

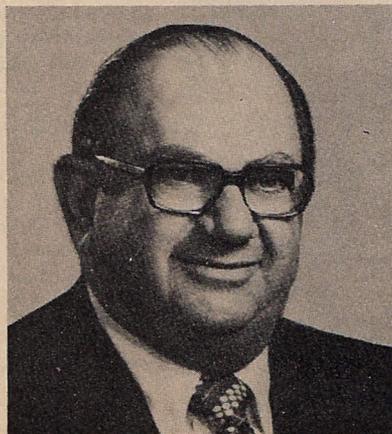
# Officers and Directors

## Lions International

1976-1977



**Prof. João Fernando Sobral**, of São Paulo, Brazil, is the President of Lions International. He joined the São Paulo-Belem Lions Club in 1960 and has recorded 16 years perfect attendance. President Sobral served as an International Director in 1969-71, is a Key Member and has received six International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is an economist and a businessman and is currently on leave as a university instructor. His firm, a manufacturer of Invicta products such as thermos bottles, plastics and sheet metal articles, is a leader in its field. President Sobral is also an economic advisor for various public and private corporations, the director of the Industrial and Commercial Federation of the State of São Paulo and the official representative of the state of Ceara in the state of São Paulo. He has spoken at many National and International Lions Conventions as well as at three Latin American Forums. International President Sobral and his wife, Elba, are Roman Catholics and the parents of four children.



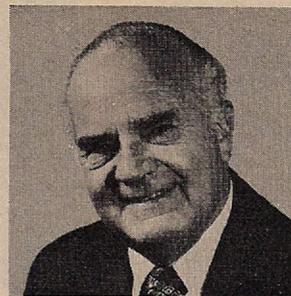
**Harry J. Aslan**, of Kingsburg, California, is the Immediate Past President of Lions International. He joined the Kingsburg Lions Club in 1949, has served as a 100% District Governor, has recorded 24 years perfect attendance and is a Key Member. He holds eight International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Lion Aslan served as an International Director in 1968-70. He is the owner of a fruit packing and cold storage company and the co-owner of 3-H Ranches. He is the founding and current president of the Kingsburg Hospital District, served as president of the Reedley College Advisory Committee and was a board trustee of his high school district. Lion Aslan and his wife, Freeda, are Presbyterians and the parents of a son and a daughter. They also have a grandson.



Joseph M. McLoughlin



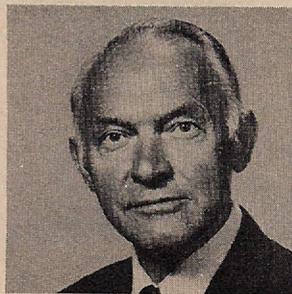
Ralph A. Lynam



Lloyd Morgan



Ulysses Buffington



Einar Kaspersen



Albert H. La Vine



Kaoru "Kay" Murakami

**Joseph M. McLoughlin**, of Stamford, Connecticut, is the First Vice-President. He has held major offices in his Springdale Lions Club and District including that of 100% District Governor. He served as an International Director in 1970-72. Vice-President McLoughlin has received seven International President's Awards, the Master Key, three Extension Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is secretary and a principal of a lumber company and president of a development company. Active in community programs, he has served as captain of both the United Fund Building Division and the Stamford Hospital Building Fund. He and his wife, Bette, are the parents of a son and a daughter and are Roman Catholics.

**Ralph A. Lynam**, of St. Johns, Michigan, is the Second Vice-President. He has recorded 26 years perfect attendance, served as a District Governor and has received six International President's Awards, an Extension Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Key Member. He served as an International Director in 1971-73. Vice-President Lynam is a member of the Board of Trustees of Leader Dogs for the Blind and serves on the Executive Board of Directors of the Michigan Association for Better Hearing and Speech. He is the president and owner of a public accounting and computer systems consulting firm. He is an Episcopalian and he and his wife, Doty, have four children and eight grandchildren.

**Lloyd Morgan**, of Lower Hutt, New Zealand, Third Vice-President, has been a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of Extension Awards, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Key Member. He served as an International Director in 1970-72. A hotelier, Vice-President Morgan is the proprietor and managing director of a motor inn, and has been actively involved in the New Zealand Hotel Association for many years. He is a member of the Church of England and he and his wife, Ngaire Patricia, have a son and a daughter.

