

# Officers and Directors Lions Clubs International 1986 – 1987



**Sten A. Akestam**, of Stockholm, Sweden, is the President of Lions Clubs International. He served as a 100% District Governor, International Director in 1977-79 and was elected Third Vice-President in 1983. President Akestam has received the Master Key, nine International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. He has also received the Extension Award for the first and only English-speaking Lions Club in Scandinavia. The President was instrumental in initiating the Red Feather Campaign in Sweden and throughout Scandinavia and helped organize 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, for which he served as managing director for 25 years. President Akestam is a Lutheran and he and his wife, Martha, have two daughters, Birgitta and Anita, and a son, Goran.



Judge Brian Stevenson



Austin P. Jennings



William L. Woolard

**Joseph L. Wroblewski**, of Ashley and Forty Fort, Pennsylvania, is the Immediate Past President of Lions Clubs International. He served as a 100% District Governor and, in 1976-78, was a member of the International Board of Directors and a Board Appointee the following year. Past President Wroblewski is a recipient of nine International President's Awards, an Extension Award, the Advancement Key, the Ambassador of Goodwill Award and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He is a funeral director with funeral homes in both Ashley and Forty Fort, and is a member of the Pennsylvania and National Funeral Directors Associations. Past President Wroblewski is a former president of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Heart Association, the Pennsylvania Association of Personnel Services and the National Employment Association. He also served on the board of directors of the Catholic Youth Center. He and his wife, Normajean, are Roman Catholics and have four children—Lisa, Joseph, Eric and Marla, and one granddaughter, Gennie.



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**Judge Brian Stevenson**, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, First 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 19 years of perfect attendance and has received the 100% District Governor Award, the Membership and Advancement Keys, eight 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.

**Austin P. Jennings**, of Woodbury, Tennessee, is the Association's Second Vice-President. He served as an International Director in 1976-78 and has received numerous recognitions for his service to Lionism, including four Extension Awards, the Key Award, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, eight International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. Vice-President Jennings is a jeweler, diamond broker, newspaper publisher and marketing specialist. He is active in professional organizations and is the founder of both his Community Library Association and County Historical Society. Vice-President Jennings is a Baptist and he and his wife, Carmine, have two children and five grandchildren.

**William L. Woolard**, of Charlotte, North Carolina, Third Vice-President, served as an International Director in 1981-83 and as a Board Appointee in 1984-85. He has been a 100% District Governor, Council Chairman and Multiple District LCIF Chairman. Vice-President Woolard has received five District Governor's Awards, Extension Awards, the Master Key, five International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. He has served as a board member of the North Carolina Lions Association for the Blind and the North Carolina Eye and Human Tissue Bank. He is a lawyer and corporation president and active in numerous professional organizations. Vice-President Woolard is a Methodist and he and his wife, Virginia, have a son and a daughter.

## International Directors

**George L. "Mick" Barrus**, of Meeteetse, Wyoming, Director, served as his Multiple District Council Secretary/Treasurer, as editor of his multiple district newsletter and as a 100% District Governor. He has received the District Governor's Extension Award, four International President's Awards and the Senior Master Key. Director Barrus is a

teacher and has served his town as mayor and councilman. He has also been a municipal judge, a hospital trustee and was active in coaching. Director Barrus is a Unitarian.

**John D. Buffington**, of Charleston, West Virginia, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as President of the West Virginia Lions Sight Foundation. He has also served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Medical Eye Bank of West Virginia. Director Buffington has received the International President's Award, three Extension Awards and the Key Award, and has recorded 24 years of perfect attendance. He is a retired telephone company staff manager and is active in a number of community affairs. He is a Presbyterian and he and his wife, Eleanor, have two children.

**Quinten E. Crockett**, of Preston, Idaho, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received four Extension Awards, two International President's Awards and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He has recorded 28 years of perfect attendance. Director Crockett is active in his multiple district and has been a discussion leader at seven USA/Canada Forums. He is an educator and businessman. His many community activities include the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts and chamber of commerce. Director Crockett is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and he and his wife, Dorothy, have seven children and 21 grandchildren.

