



CURTIS D. LOVILL

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PER STÅHL

Curtis D. Lovill of Gardiner, Maine, President of Lions International, is the first International officer from New England. A Past President of the Augusta, Maine club, he served as District Governor, International Director (1950-52), the Vice-Presidencies and Vice-President of Lions-sponsored Maine Sight, Inc. He holds the Award of Merit, Ambassador of Good Will, several Presidential Citations, and is a Senior Key Member. President of the Eagle Publishing Co., of Gardiner, he is editor and publisher of the *Gardiner Advertiser* and *Winthrop Advertiser*. A Mason and Shriner, President Lovill and his wife Mary are members of the First Universalist Church, of which he is trustee.

Per Gustav Ståhl of Eskilstuna, Sweden, is the Immediate Past President of Lions International. He is a Past President of the Eskilstuna club, a former District Governor, Director (1953-55) and served in the Vice-Presidencies before his election as President at Atlantic City in 1961. His Lion awards include the Merit Award, the President's Award and a Good Will Ambassadorship. He is Managing Director of Adolph Ståhl A.B., makers of fine tools and cutlery, and a Director of the Merchant Section, Swedish General Export Association. He and his wife Inger have three children; Torbjorn, Gunilla and Margareta.



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Dr. Walter H. Campbell



Jorge Camuñas



Jim M. Cherry, Sr.



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Dr. Lytle C. Fowler

Aubrey D. Green of York, Alabama, First Vice-President, is an Alabama State Senator and a member of important Senate committees. He has served in all club and International offices of Lionism, and has won many awards for Lion service. Service in World War II earned him the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. An automobile dealer, he is head of the York Manufacturing Co., trailer makers. A Presbyterian, he and his wife Ellen have one daughter, Mary Ellen.

Claude M. DeVors of Wichita, Kansas is Second Vice-President of Lions International. President of the DeVors-Gard Mortuary, he served as Mayor of Wichita, President of the World Congress of Mayors held in Italy and a Regent of the University of Wichita. An Int. Counsellor and Past Int. Director, he is a Senior Master Key member. A Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Wichita, Claude and his wife Bernice have one daughter, Mary Louise.

Dr. Walter H. Campbell of Miami Beach, Florida is Third Vice-President of Lions International. A dentist, he served in the Dental Corps of the U. S. Army in Europe with the rank of Captain. He held the offices of Club President, District Governor and Int. Director (1959-61). He holds many Lion awards, and is also a member of the Elks, Masons and Shriners. A deacon of the Community Church, he and his wife Terry (Victoria) are active members.

Jorge Camuñas, Santurce, Puerto Rico. Director. A Senior Master Key Member and holder of the District Governor's and President's Awards, he served his club and district in several offices. A graduate of the University of Puerto Rico, he is a certified public accountant and general manager of Corona Brewing Corporation. He and his wife, Alida, have one son and are Roman Catholics.

Jim M. Cherry, Sr., Columbia, S. C. Director. An officer of the South Carolina Eye Bank and former District Governor, he holds the District Governor's Award and an Extension Award. Recipient of degrees from Furman University and Columbia University, he is chief of the Division for the Blind in the state Department of Welfare. He and his wife, Anne, have four sons and are Baptists.

Tris Coffin, Montreal, Que. Director. A Master Key Member with 15 years' perfect attendance, he has been club President and District Governor. He was on the Executive Council of International's Board of Governors. He holds the Extension and President's Awards. Educated at McGill University, he is an optician. He and his wife, Jackie, have two sons: Tris, Jr. and Paul.

Clarence Herman Decker, Wood River, Ill. Director. Former club and district officer, he holds the Extension Award and Senior Master Key, and is past state chairman of the CARE committee. A graduate of Concordia Teachers College, he is a member of an architectural firm and engages in real estate development. A Lutheran, he and his wife, Lillian, have a son, Robert.

Dr. Lytle C. Fowler, University, Miss. Director. A Master Key Member and past President of the Oxford club, he served on the Board of Governors. A graduate of Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, he holds advanced degrees from Kentucky and New York universities. He is a professor at the University of Mississippi. Director Fowler and his wife, Adlin, are Protestants.

George Robert Lyles, Hagerstown, Md. Director. A Key Member of the Hagerstown club, which he served as President, he is holder of the Merit Award, two Extension Awards and a District Governor's Award. Manufacturer of ready-mixed concrete and associated products, he is a member of the Presybyterian Church. He and his wife, Zemma Flora, have two children.

Walter J. Purdy, Ravenswood, W. Va. Director. A Master Key Member and recipient of three International President's Awards, he holds an Ambassador of Good Will citation and a 28-year perfect attendance record. A graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, he owns a building supplies company. An Episcopalian, he and his wife, Juanita, have two children.

Jim Sexton, Phoenix, Ariz. Director. Key Member and recipient of the International President's, Extension and District Governor's Awards, he served on the Board of Governors. He attended four universities and is director of the Audiofax Corporation and president of GWK Research and Development Co. A Protestant, he and his wife, Coleen, have two children.

Dr. Oscar E. Socarras Riumbau, Camaguey, Cuba. Director. A Key Member, he served his club as Assistant Secretary and his district as Governor and Secretary-Treasurer. He holds a four-year perfect attendance record in the Camaguey club. He attended the E.J.V. University, majoring in languages and business administration. His wife's name is Isabel.

Ralph A. Whitten, Des Moines, Iowa. Director. A Master Key Member with a 16-year perfect attendance record, he served his club in every office and was District Governor twice. He received his education at Grinnell College and Northwestern University, and he currently conducts a contracting business. A member of the Congregational Church, he and his wife, Dorothy, have two children.

