Officers and Directors Lions Clubs International 1989-1990



William L. Woolard, of Charlotte, North Carolina, is the president of Lions Clubs International. He served as an international director in 1981-83, as a board appointee in 1984-85 and was elected third vice president in 1986. He has been a 100% district governor, council chairman and Multiple District 31 LCIF chairman. President Woolard has received five District Governor's Extension awards, the Master Key, two Extension awards, nine International President's awards, the Melvin Jones Fellowship and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He has also 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 is active in many professional organizations. President Woolard and his wife, Virginia, have a son and a daughter.





Mathew Seishi Ogawa



Donald E. Banker



Rohit Mehta

Austin P. Jennings, of Woodbury, Tennessee, is the immediate past president of Lions Clubs International. He was elected third vice president in 1985 and served as an international director in 1976-78. He has received numerous recognitions for his service to Lionism, including five Extension awards, the Key Award, 10 International President's awards, the Melvin Jones Fellowship and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Immediate Past 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. Lion Jennings and his wife, Carmine, have two children and five grandchildren.



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Mathew Seishi Ogawa, of Tokyo, Japan, is the first vice president. He served as an international director in 1984-86 and as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He has received his 25-year monarch chevron, 10 International President's awards, the Melvin Jones Fellowship and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Vice President Ogawa is also a key member and was chairman of his district's International Understanding and Cooperation Committee. He is executive director of AVACO Christian Mass Communication Center and an instructor at International Christian University. He is active in many community and professional organizations, including the World Christian Communications Conference. Vice President Ogawa and his wife, Ikuko, Lave five children.

Donald E. Banker, of Rolling Hills, California, is the second vice president. He was a member of the International Board of Directors in 1981-83 and has served as a 100% district governor. Vice President Banker is a past president and current member of the board of directors of the Southern California Lions Eye Institute and is a founding director of the Lions of California/Nevada Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children. He is a key member and has received nine International President's awards, the Ambassador of Good Will Award and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. Vice President Banker, an insurance broker, owns and operates an independent insurance agency. Active in his community, he is also a director of his chamber of commerce. Vice President Banker and his wife, Diane, have raised three sons.

Rohit Mehta, of Ahmedabad, India, third vice president, served as an international director in 1970-72 and was twice appointed to a board committee. He also served as treasurer of LCIF in 1978-79 and as an LCIF trustee in 1979-80. In 1988-89 he was a member of the LCIF Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning. Third Vice President Mehta has been a district governor and is the recipient of five Extension awards, the Master Key, membership development awards, 13 International President's awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. A law graduate, he is chairman and managing director of a textile manufacturing and engineering products company. Third Vice President Mehta is active in numerous charitable, civic and athletic associations. He and his wife, Asha, have two sons.

International Directors

Shunkichi "Sam" Aizawa, of Niigata, Japan, served as a 100% district governor, cabinet secretary and chairman of Youth Exchange. He has received the Key Award, Extension Award and two International President's awards. Director Aizawa is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is the president of a petroleum company and an honorary citizen of Galveston, Texas. Director Aizawa and his wife, Miyoshi, have three children.

William M. Banister, of Young Harris, Georgia, served as a 100% district governor and council chairman and has received the Key Award, the District Governor's Extension Award, the International President's Certificate of Appreciation and the International President's Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Banister has served his district as an eye bank chairman and is presently on the board of trustees of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse. Director Banister is a funeral director. He and his wife, Fran, have two children.

James S. "Jim" Cameron, of Urbana, Indiana, served as a 100% district governor and has recorded 20 years of perfect attendance. He has received 11 Extension awards, four International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Cameron is also the recipient of special recognitions from VOSH and District D-3 (Guatemala). He is involved in farming and real estate and owns a farming equipment business. Director Cameron is a member of numerous community and professional organizations including the Indiana Beef Cattle Association. He and his wife, Frances, have two sons and one granddaughter.

