

# Officers and Directors Lions Clubs International 1983-1984



**Dr. James M. "Jim" Fowler**, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is the President of Lions Clubs International. He served as a 100% District Governor and, during 1974-76, as a member of the International Board of Directors. He was elected Third International Vice-President in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Fowler is a Past President of Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind and a former Vice-President and Board member of the Arkansas Eye and Kidney Bank. He is a recipient of the Extension Award, Master Key, eight International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Both he and his wife have received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. International President Fowler is a dental surgeon and a businessman and a member of the Flying Dentists Association, logging over 14,000 hours in the air. He is a former instructor at the St. Louis University Dental School, served as an Arkansas State Senator for four years and is a retired U.S. Army colonel. Dr. Fowler has been a deacon of his Baptist Church, his wife's name is Agnes and he has a son, James M., Jr., and a daughter, Martha Lisbeth Haley, and two grandchildren.



Bert Mason

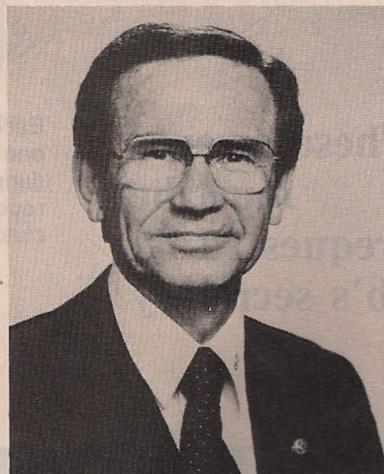


Joseph L. Wroblewski



Sten A. Akestam

**Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff**, of Ballinger, Texas, is the Immediate Past 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, 12 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. He is also a recipient of the Humanitarian Award from the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Immediate Past 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. Immediate Past President Grindstaff is a Baptist and he and his wife, Jeannette "Jay," have a son, Jeff, and a daughter, Michelle.



**Bert Mason**, of Donaghadee, Northern Ireland, First 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, eight 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, Second 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 seven 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, Norma Jean, are Roman Catholics and have four children.

**Sten A. Akestam**, of Stockholm, Sweden, Third Vice-President, served as a 100% District Governor and has received the Master Key, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, six International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. He has also received the Extension Award for the first and only English-speaking Lions Club in Scandinavia. Vice-President Akestam initiated the Red Feather Campaign in Sweden and is an advisor to similar campaigns in Norway, Finland and Iceland. He also organized the first International Youth Camp in 1961. He is the owner of a House Management Company and a board member of the Association of Swedish Enterprises. Vice-President Akestam is a Lutheran and he and his wife, Martha, have two daughters and a son.

## International Directors

**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 16 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 four International President's Awards. He is also a Key Member. Director de Borba 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. He 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, four 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 36 years of perfect attendance. Director Boyd has attended 37 International Conventions. He 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 five 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.



Dr. Cristobal Alarcon F.



Luis G. Alvarez Del Castillo



Aecio de Borba Vasconcelos



Charlie F. Boyd



Joseph J. Camarda



Joseph Domenech

**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

**Kajit Habanananda**, of Bangkok, Thailand, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of five Extension Awards, three International President's Awards, seven District Governor's Appreciation Awards and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He has also recorded 18 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.



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 three 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.



Dr. Chi-Eng Lee

**Dr. Chi-Eng Lee**, of Taipei, Republic of China, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received three International President's Awards and the District Governor's Extension Award. He is a doctor of medicine and a former professor at the Shanghai Medical College. He is currently superintendent of Dr. Lee's Women's Hospital and a Fellow of Taiwan University's College of Surgeons. Director Lee and his wife, Eleanor, have five children.

