this legacy of Leo Club of Polgasowita.

This club directory will be of immense use to all members of the club and district to find and use the information provided by it towards the betterment of the Leo Movement.

I wish Leo Disali and her team for a successful year of service!

Lion Thushara Peiris MJF



# Message From the Multiple District President

*Leo Rahul Attanayaka*

"When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go."

With that inspiration I would like to pen my words to the Annual Leo Club Directory of Leo Club of Polgasowita. Being a Leo and starting off such a wonderful journey is one of the best choices I made in my life and I believe that all the Leos of Polgasowita Leo Club had made that right decision to walk the path of being the young leaders with experience. The movement is indeed the best platform to anyone who wishes to aspire, inspire and gain more and more experience and knowledge whilst exploring and experimenting with the most innovative things around us. With the fresh start you are about to take now I would like to congratulate the incoming Leo Club President Leo Disali Gunasekera and her team for an exceptional Leoistic year ahead. I assure you that I will be there to guide you & assist you throughout the year and give the space to all the Leos to perform to the best of their ability.

Also would like to congratulate the outgoing Club President Leo Chanakya Ranasinghe and her team for the wonderful leadership given to the betterment of the Leo Club of Polgasowita and leading the club towards the right direction and handing over the baton to the next leadership. I wish the Leo Club of Polgasowita an Inspiring and a fruitful Leoistic year of 2022/2023.

Looking forward to have a wonderful journey with you all as a team whilst "Unveiling Yourself through Serving"



# Message from the District President

## Leo Vihan Manage

In this important juncture of marking the 22nd year of building quality personalities within the Leo movement, I believe that Leos of Polgasowita are once again ready to prove themselves to be the vibrant, multi talented individuals who are ready to carry the baton that the past leaders have given them and to lead with passion towards a sustainable era.

The economic crisis of Sri Lanka and the chan ging times of the society that we live in paved way for the theme for the year 2022/2023 of Leo District 306 A2 which is “Changing Paradigms” giving priority to the concept of Sustainability and changing he current patterns of life by encouraging leos to create value in each other with sustainable projects, skills and knowledge. Growth of the Movement is as important as conducting sustainable projects because bringing new blood is easy but retaining the same is the hardest challenge.

My advice to Leos of Polgasowita is to work together towards building pillars of trust, passion and confidence within each other thereby encouraging all Leos of the Club to continue their service and reap the many benefits offered by this wonderful movement. Being led by an immensely talented personality for the year 2022/2023 Leo Disali Gunasekera I believe that Leo Club of Polgasowita has the capacity to shine brighter than ever before.

Wishing all Leos of Polgasowita a wonderful journey ahead and together let's march towards a sustainable era keeping in mind the theme “Changing Paradigms”



# Message from the Lions Club President

Lion Sugath Ranasinghe

It is with great pleasure that I pen a few words of inspiration to the Directory of Leo Club of Polgasowita for the year 2022/2023. Throughout the years Lions club of Polgasowita has been very enthusiastic about the direction that Leo Club of Polgasowita was heading. So all Lions of Lions Club of Polgasowita would like to wish the newly appointed Club President Leo Disali Gunasekera and the new board a very successful Year ahead.



# Message from the District Chairman for Leos

Lion Anura Goonetilleke

It's a great pleasure for me to pen this message to the Directory of Leo Club of Polgasowita as the Chairman for Leos of Leo District 306 A2 and I'm pleased to address the Leos of Polgasowita through their Club Directory with my message.

Leo Club of Polgasowita is one of the oldest Leo Clubs of our district with the legacy of 22 years which have stood tall since the beginning to now while being home for many Leo leaders generated to the Leo District and Leo Multiple. Leo Chandima, Leo Mudith, Leo Dinendri and Leo Chanakya are some of them if we take recently. The club is capable of doing many wonderful projects that are remarkable and helpful to the society and I was able to attend some of the projects organized by Leo Club of Polgasowita last year. And we got the chance to witness the success of the club at the A2Con'22 held recently.



# Message from The Leo Club Advisor

Lion Sumith Wijeratne

It's my Honor & Privilege to send this message to all the LEO's of my home Club, The Leo Club of Polgasowita, District 306 A2, Sri Lanka. I am proud to be your Leo Advisor for the Leoistic Year 2022/23.

This year we are faced with a bigger challenge to serve our community. As our Country is facing an economic crisis. The cost of living has risen tremendously and the affordability will be less for many people to have a full meal. Thereby many people will be experiencing hunger and this is the time where we as Lions and Leos can come forward together to serve those who are in need.

