

Officers and Directors Lions Clubs International 1982-1983



Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff, of Ballinger, Texas, is the President of Lions Clubs International. He has served as a District Governor and, in 1972-74, as an International Director. He has received two Extension Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, eleven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is a Past President of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children and has maintained a dedicated interest in the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. His involvement in the special sessions for diabetic children here led to his commitment to place heavy emphasis on the need for Lions to become associated with programs promoting diabetes awareness. President Grindstaff is an attorney, a past Director of the State Bar of Texas, a past President of Industrial Development, Inc., of Ballinger and, since 1957, has served as City Attorney of Ballinger. He is also a director of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger and Chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority. His other community involvement has included the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Boy Scouts. President Grindstaff is a Baptist and he and his wife, Jeannette "Jay," have a son, Jeff, and a daughter, Michelle.

Kaoru "Kay" Murakami, of Japan, is the Immediate Past President of Lions Clubs International. He served as an International Director during 1975-77 and was chairman of the Third Asian Lions Forum in 1964 and vice-chairman of the host committee for the 1969 International Convention in Tokyo. Immediate Past President Murakami has received nine International President's Awards, three Extension Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Key Member and has recorded 29 years of perfect attendance. He is vice-chairman of the board and vice-president of the largest Tea Culture Association, "Urasen-ke," in Japan, a director of the School of Foreign Language at the University of Kyoto, director of Kitano Shinto Shrine and has lectured widely on the subject of tea culture. He has received the key of many cities and is an honorary citizen of over 30 cities all over the world. Immediate Past President Murakami and his wife, Shoko, have three children and six grandchildren.



Dr. James M. "Jim" Fowler



Bert Mason



Joseph L. Wroblewski

Dr. James M. "Jim" Fowler, of Little Rock, Arkansas, First Vice-President, served as an International Director in 1974-76 and was a 100% District Governor. He is also a Past President and presently Board Member of Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind and former Vice-President and Board Member of the Arkansas Eye and Kidney Bank. He has received the Extension Award, Master Key, seven International President's Awards, was a recipient, along with his wife, of the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Vice-President Fowler is a dentist and businessman, a former instructor at the St. Louis Dental School, served as an Arkansas State Senator and is a retired army colonel. He is a Baptist, his wife's name is Agnes and he is the father of a son and a daughter.

Bert Mason, of Donaghadee, Northern Ireland, Second Vice-President, served as a 100% District Governor (the first District Governor of 105-1 which consists of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland) and as a member of the International Board of Directors in 1976-78. He has received the District Governor's Extension Award, seven International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He has also served as a group leader at the 1979 and 1980 District Governors-Elect Schools. Vice President Mason is the chief executive officer of a premier printing and packaging company in the United Kingdom. Vice President Mason is a Presbyterian and he and his wife, Beryl, have two sons and two daughters.

Joseph L. Wroblewski, of Ashley and Forty Fort, Pennsylvania, Third Vice-President, served as a 100% District Governor and, in 1976-78, as a member of the International Board of Directors and as a Board Appointee in 1978-79. He is a recipient of six International President's Awards, an Extension Award, Advancement Key Award, the Ambassador of Good Will Award and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is a Funeral Director with funeral homes in Ashley and Forty Fort, Pennsylvania. Vice-President Wroblewski is a member of the Pennsylvania and National Funeral Directors Associations, is a Past President of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association, the Pennsylvania Association of Personnel Services and the National Employment Association and has served on the Board of Directors of the Catholic Youth Center. He and his wife, Normajean, are Roman Catholics and have four children.

International Directors

Donald E. Banker, of Rolling Hills, California, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of the District Governor's Extension Award, the Membership Key and three International President's Awards. A Past President of the

Southern California Lions Eye Institute, he is a member of its Board and a Director of the Foundation for Ophthalmic Education in Santa Monica. He also was a founder of his District's Eyemobile. He served as Chairman of the Lions All Star Football Game and has chaired two Multiple District Committees. Director Banker is an insurance agent and broker and is associated with numerous professional and civic organizations. He belongs to the Christian Church and he and his wife, Diane, have three sons.

