

2nd VDG Candidate for 2019-2020

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Hello Fellow Lions

At the outset, I wish you all a very warm and Happy New Year and hope and pray that this New Year brings peace and prosperity to all. Being a staunch Lion, it also means that I am praying for the collective good of the society and hope that we will be able to reach out to more people in distress, across the world. Together, I hope that we can continue to bring more smiles and impact more lives in a positive way.



That said, I am writing this letter to keep you informed about my intention to run for Lions District Governor Election as 2nd Vice District Governor for District 4c3. It goes without saying that I need your support to succeed in this endeavor. Hence, I felt it was my solemn duty to place my request for support in front of you, and also briefly mention my illustrious journey with this esteemed organization.

I have been one of those people who have had the great fortune of serving in the leadership roles in this organization as well as in many other noted social organizations, for decades. I consider it as a blessing that has been bestowed upon me by the divine powers, to serve the society in this way and have been doing so, with pleasure and to the best of the my abilities.

However, as a person running for the said election, I wanted to bring to your notice the various posts that I have served upon in this organization. From being the Charter President, to Zone Chair, Region Chair and District Chair for Lions International Youth Exchange Program, I was bestowed with various leadership roles across the past decade or so. I think it would be fair to say that in every role, I have always strived to uphold the humanitarian values which

form the basis of our existence - "Together We Serve", across the globe, as one family, that believes in the upliftment of society by helping people in need. In this, I have been lucky to have you all as my able and worthy partners, who have always walked that extra mile with a cheer, to make things happen, impacting tens of thousands of lives.

Nothing is achieved individually and without your support, nothing would have been possible. Hence, I take this opportunity to thank you for all that you have done till now and also request your further support in my 2nd VDG election.

My goal here would be to work together as always and strengthen the four pillars - **Membership, Fellowship, Leadership and Partnership** to further our cause and spread our reach. I promise yet again to uphold every value this organization and its members live by and make things happen, to ensure that the common identified goals are met. To this end, I shall contribute by:

- Bringing new ideas to make the district more active.
- Bringing in more women and younger people to Lions Membership as well as leadership.
- Delegating, Motivating and Empowering the lions to be active and doing the right thing.
- Ensuring Inclusion and Cultural Diversity.

I request all your kind support for my candidature for the 2nd VDG election, and hope that you are able to see a common purpose in the goals listed by me as well as the stated means. I also welcome any further suggestions to the worthy cause. I hope that I get another opportunity to serve the organization and the community in this capacity, with your help and support. "Together We Serve", and so we shall, one community at a time, with countless acts of kindness, and always finding new ways and means to work towards the collective progress of society, through empowered service.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely

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