**R. Hal Long**, of Garber, Oklahoma, Director, served as a 100% District Governor, has recorded 31 years of perfect attendance and has received the Master Key, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and four 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 farming. 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**, of Paducah, Kentucky, Director, served as a 100% District Governor, is a Key Member and has received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He is a member of the Kentucky Lions Hall of Fame and has recorded 14 years of perfect attendance. He has served as President of the Kentucky Past District Governor's Association and as President 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**, 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 Commander for the Civil Air Patrol in Wisconsin. 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 42 years of perfect attendance. He is a recipient of the Presidential Award, the Extension Award and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Director Ryan is the Assistant 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 and his wife, Dorothy, are Lutherans.



R. Hal Long



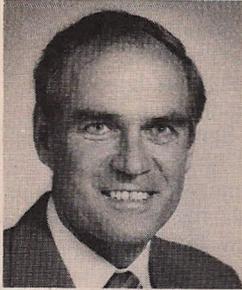
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Murray D. Ryan



Patrick F. "Pat" Ryan

**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 two International President's Awards. He is also a Key Member. 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

**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, three 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.

**Charles Adelman**, of Miami, Florida, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as President of the Florida Lions Foundation. He has received the Extension Award, the Membership Key, the 100% Blood Bank Chairman Award and the International President's Award. Director Adelman is the President of a pipe and steel company and is active in the American Institute of Steel Construction and the American Welding Society. He is of the Jewish faith and he and his wife, Goldie, have three children.



Charles Adelman

**William L. "Bill" Biggs**, of Omaha, Nebraska, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He has received the International President's Award, Extension Award, four District Governor's Appreciation Awards and is a Key Member. Director Biggs is an attorney and a member of the Omaha, the Nebraska and the American Bar Associations. He is active in church affairs and is a charter member of the Lions Eye Bank of Nebraska. Director Biggs is of the Lutheran faith and he and his wife, Dr. Bette, have five children.



William L. "Bill" Biggs

**Carlos Bugmann S.**, of Temuco, Chile, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has achieved perfect attendance since 1969. He is a Key Member, has received the International President's Award and has attended seven Latin American Forums. Director Bugmann is a businessman in agriculture, industry and transportation and is primarily involved in his own transport company. He has held numerous presidencies in business and civic organizations and was awarded the Illustrious Citizen's Award by the city of Temuco. He is a Roman Catholic, a widower and has five daughters.

**Sterling Diaz**, of Thibodaux, Louisiana, Director, served as a District Governor and as President of the Louisiana Lions League for Crippled Children's Camp. He has also been Committee Chairman of the Lions-Saints football games and the Lions Telethon. Director Diaz is a registrar of voters and a former captain of the Thibobaux Volunteer Fire Department. He and his wife, Rose Mary, are Roman Catholics and the parents of six children.

**Harry N. Duncan**, of Hayward, California, Director, has served in a number of District and Multiple District capacities and was a 100% District Governor. He has also been President of the Lions Blind Center in Oakland, an advisor to the Lions Eye Foundation of Northern California and a trustee of Wilderness Camp for deaf children. Director Duncan has received the Master Key and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He is the owner and operator of a petroleum company and active in numerous community affairs, including the Boy Scouts and Chamber of Commerce. Director Duncan is a Methodist and he has two children. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Hayward.

**Cecil R. Ettinger**, of Independence, Missouri, Director, served as a 100% District Governor, is a Key Member and has received the Extension Award and the International President's Award. Director Ettinger is a clergyman of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and has been a radio and prison minister and minister in charge of northern and eastern United States, eastern Canada, Europe and Africa. He is currently a minister at large. Director Ettinger is listed in "Who's Who in America" and has been a member of various committees in education and his Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Betty, have three children and two grandchildren.



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Harry N. Duncan



Cecil R. Ettinger

Patrick F. "Pat" Ryan of Florida, New Zealand Director, has been a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He is a Key Member and has received the International President's Award and both the District Governor's Extension Award and the Lioness Extension Award. Director Ryan has served with the Upper Michigan Lions Eye Bank Committee and with Welcome Home for the Blind and was District Chairman for the Bay Cliff Health Camp for physically handicapped children. He is a mining engineer and the president and principal owner of an equipment and supply company. Director Ryan is of the Christian faith and he and his wife, Rose, have four children.

