

Officers and Directors Lions Clubs International 1984-1985



Bert Mason, of Donaghadee, Northern Ireland, is the President of Lions Clubs International. He was Charter President of the Belfast Lions Club, the first Lions Club in Northern Ireland, and served as a 100% District Governor in 1969-70 (the first District Governor of 105-1 which linked the North and the South of Ireland). He served as Council Chairman in 1970-71 and as Chairman of the Multiple District 105 Youth Activities Committee in 1972-74. President Mason was a member of the International Board of Directors in 1976-78 and a group leader at the 1979 and 1980 District Governors-Elect Schools. He has received the District Governor's Extension Award, nine International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. President Mason is the chief executive officer of the largest printing and packaging company in all of Ireland. He is a Presbyterian and he and his wife, Beryl, have two sons, two daughters and three grandsons.



Joseph L. Wroblewski



Sten A. Akestam



Judge Brian Stevenson

Dr. James M. "Jim" Fowler, of Little Rock, Arkansas, is the Immediate Past 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. 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 Goodwill Award. Both he and his wife have received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Past 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.



Joseph L. Wroblewski, of Ashley and Forty Fort, Pennsylvania, First 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 eight International President's Awards, an Extension Award, Advancement Key Award, the Ambassador of Goodwill 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.

Sten A. Akestam, of Stockholm, Sweden, Second Vice-President, served as a 100% District Governor and has received the Master Key, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, seven 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 Enterprisers. Vice-President Akestam is a Lutheran and he and his wife, Martha, have two daughters and a son.

Judge Brian Stevenson, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Third Vice-President, served as an International Director in 1977-79 and as a Presidential Appointee to the International Board of Directors for the following two years. He has recorded 17 years of perfect attendance and has received the 100% District Governor's Award, the Membership and Advancement Key, six International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. Vice-President Stevenson has been in private law practice, served as a Special Prosecutor in the Canadian Department of Justice, and in 1974, was appointed for life as a judge to the Provincial Court of Alberta. He is a member of numerous professional organizations and has authored articles on legal matters. Judge Stevenson is a member of the United Church of Canada and he and his wife, Nan, have one daughter.

International Directors

Charles Adelman, of Miami, Florida, 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 three International President's Awards. 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 and five grandchildren.

William L. "Bill" Biggs, of Omaha, Nebraska, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He has received three International President's Awards, 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.

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 two International President's Awards, and has attended eight 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 has received the International President's Award. He is a registrar of voters and a former captain of the Thibodaux Volunteer Fire Department. Director Diaz is a Roman Catholic and has six children.

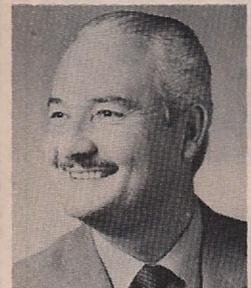
Harry N. Duncan, of Hayward, California, Director, has served in a number of District and Multiple District capacities and was a 100% District Governor. He has also been President of the Lions Blind Center in Oakland, a trustee of the Lions Eye Foundation of Northern California and a trustee of Wilderness 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.



Charles Adelman



William L. "Bill" Biggs



Carlos Bugmann S.



Sterling C. Diaz



Harry N. Duncan

Cecil R. Ettinger, of Independence, Missouri, served as a 100% District Governor, is a Key Member and has received the Extension Award and three International President's Awards. 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.



Dr. Cecil R. Ettinger

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 two International President's Awards 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 supply company. Director Frendewey is of the Christian faith and he and his wife, Rose, have four children.



James O. Frendewey

Ralph H. Long, of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Director, served as a District Governor and as Chairman for three years and Secretary for nine years of the British Columbia Society for Crippled Children. He has been instrumental in raising in excess of 40 million dollars for the Society during the past 12 years, as he originated and chaired the Lucky Leo Lotteries and Timmy's Christmas Telethon. He was Chairman of a Lions-sponsored senior citizens housing project. He has received four International President's Awards and the C. Douglas Taylor Award from the Canadian Rehabilitation Council for the Disabled. Director Long is a barrister and solicitor. He is a Baptist and he and his wife, Irene, have three sons.