**Norman M. Dean**, of Bettendorf, Iowa, Director, has received six Extension Awards, the 100% District Governor Award, the International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He is also a Master Key Member and has served as a trustee and president of the Iowa Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. Director Dean is a vice president of manufacturing and his civic and professional activities include work with Community College Vocational Advisory Committee, Improvements Committee YMCA, Forest Products Research Society, Quad City Technical Council and Association of Time Study Engineers. He is a Protestant and he and his wife, Shirley, have three children and four grandchildren.

**Robert J. Drabek**, of Winner, South Dakota, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He is a Key Member and has received the Rebuilding Lion Award, six Extension Awards, the International President's Award and the District Governor's Extension Award. He is involved in private business and has served as president of his chamber of commerce. Director Drabek has also been active in the United Fund and the Camp Fire Girl and Boy Scout Councils. He is a member of the United Methodist faith and he and his wife, Bev, have three children. **WDK 2013**



George L. "Mick" Barrus



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Norman M. Dean



Robert J. Drabek



Dr. Jose Alfredo Elias



Thor Hauge



Carlos J. Hernandez



Kenneth E. Lautzenheiser

**Dr. Jose Alfredo Elias**, of Asuncion, Paraguay, Director, served as District Governor and has recorded 23 years of perfect attendance. He has received two 100% President's Awards, the Extension Award and two International President's Awards. He has been a speaker at a number of Latin American Forums. Director Elias is a surgeon specializing in otolaryngology and is a member of many medical organizations. He is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Maria, have five children.

**Thor Hauge**, of Fagernes, Norway, Director, has served as District Governor and as Chairman of both the Scandinavian and Norwegian Convention Committees. He is also Chairman of Norway's International Youth Camp for the Handicapped. Director Hauge has received the Extension Award and two International President's Awards. He is a bank manager and has been involved in tourism. Director Hauge is a Protestant and he and his wife, Edith, have two children.

**Carlos J. Hernandez**, of Las Palmas, Spain, Director, served as a District Governor and has been very active in his club as LCIF advisor. He has received numerous awards for his service to Lionism, including the International President's Award, the Extension Award and the Guiding Lion Award. Director Hernandez is an economist and serves as an advisor to many companies. He is also a charter member of the Spanish Center for Public Relations and is active in the areas of tourism and real estate. Director Hernandez is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Lili, have two children.

**Kenneth E. Lautzenheiser**, of Jerome, Michigan, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has recorded 19 years of perfect attendance. He has received the S.A. Dodge Distinguished Service Award, the Master Key, five Extension Awards and two International President's Awards. He has served as a member and chairman of numerous state committees and is a charter member of three Lions Clubs. Director Lautzenheiser is Director, Federal Procurement Center, in Jackson, Michigan, and has been a school superintendent, school business administrator and high school teacher. He has also served in a wide variety of voluntary capacities in his community. Director Lautzenheiser is a Methodist and he and his wife, Rowena, have two children and one granddaughter.

**H.H. "Ernie" Moore**, of Bramalea, Ontario, Canada, Director, has recorded 22 years of perfect attendance and served as a District Governor, Council Chairman and Treasurer of both Multiple District A and of the Lions Foundation of Canada. He has received the Key Award, three Extension Awards and two International President's Awards. Director Moore is an audit manager with the Provincial Government of Ontario. He and his wife, Julie, have three children and two grandchildren.

**Takeshi Niioaka**, of Kure, Japan, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as Editor-in-Chief of the Japanese edition of THE LION. He has recorded 30 years of perfect attendance and received the Master Key, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and two International President's Awards. Director Niioaka is a businessman and the president of three companies. His other community activities include cultural organizations, PTA and international exchange. He was awarded the Blue Ribbon Medal from the Emperor in recognition of his community service. Director Niioaka is a Buddhist and he and his wife, Ikuku, have five children.