Farice Bruce, Jr., of Liberal, Kansas, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received Extension Awards, the Key Award, Melvin Jones Fellow Award and four International President's Awards. He is a Past Director of the Kansas Lions Sight Foundation. Director Bruce is the President and Director of a Federal Savings and Loan Association and his community involvement has included the School Board and Past President of the Chamber of Commerce. He served as a City Councilman for six years and as Mayor of Liberal for two years. Director Bruce is a member of the Church of Christ and he and his wife, Genie, have four children.

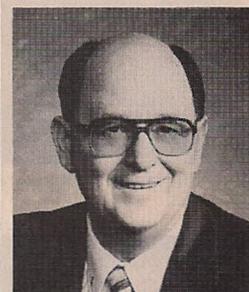
Vernon D. France, of Wenatchee, Washington, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received the Advancement Key, Extension Awards and two International President's Awards. He also designed and produced the Lions Friendship Arches, installed at eight international crossings in North America and Europe. Director France is a real estate broker and active in professional organizations. He is a Protestant and he and his wife, Emmy, have four children.

William F. Gackle, of Kulm, North Dakota, Director, has served his District in a number of capacities, including District Governor. He is the recipient of the District Governor's Extension Award, Membership Awards, the Advancement Key and Perfect Attendance Awards. Director Gackle is self-employed in farming and ranching and served in his state legislature for 16 years. He has also received the Greater American Legislator's Merit Award and soil conservation awards. Director Gackle is a Protestant and he and his wife, Marilyn, have four children.

Yasuko Kaetsu, of Tokyo, Japan, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has been active in a number of District and Multiple District capacities, including the Chairmanship of the Editorial Committee for the Japanese language edition of THE LION. He has received the Extension Award, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and many other honors. Director Kaetsu is an educator and affiliated with numerous professional organizations. He is a Buddhist and he and his wife, Fusae, have three children.



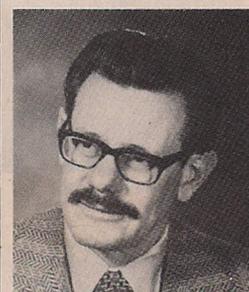
Donald E. Banker



Farice Bruce, Jr.



Vernon D. France



William F. Gackle



Yasuko Kaetsu



Dr. James E. Kent

Dr. James E. Kent, of Guilderland (Albany), New York, Director, served as a District Governor and President of the New York Organization of Past Governors. He has received the International President's Award, the Membership Master Key and the Extension Award. Director Kent is serving as Director of his District's Hearing Conservation Society of Northeast New York and the Empire State Speech and Hearing Clinic, the only Multiple District 20 project. He is an attorney and involved in numerous community organizations, including the YMCA, the Boy Scouts and is a Director of the Albany Girls Club. Director Kent is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife Emily (Pud) have five children.

Robert E. Maxey, of Springfield, Illinois, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as chairman of a number of District committees. He was also General Chairman of a CPR Telethon involving four Districts. Director Maxey has recorded 25 years of perfect attendance, is a Key Member and has received the Guiding Lion Award and three International President's Awards. He is the president and owner of a printing company and involved in many community activities. Director Maxey is a Congregationalist and he and his wife, Fran, have three children.



Robert E. Maxey

Marcel J. Mengeot, of Charleroi, Belgium, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and is active in his District Cabinet. He has received three International President's Awards and numerous other recognitions on both the Club and District levels. Director Mengeot is a Judge of Peace, a Past President of the Driver's License Commission and President of the Charleroi Prison Administration Commission. He and his wife, Gisele, have two children.

Bruce E. Murray, of St. Marys, Ontario, Canada, Director, served as a 100% District Governor, is a Key Member and has received ten District Governor's Appreciation Awards, two International President's Awards and seven Extension Awards. He founded and, for seven years, served as Director of the International Youth Camp, sponsored by Districts A-9 and A-15. Director Murray owns and operates a sales agency for agricultural products and is a former town councillor. He is of the Anglican faith and he and his wife, Alice, have three children.



