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Rotary Club donates 100 intraocular lenses for free eye surgeries

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Members of the Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial pose with Ayodhya Sampath Silva, President of the Sri Lanka Eye Donation Society, and members of the Society's Board following the handover of 100 intraocular lenses under the club's "Gift of Sight" initiative at the Society's premises in Colombo 07. Also present are Club President Shervon Fernandopulle, Club Secretary Andrew Pangoda, ACM Gagan Bulathsinghala, AVM Kishan Yahampath, Randika Perera, Rasika Galappaththy, and Yuka LaTulippe.

The Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial recently carried out its "Gift of Sight" project by donating 100 intraocular lenses to the Sri Lanka Eye Donation Society to support sight-restoring surgeries for needy patients.

The handover took place recently at the Sri Lanka Eye Donation Society premises in Colombo 07.

The initiative was aimed at assisting patients suffering from cataracts and other vision impairments, particularly those unable to afford treatment. Intraocular lenses are a vital component in cataract surgeries and help restore vision, enabling patients to regain independence and improve their quality of life.

The Rotary Club said the need for the project was identified following discussions with the Sri Lanka Eye Donation Society and healthcare professionals, who highlighted the continuing demand for donated medical supplies to assist underprivileged patients.

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The Sri Lanka Eye Donation Society conducts the surgeries free of charge at its hospital in Colombo 07, ensuring access to quality eye care for patients from across the country.

The donated lenses are expected to strengthen the Society’s ability to continue providing essential eye care services while helping beneficiaries return to their daily activities with renewed confidence.

The Rotary Club of Colombo Centennial expressed appreciation to Sri Lanka Eye Donation Society President Ayodhya Sampath Silva and the Society’s Board for their support and dedication.

Representing the Rotary Club at the handover were President Rtn. Shervon Fernandopulle, Secretary Rtn. Andrew Pangoda, Treasurer Rtn. AVM Kishan Yahampath, Club Learning Facilitator ACM Gagan Bulathsinghala, Community Services Director Rtn. Rasika Galappaththi, Foundation Chair Rtn. Randika Perera, and Rtn. Yuka LaTulippe.

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