**Gordon R. Post**, of Denville, New Jersey, Director, has recorded 26 years of perfect attendance, served as a 100% District Governor, Trustee of the District 16-E Charitable Fund and Vice-President of the District 16-E Eye/Earmobile Foundation. He has received the Extension Award, the Membership Key, an International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Director Post is a merchant and gift shop owner, is active in his chamber of commerce and was named 1979 Man of the Year by the New Jersey Foundation for the Blind for which he also serves as a board member. He and his wife, Christel, are Protestants.

**William C. "Bill" Russell**, of Fairbanks, Alaska, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has held every major chairmanship on the district and multiple district levels. He has also been a member of the board of directors of his District's Eye Bank for 10 years and is a recipient of the International President's Award. Director Russell was a general contractor for residential and commercial buildings. He is of the Protestant faith and has two children and five grandchildren.



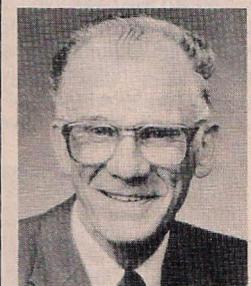
H. H. "Ernie" Moore



Takeshi "Tak" Niioaka



Gordon R. Post



William C. "Bill" Russell



Thomas M. "Tom" Broughton

**Thomas M. "Tom" Broughton**, of Bridport, Vermont, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and in a number of district capacities, including Vice-President of the Lions Twin State Soccer Association. He has received the Advancement Key, the District Governor's Extension Award and the International President's Award. Director Broughton is active in numerous community organizations, including charter president of the Bridport Historical Society and serves as both town and school moderator. He is a special education instructor and a licensed auctioneer. Director Broughton is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Charlene, have three children.

**Daniel W. "Dan" Cole**, of Fleming, Ohio, Director, has recorded 29 years of perfect attendance and served as a 100% District Governor and President of the Ohio Past District Governors Association. He has received the Master Key, two Extension Awards and two International President's Awards. Director Cole is a self-employed tire distributor and active in numerous community organizations, including the chamber of commerce and Boy Scout Council. He also served as a trustee of Pilot Dogs and the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Director Cole is a Baptist and he and his wife, Mary Alice, have three daughters.



Daniel W. "Dan" Cole

**Philip R. Daubeny**, of St. Brelade, Jersey, Channel Islands, Director, served as a 100% District Governor, Council Chairman and Chairman of his Multiple District Future Planning Committee. He has received three District Governor's Appreciation Awards and two International President's Awards. He is a hotelier and company director and associated with numerous professional and community organizations, including the Jersey Hotel and Guest House Association and a hotel for the disabled. Director Daubeny is a member of the Church of England and he and his wife, Morwenna, have four sons.

**Dr. Andre Fatuch**, of Curitiba, Parana, Brazil, Director, has been District Governor and Secretary/Treasurer of his Multiple District Council. He has received numerous awards for his service including the Master Key, four Extension Awards and two International President's Awards. Director Fatuch is a medical doctor specializing in gynecology and a businessman with interest in the construction and hotel industries. He is affiliated with many medical/professional, community and philanthropic organizations. Director Fatuch is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Lelia, have four children and 10 grandchildren.



Philip Daubeny

**Kay K. Fukushima**, of Sacramento, California, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor and has recorded 16 years of perfect attendance. He has received three District Governor's Extension Awards, the Master Key, the International Extension Award and three International President's Awards. His extensive service on the district and multiple district levels includes White Cane Days and the Northern California Lions Sight Association. He also served as Multiple District 4 Convention Chairman and Lioness Chairman. Director Fukushima is affiliated with the insurance industry and involved in a number of community and professional organizations. He and his wife, Denise, have two children.

**Kenneth E. "Ken" Jones**, of Te Awamutu, New Zealand, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He has received the District Governor's Extension Award and the International President's Award. His service as a Lion has included Cabinet Chairman of Health and Welfare and leadership training. Director Jones is a farmer and a company director and his community activities have included his local Electric Power Board, Scouting and school committees. He is a Presbyterian and he and his wife, Margaret, have three children.