**Ulysses Buffington**, of Clarksburg, West Virginia, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received two Extension Awards, the Master Key and two International President's Awards. He is a professional photographer, a member of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and chairman of his county's Bicentennial Commission. He is a recipient of West Virginia's Photographer of the Year Award. Director Buffington is a Methodist and he and his wife, Helen, are the parents of three children.

**Einar Kaspersen**, of Oslo, Norway, Director, was a 100% District Governor and Chairman of his Council of Governors. He has received the District Governor's Appreciation and Extension Awards and two Extension Awards. He is the managing director of finance for a company and holds memberships in a number of local organizations. He and his wife, Ruth, are Protestants and the parents of three children.

**Albert H. La Vine**, of Middletown, New York, Director, served as a 100% District Governor, has recorded 21 years perfect attendance and holds the Advancement Key and an Extension Award. He served as New York State Chairman of Sight Conservation for three years. Director La Vine is an executive and part owner of a plumbing, heating and air conditioning supply company. Among his many civic activities, he is a past chapter chairman of the American Red Cross. He and his wife, Blanche, have four children and are of the Jewish faith.

**Kaoru "Kay" Murakami**, of Kyoto, Japan, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of an International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Award. He is director general of the foundation of a tea ceremony association. Director Murakami has written numerous books and essays, including two books on Lionism. He has received a citation from the Mayor of Los Angeles. Director Murakami is a Buddhist and he and his wife, Shoko, have three children.



Howard L. "Pat" Patterson, Jr.



Americo Pigna S.



Dr. Lacy M. Presnell, Jr.



Gene L. Rice



Gerry Robbins



James D. "Jim" Shea



Jim D. Sullivan



Egon Welley

**Howard L. "Pat" Patterson, Jr.**, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of the District Governor's Extension Award and two International President's Awards. He is a Key Member and a member of the board of Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind. He is also the Immediate Past President of the Mississippi Lions Sight Foundation. Director Patterson is a Chancery Court Judge and a member of both the Mississippi State and American Bar Associations. He is a Baptist and he and his wife, Edna, are the parents of two daughters.

**Americo Pigna S.**, of Caracas, Venezuela, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor and as District Chairman of Membership and Extension. He was also Treasurer of his Multiple District. Director Pigna has recorded 16 years perfect attendance and is the recipient of an Extension Award and the Master Key. He is the director and manager of a travel agency and the director of the National Leo Junior League Baseball. Director Pigna and his wife, Carmen Julieta, are Roman Catholics.

**Dr. Lacy M. Presnell, Jr.**, of Raleigh, North Carolina, Director, has served as the President of two Lions Clubs, as a District Governor and as chairman of several District and Multiple District committees. He has recorded 26 years perfect attendance and has received three Extension Awards and the Advancement Key. He is an educational consultant for the North Carolina State Dept. of Public Instruction and is active in numerous professional educational organizations. Director Presnell is a member of the United Church of Christ and he and his wife, Esther, have a son and a daughter.

**Gene L. Rice**, of Wanatah, Indiana, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as his District's Extension Chairman. He has recorded 18 years perfect attendance, is a Key Member and has received ten Extension Awards, three International President's Awards and the Supreme Extension Award. He is a farmer and a past LaPorte County Farmer of the Year. He is active in his church and is serving as chairman of his city's Bicentennial Committee. Director Rice is a Methodist and he and his wife, Kathryn, have three children.

**Gerry Robbins**, of Pine City, Minnesota, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and three years as his District's Extension Chairman. He holds the Senior Master Key, 12 District Governor's Extension Awards and 36 Extension Awards and credits. He has recorded 16 years perfect attendance. Director Robbins is the president and general manager of a broadcasting company and is active in numerous broadcasting associations. He also serves as Chairman of the Extension and Field Service Committee. His wife's name is Jane and he is of the Lutheran faith.

**James D. "Jim" Shea**, of Bellevue (Seattle), Washington, Director, served in many club and district capacities and was a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He has received five Extension Awards, the District Governor's Extension Award, three International President's Awards, membership development awards and is a Master Key holder. He is the president of a personal investments corporation and was a department store executive for 25 years. He and his wife, Wyoma, are Roman Catholics and the parents of one daughter.