**James O. Frendewey**, of Iron Mountain, Michigan, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He is a Key Member and has received the International President's Award and both the District Governor's Extension Award and the Lioness Extension Award. Director Frendewey has served with the Upper Michigan Lions Eye Bank Committee and with Welcome Home for the Blind and was District Chairman for the Bay Cliff Health Camp for physically handicapped children. He is a mining engineer and the president and principal owner of an equipment and supply company. Director Frendewey is of the Christian faith and he and his wife, Rose, have four children.

**Ralph H. Long**, of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Director, served as a District Governor and as Chairman for three years and Secretary for eight years of the British Columbia Society for Crippled Children. He originated and chaired the Lucky Leo Lotteries and Timmy's Christmas Telethon and was Chairman of a Lions-sponsored senior citizens housing project. He has received three International President's Awards and the C. Douglas Taylor Award from the Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled in recognition of his leadership in the development of services for the disabled. Director Long is a barrister and solicitor. He is a Baptist and he and his wife, Irene, have three children.

**Carsten Morup**, of Frederikshavn, Denmark, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and both a coordinator of Inter-Nordic International Relations and member of the Euro-African Committee of Cooperation. He has received three District Governor's Appreciation Awards and the International President's Award. He is a Key Member and has recorded 14 years of perfect attendance. Director Morup is a pharmacist and biochemist and the Headmaster of a technical college. He has also been a technical advisor for 11 years to the Danish Ministry of Education. Director Morup and his wife, Erna, have three children.

**John F. Pearce**, of Dahlonega, Georgia, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. Among his many duties on the District and Multiple District levels, he has served as a Vice-President of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation and Chairman of the State Long-Range Planning Committee. He has received the International President's Commendation Award and Appreciation Awards from the Peach Bowl, the Emory University Eye Center and the Georgia Lions Eye Bank. He is a Key Member and has recorded 12 years of perfect attendance. Director Pearce is the Callaway Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for Economic Education at North Georgia College and is a member of numerous professional organizations and honor societies. He is a Baptist and he and his wife, Carolyn, have two children.

**Eiichi Tanigawa**, of Kagoshima, Japan, Director, twice served as a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of the Senior Master Key, six Extension Awards and three International President's Awards. He has also recorded 20 years of perfect attendance. He is the president of his own commercial company and has served as vice-president of the Kagoshima Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Director Tanigawa has been awarded the Dark-Blue Ribbon Medal of Japan. He is a Buddhist and he and his wife, Hiroko, have three children.

**Dr. Munip Tarhan**, of Istanbul, Turkey, Director, served as a District Governor, chaired his District's Membership and Long Range Planning Committees and was Editor in Chief of the Turkish language edition of THE LION Magazine. He also sponsored 14 Lions, nine Lioness and two Leo Clubs and was a founding member and secretary of the Turkish Lions Foundation. Director Tarhan is a Notary Public and served widely as a jurist and legal advisor. He is a founder and board member of the Foundation for the Blind and a board member of the Red Crescent. He is also deeply involved with organizations related to sports and tourism. Dr. Tarhan is of the Islamic faith and he and his wife, Ayla, have two children.

**Jacob F. "Jake" Watson**, of Camden, South Carolina, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as President of the South Carolina Lions Sight Conservation Association. He is a Past President of the South Carolina Eye Bank and is currently Treasurer of the Eye Bank Association of America. Director Watson has received the Key Award and the Extension Award. He has recorded 31 years of perfect attendance and is a member of his state's Lions Hall of Fame. Director Watson was a Safety, Health and Environmental Affairs Supervisor for the DuPont Company until he retired in 1982. He is a Methodist and he and his wife, Dorothy, have four children.



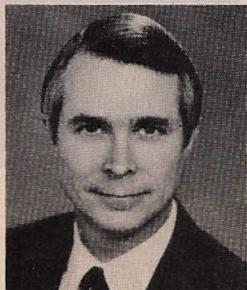
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