I congratulate Leo Chanakya Ranasinghe as President for guiding this great club to great highs last year to making it one of the Outstanding Clubs in the District & wish Leo Disali Gunasekera and her team to continue the good work, The Leo Club of Polgasowita has done to their community.



# Message from the Club President

*Leo Disali Gunasekera*

First and foremost it is my greatest pleasure to pen down my thoughts to the Club Directory for Leo Club of Polgasowita for the Leoistic year 2022/2023. I feel incredibly fortunate to be a part of Leo Club of Polgasowita from the start and to hold the reins of the club this year and to continue the proud legacy carried out by the past leaders of Leo Club of Polgasowita.

I started my Leo journey as the Bulletin Editor of the club, then Club Secretary and then Club Vice President and today as the Club President. These encounters definitely influenced me to be who I am today.

Passion is the fuel that ignites energy needed to accomplish all you have ever wanted to do, want to have, or wanted to be in your life. Passion is that feeling inside of you that literally allows your physical being to feel alive, find energy, appreciate joy, be thankful and move with a serving heart. To do anything in life, you need to be passionate about it. I believe in passion. Because I believe that if my Leos are passionate to serve they will be unstoppable. So for this year I will drive my Leos to push boundaries and towards finding that passion to serve and to reignite it through service.

My theme for this year is Reigniting Passion through Service. This year my key areas of focus will be branding the Leo Movement through service, highlighting the abilities and talents of my Leos not only in the district but also in the Multiple, Strong administration framework, sustainable and quality projects and maintaining and developing relationships with the Lions Movement.

I believe that Leos are the ultimate force of change as they are like warriors with the capacity to achieve so much and to develop not only the community but also themselves. So as a family let's work together in the spirit of love and Leoism



# Past Club Presidents



**Leo Priyantha Hewage**  
2001 - 2002



**Leo Kelum Hewanayaka**  
2002 - 2003



**Leo Sadeepa Palliyaguru**  
2003 - 2004



**Leo Chulanga Attanayake**  
2004 - 2005



**Leo Damith De Alwis**  
2005 - 2006



**Leo Gihan Subasingha**  
2006 - 2007



**Leo Inuri Illeperuma**  
2007 - 2008



**Leo Maduranga Dassanayaka**  
2008 - 2009

# Past Club Presidents



**Leo Gaya Attygalle**  
2009 - 2010



**Leo Chandima Vithanage**  
2010 - 2011



**Leo Sandaru Hettiarachchi**  
2011 - 2012



**Leo Omila Munaweera**  
2012 - 2013



**Leo Banuka Vithanage**  
2013 - 2014



**Leo Upeksha Hettiarachchi**  
2014 - 2015



**Leo Mudith Jayasekara**  
2015 - 2016



**Leo Hashan Rahubadda**  
2016 - 2017

# Past Club Presidents



**Leo Pramila Bopearachchi**  
2017 - 2018



**Leo Janath Abesinghe**  
2018 - 2019



**Leo Dinendri Wilegoda**  
2019 - 2020



**Leo Chanya Ranatunga**  
2020 - 2021



**Leo Chanakya Ranasingha**  
2021 - 2022

# Club Logo



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**Phoenix** - This depicts the symbol of undying perseverance, in spite of the expected opposition and blockade towards its goals. It shows gallant and confident and unwavering in its struggle towards the accomplishment of its mission.



**Fire**- A metaphor for love and burning passion of Leos.



**Fire**- Depicts that beginning meets the end, and shows that nothing is lost in between, which signifies completeness and wholeness