Plinio S. Conde, of Maracaibo, Venezuela, served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He has recorded 33 years of perfect attendance, is a key member and has received 10 District Governor's Appreciation awards, the Extension Award and two International President's awards. Director Conde is an insurance agent and is involved in the real estate and travel industries. He is active in numerous community organizations and has been cited many times for his involvement. Director Conde and his wife, Nilsa, have five children.

Dr. R.J. "Bob" Coulthard, of Clovelly Park, South Australia, Australia, served as a district governor and council chairman and has received the Extension Award and two International President's awards. Active in his district and multiple district, he has been a trustee of the Australian Lions Foundation and secretary of both the Lions Save Sight Foundation and Lions Heart Research Foundation. Director Coulthard is a general medical practitioner and has been honored for his contributions to sight conservation. He and his wife, Jill, have three childwink 2013



Shunkichi "Sam" Aizawa



William M. Banister



James S. "Jim" Cameron



Plinio S. Conde



Dr. R. J. "Bob" Coulthard

Tom A.B. Foort, of Ouderkerk aan den IJssel, the Netherlands, served as a 100% district governor and council chairman and has received many international, district and club awards. He is the managing director of a shipping/forwarding company and his various community activities include membership in The Netherlands Center of Directors, Port of Rotterdam, Marine Club Rotterdam and Forwarding Association. He also supports scouting and sports. Director Foort and his wife, Zizi, have one daughter and two grandsons.

Freddie A. Joyce, of Searcy, Arkansas, served as a 100% district governor and has received the Senior Master Key, three International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is also a board member and chairman of the Arkansas Eye and Kidney Bank and a board member of Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind. He is active with the American Red Cross and Boy Scouts. Director Joyce is also involved in several sports activities for children. He and his wife, Audrey, have two children.

Clement F. "Clem" Kusiak, of Linthicum, Maryland, served as a 100% district governor and in many capacities on the District 22-A and Multiple District 22 levels. He is a key member and has received the Extension Award, two International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Kusiak has recorded 22 years of perfect attendance and has been involved in Train-the-Trainer for a number of years. He is manager of construction for an international corporation. Director Kusiak and his wife, Jeanne, have two children.

Dr. Franklin G. Mason, of Mullins, South Carolina, served as a 100% district governor, president of the South Carolina Lions Sight Conservation Association and South Carolina Lions Eye Bank and is a member of the South Carolina Lions Hall of Fame. He has received two District Governor's Extension awards, the International Leadership Award, the Senior Master Key, two International President's awards and the five-diamond Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Mason is a dentist and is affiliated with numerous community and professional organizations. He and his wife, Lucy, have four married daughters.

Daizo Okamoto, of Tokushima, Japan, served as a 100% district governor and has received the Membership Key, Extension Award and three International President's awards. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Okamoto is the chairman of a lumber company and his many community activities include being vice president of his chamber of commerce and vice chairman of the Municipal Council for a Better Environment. He and his wife, Kazuko, have two sons.

Jarbas Oiticica, of Maceio, Alagoas, Brazil, is a key member, served as district governor and has received an Extension Award, three International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He has also recorded 26 years of perfect attendance. Director Oiticica is a businessman involved in the sugar industry, and is president of the Sugar Industry Association of Alagoas. He has served in various other posts relative to this industry in addition to being a life member of his local historical institute. Director Oiticica and his wife, Geny, have five children.

Gilbert "Gil" Quintal, of Tiverton, Rhode Island, served as a 100% district governor, director of the Lions Sight Foundation and vice president of the Lions Cancer in Children Fund. He has received the International President's Membership Appreciation Award, Extension Award and the International President's Award. His other community involvement includes Tiverton's Ambulance Commission, Budget Committee and school board. Director Quintal is retired from 30 years of active service in the U.S. Navy and from the staff of Roger Williams College. He is a widower and has one son.

P.S. Ranganathan, of Bangalore, India, served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He is a recipient of the Master Key, the Supreme Extension Award, seven Guiding Lion awards, the Rebuilding Club Award, the Commendation Award and five International President's awards. Director Ranganathan is also chairman of the Bangalore Lions Service Trust. He is a thoroughbred race horse breeder and stud owner. Director Ranganathan's wife's name is Sathya.