Marcel Mengeot

Persiles Ayanes Perez M., of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and is the recipient of an International President's Appreciation Award and the Membership and Advancement Keys. His numerous accomplishments on the District level include implementation of Lions Mutual Help, Inc. Director Perez M. is an attorney and he is in charge of matters concerning lands of the State's Counsel of Sugar. He and his wife, Mercedes, are Roman Catholics and have four children and a granddaughter.

William L. Schooler, of Munster, Indiana, Director, has served as a District Governor and recorded 14 years perfect attendance. He is a recipient of numerous Extension, Membership and District Governor's Appreciation Awards. Director Schooler is an educator and has been a teacher, coach and principal, and participates in many professional organizations such as the Association of School Business Officials and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. He and his wife, Jean, are of the Christian faith and are the parents of two children.



Bruce Murray

Aimo N.K. Viitala, of Helsinki, Finland, Director, has twice served as a 100% District Governor and, a Lion for 29 years, he has been cited for 26 years perfect attendance. He has received three Extension Awards and three International President's Awards. He is involved in numerous international activities and organized the visit of 100 Italian Lions and their wives to Finland. Director Viitala is an attorney at law and the managing director of an export company. He and his wife, Kaija, are of the Evangelical Lutheran faith and have two children.

William L. Woolard, of Charlotte, North Carolina, Director, has served his District in a number of capacities, including that of a 100% District Governor. He has received three International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, five District Governor's Extension Awards, two Extension Awards and the Master Key. He has recorded 18 years perfect attendance. Director Woolard is an attorney at law and a member of numerous professional organizations. Director Woolard is a Methodist and he and his wife, Virginia, have two children.



Persiles Ayanes Perez M.



William L. Schooler



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William L. Woolard



Dr. Cristobal Alarcon F.



Luis Alvarez Del Castillo



Aecio De Borba Vasconcelos



Charlie Boyd

Dr. Cristobal Alarcon F., of Quito, Ecuador, Director, served as a District Governor, founded the first Leo Club in Ecuador and has received the Extension Award. He is also a Key Member. Director Alarcon helped organize and presided over the 1978 Latin American Forum in Quito. He is a lawyer and has served as a representative and senator in the National Congress, as a member of the Civil Rights Tribunal and as Vice-Minister of Economic Development. Director Alarcon is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Gloria, have six children.

Luis G. Alvarez Del Castillo, of Guadalajara, Mexico, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has recorded 15 years of perfect attendance. He is a Key Member and is a recipient of both the Extension Award and the District Governor's Extension Award. Director Alvarez Del Castillo also served as President of the National Board of Mexican Lions. He is the owner of two industrial enterprises and is involved in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Concepcion, have eight children.

Aecio de Borba Vasconcelos, of Fortaleza, Brazil, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received three International President's Awards. He is also a Key Member. Director Aecio was Mayor of Fortaleza and served as a Representative to his State Legislature and head of his state's Department of Planning. He is Administrative Director of a plastics products company and associated with many civic organizations. Director Aecio is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Mavi, have three daughters.

Charlie F. Boyd, of Gadsden, Alabama, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of seven Extension Awards, the Key of State Award, three International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He served as an Appointee to the International Board of Directors in 1980-81 and has recorded 35 years of perfect attendance. Director Boyd is Chairman of his county's Board of Equalization and is a semi-retired businessman. He is a Baptist and he and his wife, Aliece, have four children.

Joseph J. Camarda, of Leicester, Massachusetts, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received three District Governor's Extension Awards, four Extension Awards and four International President's Awards. He is also a Key Member. Director Camarda is the treasurer and general manager of an awning company and his community involvement has included the Little League, Boy Scouts of America, his town's 250th Anniversary Committee and a number of civic organizations. He is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Ginger, have four children and one grandchild.

F. K. Chang, of Taipei, Republic of China, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and has served as Chairman of the 14th Orient and Southeast Asian Lions Forum held in 1975 and as Chairman of the Chinese language edition of THE LION Magazine. He has recorded ten years perfect attendance and has received the Extension Award. Director Chang is a lawyer and the Honorary Consul of Haiti in his country. He is a permanent Director of the National Bar Association, a permanent Director of the Commercial Arbitration Association, a Director of the Sino-South America Economic and Culture Association, and a Director of the Sino-Korea Economic and Culture Association in his country. He is a Christian and he and his wife, Chen Chien Chiu, have two children.