**Leo Logo**- Representatives of Leos.

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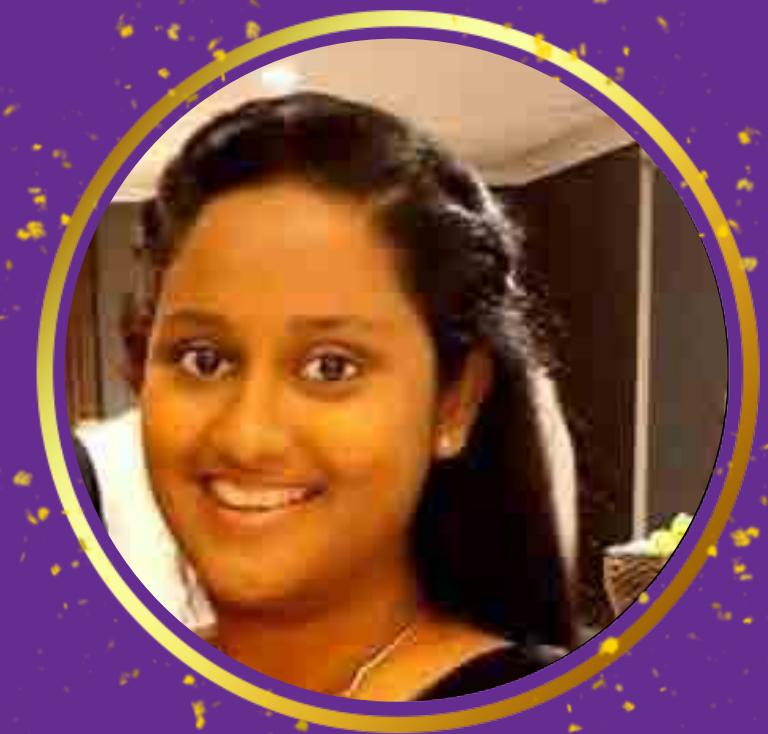
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Rajapaksha



Leo Mahanama  
Jayasinghe



Leo Gayami Natasha  
Weerasinghe



Leo Malsha  
Vithanage



Leo Sathsarani  
Munaweera



Leo Pasan  
Kaushalya



Leo Danush  
Rathnayake



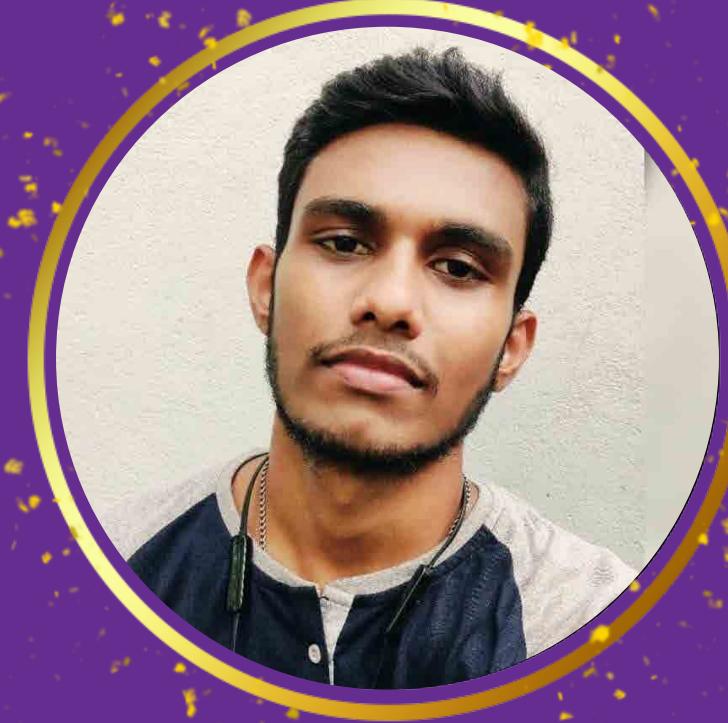
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Leo Pasindu  
Ambawalage



Leo Binara  
Anthony



Leo Deneth  
Anupa Perera



Leo Imandi  
Thathsarani



Leo Navod  
Rathnasekara



Leo Kesara  
Fernando



Leo Sameera  
Dhananjaya



Leo Sandali Randika  
Gurusinghe



**Leo Dilakshi  
Uthpala**



**Leo Chamodika  
Gunawardhana**



**Leo Dinindu  
Dananjana**



**Leo Hasini  
Hettiarachchi**



**Leo Anusi  
Keembiyage**



**Leo Parami  
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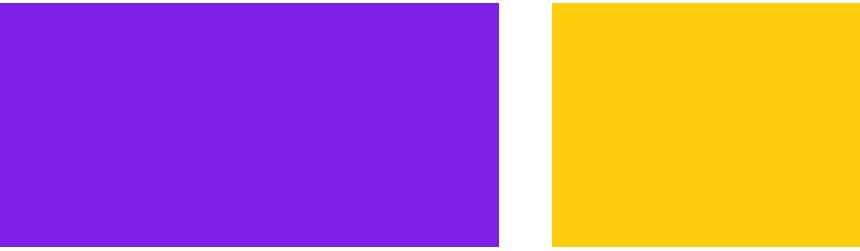
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**Leo Sahan  
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**Leo Shaniya  
Shahabdeen**



# Notes

