



**Past International President
Sid L. Scruggs III**

Sid L. Scruggs III, of Vass, North Carolina, USA, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 93rd International Convention, held in Sydney, Australia, June 28-July 2, 2010. Past President Scruggs is a retired military and commercial airline pilot and a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Using as his presidential theme A Beacon of Hope, Past President Scruggs made service to others – the core principle of Lions clubs around the world – the focal point of his presidency.

A member of the Vass Lions Club, he has held many offices in the association. In addition he has presented at the USA/Canada and Europa Leadership forums and served as an instructor for the Lions Clubs International Leadership Institute and the District Governors-elect School.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past President Scruggs served many years as chairperson of the board of directors of the North Carolina Governor Morehead School for the Blind. He is also a life member of the American Airlines Grey Eagles Association and the Naval Academy Alumni Association.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past President Scruggs has received numerous awards including the Key of Nations Award for sponsoring more than 100 Lions members, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past President Scruggs and his wife, Judy, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have four children and 16 grandchildren.

Lions Elect Leaders in Sydney

Delegates to the 93rd international convention in Sydney, Australia, in July elected the Lions leaders for 2010-11. Sid L. Scruggs III of North Carolina was elected international president. Dr. Wing-Kun Tam of China Hong Kong was elected international first vice president. Wayne A. Madden of Indiana was elected international second vice president. Immediate Past President Eberhard J. Wirfs of Germany became chairperson of LCIF. (Full convention coverage will be in the October issue.)

Delegates also elected 16 international directors—two from the India/South Asia/Africa/Middle East constitu-

tional area, one from Australia/New Zealand/Papua New Guinea/Indonesia/Islands of the South Pacific, three from Europe, two from Orient/Southeast Asia, one from South America/Central America/Mexico/Islands of the Caribbean Sea and seven from the United States/U.S. affiliates/Bermuda/Bahamas. The directors serve for two years. (The names of the second year directors are on page 2.)

Visit the Web site of Lions Clubs International for biographies of the new directors as well as biographies and photos of the four international officers and second year directors.



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