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Gil Constantini

Dr. Giovanni Rigone, of Pavia, Italy, served as a 100% district governor and has received three Extension awards and five International President's awards. He is a doctor of engineering and the owner of an engineering firm. Currently, he is president of the Pavia College of Engineers and Architects. Heavily involved in fighting drug abuse, Director Rigone has been president of the Italian Association for the Prevention of Drugs and has been cited on numerous occasions for his work in this area. He is also very active in Europa fora. Director Rigone and his wife, Vittoria, have two sons.

Ernest "Ernie" Rizek, of Tucson, Arizona, served as a 100% district governor and was the founder and chairman for seven years of the C. Kirby Smith Lions Youth Camp. He has received the Master Key, three International President's Appreciation certificates, the District Governor's Extension Award, the International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Rizek is the resident principal and manager of a discount stock brokerage office and has been active in numerous community affairs. He and his wife, Agnes, have two children and a granddaughter.

Yancey L. Watkins, of Murray, Kentucky, served as a 100% district governor, president of the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation and chairman and organizer of the Kentucky Lions All-State Band. He is a member of the Kentucky Lions Hall of Fame and has received the Extension Award, two International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Watkins is a professor of reading education at Murray State University and involved in numerous professional organizations. He and his wife, Jean, have two children.

Gil L. Constantini, of Markham, Ontario, Canada, served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He also served as secretary of Multiple District A as well as on a number of multiple district committees. Director Constantini was his district's bulletin editor and Lioness Committee chairman and is a recipient of two International President's awards. He has also served as chairman of his district's Membership Development and Retention Committee. Director Constantini is a chartered insurance broker and an executive with a national insurance brokerage firm. He and his wife, Ann, have one daughter.

Dr. Ndoumbe Ekwe Bell, of Douala, Republic of Cameroon, served as district governor, council chairman and chairman of his district's Public Relations Committee. He is a recipient of many awards for his service to Lionism, including the International President's Certificate of Appreciation. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Ekwe Bell is a medical doctor, a gynecologist and the director of a medical clinic. He and his wife, Grace, have two children.

Theodore T. "Ted" Fusco, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, served as a 100% district governor and is a 29-year member of the Philadelphia (Northeast) Lions Club. He is a past president of the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley and is a board member of Camp Kirby for the deaf and Beacon Lodge for the blind. He also served as host chairman for the 1984 USA/Canada Forum held in Philadelphia and as his state's convention chairman. Director Fusco has received five International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two Extension awards, two International President's awards and he is a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is a builder and land developer and active in many community organizations, including his chamber of commerce and United Way. Director Fusco and his wife, Rita, have three daughters and three grandchildren.

Bill E. Hanel, of East Lansing, Michigan, served as a 100% district governor and has received the Membership Advancement Key, Extension Award, S.A. Dodge Distinguished Service Award, International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He has served on numerous district committees, was Lions state treasurer for seven years and has been a delegate to 23 international conventions. Director Hanel is a general contractor and president of his firm. He is extremely active in professional and civic organizations and, as a member of his city council, was mayor pro-tem of East Lansing for two years. Director Hanel and his wife, Virginia, have three children and six grandchildren.

Homer E. Hill, of Lindon, Colorado, served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He is a Key Member, has recorded 35 years of perfect attendance and has received the District Governor's Extension Award, two Extension awards and two International President's awards. Director Hill is active in the Train-the-Trainer program and from 1980 to 1984 was a director of the Colorado Lions Camp. He is involved in farming and ranching and is a member of numerous professional associations. He has also been active on school boards at various levels. Director Hill and his wife, Alice, have four children and six grandchildren.

Min Koo Kang, of Seoul, Republic of Korea, served as a district governor, council chairman and chairman of the organizing committee for the 25th Orient and Southeast Asian Lions Forum. He has received four International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Kang is the president of a development company and holds membership in a number of civic and professional organizations, among them the Korea Society for the Welfare of the Visually Handicapped and the Korea Christian Businessmen's Association. He and wife wife Jung Hee, have two children.