Kay K. Fukushima



Kenneth E. "Ken" Jones

**C. Howard Leverett, Jr.**, of Cypress, Texas, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He has also been his state's Membership Chairman and is a recipient of 16 District Governor Appreciation Awards, the International President's Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. Director Leverett is a banker and active in numerous community affairs, including the YMCA, chamber of commerce and American Cancer Society. He is a Baptist and he and his wife, Sue, have two children and a granddaughter.



C. Howard Leverett, Jr.



Dr. Andre Fatuch

**Rodolfo A. Marinelli**, of Santa Rosa, Argentina, Director, served as a District Governor and in all posts of his Lions Club. He has received the Monarch Award, Master Key and Extension Award. Director Marinelli is a businessman who owns several industrial and commercial enterprises, including computer equipment. He is also active in numerous community organizations. Director Marinelli is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Maria Isabel, have two daughters.



Rodolfo A. Marinelli



Ashok Mehta



Charles N. More



Curtis L. Orr



Kazuo Shigetomi

**Ashok Mehta**, of Bombay, India, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has recorded 23 years of perfect attendance. He has received five Extension Awards, six International President's Awards, the Key of State and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Director Mehta is the general manager of a company in the steel industry and his community activities include the Lions Medical Center, a heart research foundation, a drug and medical equipment foundation and a paraplegic foundation. He is of the Hindu faith and he and his wife, Kokila, have one daughter, Shital.

**Charles N. More**, of Fort Pierce, Florida, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and is a past president of the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind and a past director of both the Florida Lions Camp for the Visually Handicapped and the Conklin Center for the Multi-Handicapped. He has received four District Governor's Extension Awards, the Top Ten Youth Exchange Chairman Award, the Senior Master Key and the International President's Award. Director More is a retired school administrator and is active in numerous community affairs. He is a Presbyterian and he and his wife, Kazue "Kay," have three children and six grandchildren.

**Curtis L. Orr**, of Beaverville, Illinois, Director, has recorded 25 years of perfect attendance and served as a 100% District Governor, President of the Lions of Illinois Foundation and in a number of other capacities on the district and state levels. He has received the Extension Award, two International President's Awards and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Director Orr is the owner-operator of a country grain elevator and is affiliated with a number of professional and community organizations. He is a member of the Church of Christ and he and his wife, Donna, have four children.

**Kazuo Shigetomi**, of Sapporo, Japan, Director, has served as District Governor and Council Chairman. A Lion for 30 years, he is now a Life Member of his club. Director Shigetomi has received two International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. He is the owner and president of an engineering firm, is active in a number of business associations and served as a director of the Higashi Nihon Gakuen College. Director Shigetomi is a Buddhist and he and his wife, Hisa, have four children.

**Dr. Yo Chul Shin**, of Seoul, Rep. of Korea, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as an Appointee to the 1985/86 International Board of Directors. He has recorded 15 years of perfect attendance and has received the Membership Key, the 10-year Charter Chevron, Extension Awards for having personally organized 20 new clubs, the International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He also organized an eye bank and hearing preservation center in Seoul. Director Shin is a general surgeon and has been a clinical professor at two university medical colleges. He is affiliated with numerous professional organizations. Director Shin is a Christian and he and his wife, Dr. Yong Ja Moon, have four children.

**DeRoy Skinner**, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman and is currently a Director of the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation. He has recorded 25 years of perfect attendance and is a recipient of the Extension Award and the International President's Award. He has attended nine International Conventions and four USA/Canada Forums, the last of which he served as a presenter. Director Skinner is affiliated with the commercial printing industry, is a charter member of the Printing Industry of Oklahoma, has been inducted into the National Indian Hall of Fame and is involved in numerous civic organizations. He is a Baptist and has three children.

**Fernando Vildosola**, of Agua Prieta, Mexico, Director, served as a 100% District Governor. He is a Key Member and has received the Extension Award, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and numerous other recognitions. Director Vildosola is a licensed customs house broker and is active in many community organizations, including his local primary and high schools, chamber of commerce and Red Cross. He is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Irene, have six children and 11 grandchildren.



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