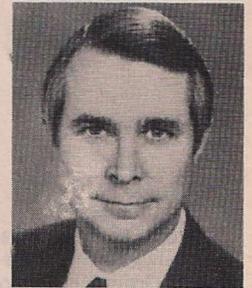
Ralph H. Long

Carsten Mørup, 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 three International President's Awards. He is a Key Member and has recorded 15 years of perfect attendance. Director Mørup 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 Mørup and his wife, Erna, have three children.



Carsten Mørup

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 two International President's Awards, 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 13 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.



Dr. John F. Pearce

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 four International President's Awards. He has also recorded 21 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.



Eiichi Tanigawa

Dr. Münip 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 three children.



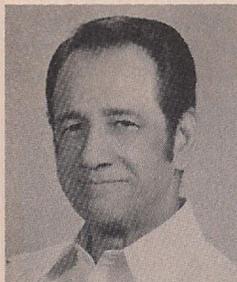
Dr. Münip Tarhan

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, the Extension Award, and two International President's Awards. He has recorded 32 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, Dot, have four children.



Jake F. Watson

Ramon D. Bagatsing, of Manila, Philippines, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. Director Bagatsing is a member of the Philippine Bar, the Mayor of Manila, and has served in a wide range of public capacities including the Philippine Congress and National Assembly. He also served as a cabinet member for the Presidential Agency on Reforms and Government Operations. Director Bagatsing has been active in numerous community organizations, among them the Red Cross and Boy Scouts. He is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Annie, have seven children.



Ramon D. Bagatsing

Dr. Walter W. Ballard, of Pueblo, Colorado, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received the 100% Club President's Award and the International President's Award. He has recorded 16 years of perfect attendance. Director Ballard has been chairman of numerous committees on the Club, District and Multiple District levels. He is a dentist and active in professional groups and community organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce and Boy Scouts. He also served as vice-chairman of the State Board of Dental Advisors. Director Ballard belongs to the United Methodist Church and he and his wife, Joanne, have two children.



Dr. Walter W. Ballard, Jr.

M. P. "Mike" Butler, of Kerrville, Texas, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as his Multiple District's Treasurer. He holds the Master Key and has received the Extension Award, District Governor's Extension Award, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, the International President's Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. Director Butler is the owner and operator of a construction company and is active in numerous civic, professional and athletic organizations. He is a Baptist and he and his wife, Annette, have four children and three grandchildren.



M. P. "Mike" Butler

Zander Campos Da Silva, of Goiania, Brazil, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and, while Governor, organized 23 Lions Clubs in his District. He has received two International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and numerous other recognitions for his work in Lionism. Director Da Silva has also been active in the establishment of Leo Clubs in his District, has published six books about Lionism and has served as Editor of the Portuguese language edition of THE LION Magazine. He is a lawyer and is currently affiliated with an advertising agency. Director Da Silva is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Zilma, have two children.



Zander Campos da Silva

Dr. Earl Dotson, of Columbia, Virginia, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and received five Extension Awards, the Master Key and four International President's Awards. He was also awarded a special citation from the Commission for Visually Handicapped in recognition of his service to the Rehabilitation Center for the Blind. He was commissioned by the Governor of Virginia in 1980 to serve the Commonwealth of Virginia for a term of seven years. Director Dotson is a dentist and active in numerous professional organizations and community groups, especially those involved in assistance to the blind. He is a Methodist, and he and his wife, Bobbie, have two children.



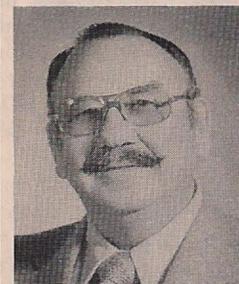
Dr. Earl Dotson

Lawrence A. "Larry" Emerton, of Goffstown, New Hampshire, Director, served as a 100% District Governor, is a Key Member and has received two District Governor's Appreciation Awards, two District Governor's Extension Awards, two Extension Awards and the International President's Award. He served as Chairman of the New England Leadership Training Seminar for Cabinet Officers and also as Charter President of the Lions Twin-State Soccer Association. Director Emerton is the owner of a real estate appraisal firm and is active in many community organizations. He is a Congregationalist and he and his wife, Elaine, have two children and four grandchildren.



