

ADDITIONAL POINTS ABOUT THE SHIELDS.

Lions club of Central Madras has instituted three Shields in honour and memory of three great Lions who died in late 2010 and early 2011.

All of them were with us in our club for more than 30 years. As a matter of fact Lion Dr.C.V.Ananthasayanam was with us for 40 years, being a Charter Member.

Lion Dr.Sivaraj was Professor of Blood Banking and Transfusion Medicine in Madras Medical College & Hospital and Stanley Medical College & Hospital.

After retiring from service, he served as Chairman Indian Red Cross Society, Chairman Selection Board, PGIMER, Chandigarh, Member National Blood Transfusion Council, National AIDS Control Organisation, Government of India, Member State Blood Transfusion Council, National AIDS Control Organisation, Government of Tamil Nadu. He started the Voluntary Blood Donation camp movement by holding the First camp in 1970. Was Chairman Landsteiner Charitable Trust Blood Bank.

The club has chosen the following for receiving the Shield in his memory and honour.

1. Dr. A.S.Ganesan, a medical graduate from MMC, Chennai and Vice Chairman of Vinayaka Group of Institutions.

He is very keen in the Voluntary Blood Donation Movement. He helped in setting up Landsteiner Charitable Blood Bank by providing, space and infrastructure and thus helped the growth of this Blood Bank which now renders yeoman service to the needy and poor by giving them blood free of cost.

2. Meenakshi College for Women : The college is associated with our club almost from the inception.

Year after year they have helped our club and also Lions Club of Madras KRS, for conducting Blood Donation Camps. Apart from this, the Institution will send their students for blood donation on Emergency Calls.

3. Central Polytechnic College : This Institution also is associated with our club for nearly a decade in organising camps and sending students for Emergency Donation.

4. St. Micheal's Polytechnic College.

This Institution is also organising camps not only with our club but also with Lion Club of Annai for many years.

5. Lion C.T.Natesan, our club's Past President who has been donating blood on Emergency calls. So far he has donated 101 times. He also organizes camps with the help of our club.

Lion Dr.C.V.Ananthasayanam a Charter Member of club. Engineer and Builder by Profession. Helped our club in a very big way, by way of motivation, and his philanthropic activities helped to start.

Lion Manivannan Health Centre, at Kilnallathur Village, in Thiruvallur District Lion KRS Insulin Bank for Juvenile Diabetics, Chennai 600 094. Lion S.N.Harinarayanan Diabetic Foot Care clinic at Hindu Mission Hospital, Tambaram etc.

We have chosen the following to receive the Shield in his memory and honour.

1. Dr. A.Sundaram, retired Professor & Head of Department of Diabetology, Government Kilpauk Medical College and Hospital, who is associated with our entire club's Awareness and Detection camps on Diabetes in general and Foot care in particular.

2. Dr. A.Panneerselvam another friend and guide for our club in our activities connected with Diabetes. He is also helping the Lion KRS Insulin Bank for Juvenile Diabetics.

3. Dr.Sripriya Krishnamurthy. She is at present Head of the Community Ophthalmology section of Sankara Nethralaya. She is also the Co-ordinator for the Sir Ratan Tata Fellowship for training Ophthalmologists in the Phaco Emulsification and small incision cataract surgeries. She is with Sankara Nethralaya since, 1999-2000.

4. Dr.Rashmin A Gandhi FRCS Ophthalmologist, from Edinburgh & Glasgow was in the Community wing of Sankara Nethralaya since 1995. He has conducted camps in African Countries like Botswana Ghana, Kenya etc. on behalf of Sankara Nethralaya. Very recently he is involved in designing the Mobile Cataract Surgical van in association with Indian Institute of Technology Madras for reaching the hill areas where tribals live. He has successfully completed more than 100 cataract surgeries in the past 6 weeks. Besides he is taking care of "E" Education in Sankara Nethralaya and specializes in Neuro Ophthalmology.

5. Dr. Vishnu Vahan Prasan, M.B.B.S. D.O.

He is with Sankara Nethralaya since 2001. After completing his residency in 2004, he is a consultant in the community wing as Sankara Nethralaya. Currently, he is heading the operations at Sri Srinivasa Sankara Nethralaya, Tirupathy.

Lion E.S.Krishnan. Another senior member of the club. Retired from Simpson and Company. He used to propagate and help in collecting Cornea for many years. His family not only donated his eyes but also the whole body as per his wish.

We chose Lion G.A.Vadivelan, Past President of the Lions Club of Redhills for receiving the Shield in memory of Lion E.S.Krishnan. His keen interest in spreading the need for Eye Donation by distributing handbills, erecting display banners and also motivating many to donate the Eyes for the past decade, has given the gift of Sight to many.