**Jim D. Sullivan**, of Wilburton, Oklahoma, Director, was a 100% District Governor and is now First Vice-President of the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation. He has received four International President's Awards and an Extension Award. Director Sullivan is an educator and information director for Eastern Oklahoma State College at Wilburton. He is active in his Chamber of Commerce, commands an Army Reserve battalion and is the recipient of three George Washington Honor Medals from the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge. He is a Southern Baptist and he and his wife, Janet, have a son and a daughter.

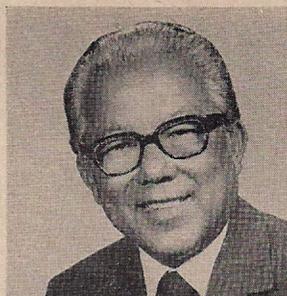
**Egon Welley**, of Vienna, Austria, Director, has held all offices in his club and served as a Cabinet Secretary and as a 100% District Governor. He has been a Lion for 23 years and has received six Extension Awards and the District Governor's Extension Award. He served as the managing director of an insurance company and has received the Silver Medal of the Board of Trade. Director Welley and his wife, Maiga, have a son and a daughter and are Roman Catholics.



R. E. "Bob" Zimmerman



Bihari Agarwal



Louis M. Chung



Edwin H. "Ed" Flood



Rodolfo Gill Paleari



Austin P. Jennings



Adrian H. Johnson



Octavio Lopez Arvizu

**R.E. "Bob" Zimmerman**, of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has recorded 29 years perfect attendance. He is a Key Member and has received four Extension Awards, three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Director Zimmerman is an inspector with the Liquor License Board of Ontario and was a director of the Ottawa branch of the Big Brothers Association. He is also a veteran of six years in the Canadian Armed Forces. He is a member of the United Church of Canada and he and his wife, Ruby Elizabeth, have three daughters and one grandson.

**Bihari Agarwal**, of Sitampur, India, Director, has been a 100% District Governor, has recorded 12 years perfect attendance and has received the Master Key, five Extension Awards and the International President's Award. Director Agarwal is an industrialist and owns several industries and business concerns. He has served as committee member of the All India Employers Organization and as secretary of six educational institutions. He and his wife, Tara, are the parents of three children.

**Louis M. Chung**, of Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, B.W.I., Director, was the founder of the Georgetown, Guyana, Lions Club and has served as a 100% District Governor. He is also responsible for the extension of Lionism into three new countries, and has received numerous Extension Awards. Director Chung is the managing director of his own firm and his civic activities have included serving as a director of the Guyana Zoological Gardens and Museum. He and his wife, Winifred, are the parents of two sons and two daughters.

**Edwin H. "Ed" Flood**, of Amarillo, Texas, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of the Melvin Jones Award and the Senior Master Key. He is a former director of the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children. Lion Flood is involved in wholesale and retail oil and gas marketing, real estate and investments. He has served as a board member of his state Council for Economic Education and as director of his chamber of commerce. He is a Protestant and he and his wife, Ann, have two daughters.

**Rodolfo Gill Paleari**, of Asuncion, Paraguay, Director, has recorded 13 years perfect attendance, was a 100% District Governor and is a Key Member. He has served as publisher of the Paraguay's District Lions Magazine and was chairman of the Second Latin American Forum in Asuncion in 1973. Lion Gill is an attorney-at-law and is a director of the Colegio de Abogados del Paraguay. Director Gill and his wife, Elena, are of the Roman Catholic faith and are the parents of two daughters.

**Austin P. Jennings**, of Woodbury, Tennessee, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor and has recorded 14 years perfect attendance. He is a Key Member and has received Extension Awards and the International President's Award. Director Jennings is a jeweler, a newspaper publisher and a photographer. He has founded a library association and a historical society and served as director of both the East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank and the Eye Bank and Sight Research Center in Nashville. He is a Baptist and he and his wife, Carmine, have two children.

**Adrian H. Johnson**, of Forest City, Iowa, Director, has served as a trustee of the Iowa Lions Sight Conservation Foundation and chairman of its glaucoma committee. He is a Key Member and has received an Extension Award. Director Johnson is a professor of music at Waldorf College and previously was a school teacher for 13 years. He has served as chairman of his city's Community Concert Association. Director Johnson is of the Lutheran faith and he and his wife, Eleanor, are the parents of two children.