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Harold D. Keely, of Centralia, Missouri, served as a 100% district governor and has received the Key Award. He was multiple district chairman of the High School All-Star Football Committee during 1981-1985 and from 1985 through 1989 was chairman of his multiple district's Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Director Keely is also a 10-year member of the Missouri Lions Eye Tissue Bank board of governors. He is a senior process analyst, a member of professional organizations and, for seven years, has been chairman of the board of adjustments for the city of Centralia. Director Keely and his wife, Anita, have two children.

Col. Arsene H. Millim, of Ehnen, Luxembourg, served as a 100% district governor and has three Extension awards, the International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He also served for seven years as his district's president of the Committee for International Cooperation and Relations. Director Millim is a retired Assistant Chief of the National Police Forces. For six years he has been a national expert on disarmament matters for his government's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and serves as a national adviser to the United Nations General Assembly. He is also involved in the management of his family's hotel enterprise. He holds numerous military and civilian distinctions, including that of Officer in the Royal Military and Civil Order of the House of Nassau, Commander in the Order of National Merits and Officer in the Most Distinguished Order of the British Empire (OBE). Director Millim and his wife, Adeline, have one son.

Heinz L. Ondrejka, of Falun, Sweden, served as a 100% district governor, council chairman and chairman of various multiple district committees. He was a group leader at the 1986 District Governors-Elect School and was an initiator of the Lions-sponsored cancer research fund. Director Ondrejka has received the Extension Award, three International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. A businessman, he is the executive administrator and financial director of his company and serves as a board member of numerous other enterprises. Director Ondrejka's wife's name is Mejt.

A. C. "Bud" Pasmore, of Vancouver, Washington, served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He has received three District Governor's Extension awards, the International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship, and has been chairman of numerous Multiple District 19 committees. Director Pasmore is an engineer and the manager of maintenance and operations for his county's public works. He also served as president of the Washington State Association of County Supervisors. Director Pasmore and his wife, Viola, have three children.

J. Manuel Rojas, of San Jose, Costa Rica, served as a 100% district governor and has received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation, nine Extension awards and the International President's Award. Professionally, Director Rojas is a gemologist and his community involvement includes being an honorary member of a development foundation, president of a mercantile society and a former president of the Cornea Bank of Costa Rica. He and his wife, Angelita, have two children and six grandchildren.

Hiromasa Shinoda, of Gifu, Japan, served as a district governor, council chairman and appointee to the Executive Committee of LCIF. He is a Key Member and has received three International President's awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Director Shinoda is the president of a confectionery company, active in professional organizations related to his industry, and was an officer of his chamber of commerce. He and his wife, Michiko, have three children.

Wm. E. "Bill" Strickfaden, of Oak Lawn, Illinois, served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He is a recipient of two International President's awards, the Extension Award, the Key Member Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Strickfaden has served as chairman of numerous district and multiple district committees, including Membership Development, Leadership Development, Train-the-Trainer, Membership Retention and was Editor-in-Chief of the Illinois Lions Magazine. His professional interests include advertising, marketing, graphic design and land development of food villages. A published author, Director Strickfaden has served as a Village Commissioner of Special Events, chairman of the local Crusade of Mercy campaign and member of the Senior Citizen's Commission. His wife's name is Naomi.

Bill W. Webber, of St. Albert, Alberta, Canada, served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He is presently eye bank chairman of Multiple District 37. Director Webber has received three District Governor's Appreciation awards, two International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is also a director of the Lions Christmas Telethon Foundation. Director Webber is the district manager of a utility company and is active in professional organizations. He and his wife, Joan, have four children.

Dr. William H. Wunder, of Salina, Kansas, served as a 100% district governor, council chairman and as chairman of both his district's Extension and Leadership committees. He also was chairman of his multiple district's International Convention and Membership/Extension committees. Director Wunder has received the Master Key, four District Governor's Extension awards, the Guiding Lion Award, three Extension awards, the International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is a college vice president for administration and is a former president of a four-year private college. He is active in his community and his profession in a number of capacities and is a retired colonel in the U.S. Army. Director Wunder and his wife, Dorothy, have four children.

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