Joseph Domenech, of Paris, France, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of the District Governor's Extension Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. A retired businessman, Director Domenech served as the manager of several companies. He has been widely recognized for his community activities and has received the National Order of Merit and a special award from the city of Paris. Director Domenech is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Eugenie (Vic), have two sons and seven grandchildren.

Kajit Habanananda, of Bangkok, Thailand, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of five Extension Awards, two International President's Awards, seven District Governor's Appreciation Awards and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He has also recorded 17 years of perfect attendance. Director Habanananda is a business consultant in housing and real estate. He is of the Buddhist faith and he and his wife, Panida, have three children.



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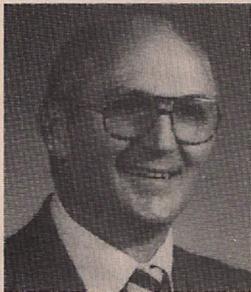


Kajit Habanananda



John G. Justice

John G. Justice, of Nashville, Tennessee, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and has received the Master Key, the District Governor's Extension Award and two International President's Awards. He is the board chairman of a steel company and active with the Boy Scouts, Heart Fund, March of Dimes, Cancer Society and his Chamber of Commerce. He has been Chairman of the Nashville Better Business Bureau and a Trustee of Belmont College. Director Justice is a Baptist and he and his wife, Sue, have three children.



R. Hal Long

R. Hal Long, of Garber, Oklahoma, Director, served as a 100% District Governor, has recorded 30 years of perfect attendance and has received the Master Key, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and three International President's Awards. He has been President of the Oklahoma Lions Boys Ranch, President of the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation and Director of the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank. Director Long is a farm implement dealer and involved in oil and gas production. He has served his city as a Councilman. Director Long is a Methodist and he and his wife, Jean, have two children.



Robert P. McKeown

Robert P. McKeown, of Paducah, Kentucky, Director, served as a 100% District Governor, is a Key Member and has received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He has recorded 13 years of perfect attendance and has served as President of the Kentucky Past District Governor's Association and in all positions of the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation. Director McKeown founded his own office equipment company and is now retired. His community activities have included the American Red Cross, Easter Seals and the Salvation Army. He is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Audrey, have eight children.



Dr. Raymond A. Noonan

Dr. Raymond A. Noonan, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of the Master Key. He served on his District Cabinet for eight years and, for two years, was his District's Lioness Liaison. Director Noonan is a dentist and a member of numerous professional organizations. A private pilot, he served as Deputy Wing Commander for the Civil Air Patrol. Director Noonan is a Christian and he and his wife, Rose Mary, have two children.

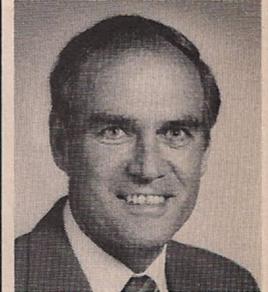
Murray D. Ryan, of Timonium, Maryland, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor and has recorded 41 years of perfect attendance. He is a recipient of the Extension Award and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Director Ryan is the Assistance Director of audio-visual programs and electronic systems at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. His civic affiliations include the Health, Education, Science and Communication Association and his local Community Improvement Association. Director Ryan is of the Lutheran faith. His wife's name is Dorothy.

Patrick F. "Pat" Ryan, of Rotorua, New Zealand, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He has received six Extension Awards and the International President's Award. He is also a Key Member. Director Ryan is a Trustee of the Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust. A real estate agent, he is a member of the Real Estate Institute of New Zealand. He is a past Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Foundation for the Blind and Secretary of the Rotorua Senior Citizens Association. Director Ryan is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, June, have three children.

A. "Chuck" Wijenathen, of Colombo, Sri Lanka, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received a number of District Governor's Appreciation Awards, the Extension Award, two International President's Awards, the Guiding Lion Award and the Rebuilding Lion Award. He is also a Key Member. Director Wijenathen is a management consultant and holds memberships in many community and civic organizations. He is a board member of numerous companies involved in tourism, hotels, food manufacturing, shipping and distribution. Director Wijenathen is a Roman Catholic.



Murray D. Ryan



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