Risto Brax, Helsinki, Finland. Director. He was chairman of the Council of Governors and vice-chairman of the Executive Council of the Board of Governors. He holds the District Governor's, Extension and President's Awards. A University of Helsinki graduate, he is an attorney. He and his wife, Annukka, have three children and are members of the Evangelic-Lutheran Church.

Adolfo Crosby Goicochea, Trujillo, Peru. Director. A Master Key holder, he was President of the Board of Governors of Bolivia, Chile and Peru. He has received the Extension, District Governor's and International Counsellor's Awards. A civil engineer, he holds a chair at the National University of Trujillo. He and his wife, Maria, are Roman Catholics. They have six children.

David A. Evans, Texas City, Texas. Director. He has received two Extension Awards, a Merit Award and a Lion of the Year Award. A building contractor, he was educated at the University of Arkansas. He is listed in "Who's Who in South and Southwest" and is a member of the National Association of Home Builders. He and his wife, Betty, are Methodists. They have two children.



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Douglas L. Linville



Arturo O. Mariano



William F. McCormick



Russell William Nixon



Edward C. Peckham



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Dr. Roenton B. Khambatta, Karachi, Pakistan. Director. A Key Member, he holds five Extension Awards and a President's Award. A Grant Medical College graduate and a practicing physician, he is a Fellow of the Edinburgh Royal College of Physicians and president of the Pakistan Medical Assn. He and his wife, Rhodabé, have a daughter, Rowena, and are of the Parsi Zoroastrian religion.

Horace M. Kirk, Auckland, N. Z. Director. First president of New Zealand's first club, he has served three terms as District Governor. He holds the Master Key and two President's Awards. Educated at Victoria University College, he is now a company manager. Director Kirk is chairman of the St. John Ambulance Assn. A Christian, he and his wife, Pearl, have a daughter, Victoria.

Douglas L. Linville, La Junta, Colo. Director. An International Counsellor and Past District Governor, he is also a member of the Elks, Masons and American Legion. He is an insurance company special agent and has degrees from Northwest Missouri State Teachers College and the University of Missouri. A Protestant, he and his wife, Irene, have a daughter, Sandra Jo.

Arturo O. Mariano, Córdoba, Argentina. Director. The founder of the Córdoba club, he has held several club offices and has been District Governor. He is a graduate of the National Military College and the National University. He is president and director of firms in Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. He and his wife, Marta, have three children. They are Roman Catholics.

William F. McCormick, Fair Lawn, N. J. Director. Holder of the Key Member and Special Achievement Awards, he was treasurer of the State Council of Governors. He is an attorney, a Community Chest director, a Mason and a Shriner. He is a deacon of the Presbyterian Church and a Sunday School superintendent. He and his wife, Ivy, have three children: Patricia, Bill Jr., and Kenneth.

Russell W. Nixon, St. Louis, Mo. Director. A Key Member, he was chairman of the Missouri Council of Governors. He holds two Extension Awards and the District Governor's Award. A Wheaton College graduate, he is now a manufacturer's agent. He is president of the Rite-nour Division of the YMCA. He and his wife, Elizabeth Ann, are Lutherans. They have three children.

Edward C. Peckham, London, England. Director. Once Chairman of the Board of International Relations, he was twice Ambassador of Good Will. He is a graduate of the Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute, was a Canadian Army major in World War II and is now a company manager. He is a Mason and a member of the Church of England. He and his wife, Margery, have two sons and a daughter.

Antonio Quirino, San Juan, Philippines. Director. A Key Member, he is a past President of the San Juan club and a past District Governor. He received his education in the law at the University of the Philippines and is now both an industrialist and an attorney. During World War II, he was a lieutenant colonel. He is a Roman Catholic. He and his wife, Aleli, have six children.

C. LaVern Robbins, Battle Creek, Mich. Director. A Key Member, he is a holder of the Merit and Extension Awards and is a 25-Year Old Monarch. He attended Western Michigan University and is now a partner in the Robbins Realty Co. Director Robbins is a member and trustee of the First Congregational Church. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two children, Carole and Gary.

Carl G. Roessler, Woburn, Mass. Director. He holds a 10-year perfect attendance record, two Extension Awards and the District Governor's Award. He attended North Carolina State College. The general manager of the General Ship and Engine Works, he is president of the Boston Shipyards Assn. He and his wife, Ruth, are Congregationalists and have one daughter.

Dr. Rudolf Rahn, Dusseldorf, Germany. Director. He was Chairman of the Board of Governors and a member of the International Relations Committee. Educated at three universities, he was German Ambassador to Italy in World War II and is now manager of the Coca Cola Co. in West Germany. He has authored two books. Director Rahn is a Protestant and his wife's name is Martha.

H. Agustin Reed, Gómez Palacio, Mexico. Director. Past President of the National Association of Lions Clubs of Mexico, he once before held the post of Director in 1956-58. He is an industrial engineer. He has been honored by the city of Gómez Palacio and the state of Durango for his philanthropic service. Director Reed and his wife, Enriqueta, have five sons and a daughter.

George D. Wong, West Vancouver, B. C. Director. The charter president of the Vancouver (Chinatown) club, he was a member of the Executive Council of the Board of Governors. He holds the 100% District Governor's Award and Distinguished Service Award. A banker, he has a degree from McGill University. He and his wife, Isabel Lee, are Anglicans. They have four children.



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