Lawrence A. "Larry" Emerton

David Fernandez F., of Magdalena de Kino, Mexico, Director, has served in a number of District and Multiple District capacities, and was a 100% District Governor. He has also received an Extension Award and an International President's Award. Director Fernandez is a businessman in construction and auto parts, as well as being a farmer and rancher. He is active in numerous community affairs, including having served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mexican Red Cross in Magdalena. Director Fernandez and his wife, "Panchita," have seven children.



David Fernandez F.

Dr. Hans-Georg Jackel, of Steinbach, near Frankfurt, Germany, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of the Top Ten International Relations Award and two International President's Awards. He was Council Chairman and has served his District and Multiple District in a number of capacities. Director Jackel is an industrial and business consultant and holds a doctorate in political science. He is involved in many business enterprises and is the co-founder of Europe's largest center for heart and coronary diseases. Director Jackel is a Protestant and he and his wife, Denyse, have three children.



Dr. Hans-Georg Jackel



Dev Kapoor

Dev Kapoor, of Arusha, Tanzania, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and is the recipient of four Extension Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and three International President's Awards. He is also a Key Member. Director Kapoor is a Judge of the High Court of Tanzania and a director of 16 companies in the field of textiles, tourist hotels, cinemas and petroleum products. He has written, produced and directed over 50 plays and is active in many community organizations. Director Kapoor is a Hindu and he and his wife, Sneh, have two children.



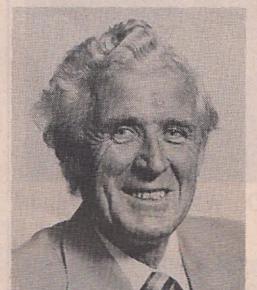
Vern L. Seipkes

James N. O'Connor, of Gurnee, Illinois, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International President's Awards and the Extension Award. He is also a Key Member. Director O'Connor served also as Council Chairman and as a member of the Blue Ribbon Committee of the Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute. He is a C.P.A. and the managing partner of his firm. Director O'Connor is a Roman Catholic and active in his church. He and his wife, Joan, have six children.



James N. O'Connor

"Mathew" Seishi Ogawa, of Tokyo, Japan, Director, has received the 100% District Governor Award, the Membership Key, five International President's Awards and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He has served as his Council Chairman and has been heavily involved in International Conventions and OSEAL Forums. Director Ogawa is the Executive Director of a mass communication center, a university instructor and is involved in other areas of the creative and communications field. He is associated with a number of voluntary organizations. Director Ogawa and his wife, Ikuko, have five children.



Leo F. Tyquin

Raul M. Scheelje C., of Miraflores, Lima, Peru, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He has received the District Governor's Extension Award, two Extension Awards, the International President's Award and numerous other recognitions on the Club and District levels. He is a Key Member and has recorded 25 years of perfect attendance. Director Scheelje is the president of a construction company and the manager of an architectural firm. He is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Elena, have seven children.



"Mathew" Seishi Ogawa

Vern Seipkes, of Staples, Minnesota, Director, served as District Governor, Council Chairman and as a Director of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank. He has received the Guiding Lion Award, the 100 Club Extension Award, two International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. Director Seipkes is a school rehabilitation counselor and has been a high school teacher and athletic coach. He has been active in numerous civic and athletic organizations. Director Seipkes is a Congregationalist and he and his wife, Lavonne, have three children and five grandchildren.



Dr. Jack W. Weber

Leo F. Tyquin, of Skye, Victoria, Australia, Director, served as a 100% District Governor, has recorded 15 years of perfect attendance and is a recipient of the International President's Extension Award and two International President's Awards. He also served as Council Chairman for Multiple District 201 and was an Appointee to the International Board of Directors in 1979-80. Director Tyquin is a businessman and the managing director of a specialist marketing company. He is involved in his community in a number of capacities. He is a Catholic and he and his wife, Win, have five children.



Raul M. Scheelje C.

Dr. Jack W. Weber, of Dix Hills, New York, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as President of the New York Organization of Past District Governors. He has received the Extension Award, the Three in '83 Award, the Membership Advancement Key and the International President's Award. He has also recorded 30 years of perfect attendance. Director Weber is a retired dentist and a member of numerous community and professional organizations. He is of the Jewish faith and he and his wife, Betty, have five children.