**Octavio Lopez Arvizu**, of Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of the Master Key and five Extension Awards. He has also received many perfect attendance awards and the Higgins Medal for Mexican Lionism. Director Lopez is a civil engineer and a partner in a construction business. He and his wife, Bertha, are Roman Catholics and the parents of seven children.



Bert Mason



Nobuichi Miwa



Dr. Lawrence M. Newth



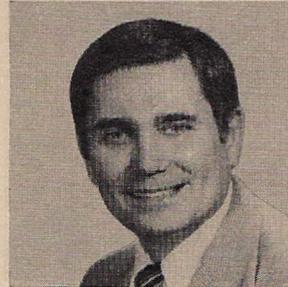
Dr. Francis K. Pan



Ian Malcolm Stockdale



Milton H. Tuttle



Joseph E. Wimmer



Joseph L. Wroblewski

**Bert Mason**, of Donaghadee, Northern Ireland, Director, was the Charter President of his club and served as a 100% District Governor. He has received the Extension Award and the International President's Award. Director Mason is a master printer and a past president of the Master Printers Association. He has also been a past governor of the Belfast College of Art and a member of the Industrial Tribunal. He and his wife, Beryl, are the parents of four children.

**Nobuichi Miwa**, of Hamamatsu, Japan, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor and holds the Senior Master Key and two International President's Awards. He has served his Multiple District in many capacities, including chairman of its Long-Range Planning Committee. Director Miwa is the president of his own firm. Active in his community, he has recently been cited for his seven successive years of service on the Labor Relations Committee of his prefecture. He is a Buddhist and he and his wife, Masako, have two sons.

**Dr. Lawrence M. Newth**, of Portland, Maine, Director, has recorded 19 years perfect attendance and was a 100% District Governor and president of the Maine Sight Conservation Association. He is a Master Key Member and has received two Extension Awards and two International President's Awards. An osteopathic physician and president-elect of the New England Academy of Osteopathy, he is also associate dean of student affairs at the New England College of Osteopathic Medicine and is on the board of directors of St. Francis College. Dr. Newth is a Congregationalist and he and his wife, Mildred, have two sons.

**Dr. Francis K. Pan**, of Hong Kong, Director, has recorded 20 years perfect attendance, is a Key Member and has received two International President's Awards. Director Pan was the Founding Chairman of the Hong Kong Lions Eye Bank and Research Foundation and later its President. Dr. Pan was in governmental service, and his professional duties include being the director of a university press, an economist and a lecturer on management studies. He and his wife, Cecilia, have one daughter.

**Ian Malcolm Stockdale**, of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor, is a Key Member and has received an International President's Award, three Extension Awards and three District Governor Appreciation Certificates. Director Stockdale is a Life Member of the Louisiana Lions League for Crippled Children and was the first president of the Victoria Lions Charitable Foundation. He is the managing director of a real estate development company. Director Stockdale and his wife, Rae, have three sons.

**Milton H. Tuttle**, of Des Plaines, Illinois, Director, was a 100% District Governor and has recorded 31 years perfect attendance. He is a Key Member and has received the Extension Award, an International President's Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. An attorney, he has served his township as a justice of the peace and collector, serving also as secretary of the Illinois Justices' Association and as president of both the County and State Collector's Associations. Active in community affairs, Director Tuttle is a past president of his Community Chest. He is a Protestant and he and his wife, Evelyn, have one daughter.

**Joseph E. Wimmer**, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, Director, served as a 100% District Governor, is a Key Member and has received an Extension Award. An attorney, he is a former Assistant District Attorney and a past president of his county's Junior Bar Association. He is also treasurer of the Waukesha-Grenada, Nicaragua Partners of Americas Program, a past chairman of his city's March of Dimes and a former member of his county's Community Action Committee. Director Wimmer and his wife, Sue, have three children.

**Joseph L. Wroblewski**, of Ashley, Pennsylvania, Director, has recorded 20 years perfect attendance and served as a 100% District Governor. He is a Key Member and has received an Extension Award. Director Wroblewski is the president of several employment agencies. He is also active in civic affairs, having served as president of the Northeast Pennsylvania Heart Association. His professional affiliations include being a past president of the National Employment Association. Director Wroblewski and his wife, Normajean, have four children.