



MARKHAM ELITE LIONS CLUB

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Good evening, and a warm welcome to everyone!

I, Nina Sethi, President of the Markham Elite Lions Club, and I'm honored to be here tonight for our annual fundraising gala where elegance meets purpose, and celebration resonates with a cause.

Tonight, as we celebrate Mother's Day weekend, let's honor the extraordinary role of nurturers in our lives. Whether as a mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, or a cherished friend, your love and care enrich the lives of those around you. Happy Mother's Day to all who embody the spirit of motherhood in its many forms!

It's not a coincidence that we are celebrating motherhood while raising funds for a cause that directly impacts mothers-to-be and newborns. The timing of our event holds a significant importance as we gather to support the Maternity Wing at Markham Stouffville Hospital .

Thank you for being a part of this meaningful cause and for honoring the spirit of motherhood with your presence and support. As we look forward to an evening filled with entertainment and activities, it's important to pause and express appreciation to our sponsors, donors, advertisers, Lions, Lion dignitaries, and friends—your generosity and support have truly made tonight possible.

A special thanks to our Platinum sponsor, SUNRAY Group (Mr. Ray Gupta), and our Diamond sponsor, Mr. Lalit, Neelam Gupta, K2 Group- Mr. Kailash Kasal.

We also extend our gratitude to our Gold sponsors, Mr. Shiv Bansal & Team, and Mr. Moe Anwar from RBC, as well as our Silver sponsor, Mr. Rakesh Vijay.

Your contributions are invaluable and have played a vital role in bringing our vision to life.

I'd also like to thank my incredible team of dedicated Lions, board members, gala committee members, and all the volunteers of the Markham Elite Lions Club for their service. Your tireless efforts and unwavering commitment have been instrumental in making tonight a resounding success.

A special mention to Lion Amrit and his wife Saloni for their generous sponsorship of the lovely gifts for all the wonderful ladies here tonight. Your gesture adds a special touch to our celebration.

This beautiful decor has been made possible by Classic Event Décor and a big thank you to the hardworking staff at the Oasis Convention Center, for taking good care of us tonight.

Lastly, I want to express my deepest gratitude to my family for their unwavering support throughout this journey. Your love, encouragement, and understanding mean the world to me and thank you for cheering me on every step of the way.

And lastly to all our attendees - your presence tonight signifies not only your support but also your commitment to our shared values of compassion, service, and community.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey and cheers for the continued success of Markham Elite Lions.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nina Sethi". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

President, Markham Elite Lions Club