

Past International President William C. Chandler

Past International President William C. Chandler of Montgomery, Alabama, has died. A member of the Montgomery Lions Club since 1948, he was elected to serve as International President at the association's 63rd annual convention held in Chicago, Illinois, in 1980.



Past President Chandler served as president and television chairperson of the Lions-sponsored Blue-Gray Football Game and was the founder and coordinator of the Montgomery Lions International Youth Camp. Additionally, he was the chairperson of the campaign committee for construction of the Alabama Lions Eye Clinic.

In addition to his service as a Lion, Past President Chandler served as general director of the Montgomery YMCA and was president of the Montevallo Limestone Company.

In Memoriam

Past International Director **Dr. Larry "Doc" Hahn**, of Molina, Colorado, has passed away. A retired doctor of veterinary medicine, Dr. Hahn was elected to serve a two-year term as a director in 2000 at the association's International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii.

A Lion since 1971, Dr. Hahn was also active in numerous community and professional organizations.

Past International Director **Paul J. Simpelaere**, of De Panne, Belgium, has passed away. He was elected to serve a two-year term on the International Board of Directors at the association's 43rd International Convention in Chicago in 1960.

A retired attorney and notary, he had been a member of the De Panne Lions Club since 1954.

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Lions Environmental Photo Contest

Organize a club-level contest to select the best animal, plant, landscape, weather phenomena, or special

theme, "Serving Our Environment," photo. Clubs should submit their entries to the district or multiple district no later than January 1, 2007.

Winning multiple district competition photos will appear at the 90th Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago, Illinois, in July 2007.

Contest details appear on the Lions Web site at www.lionsclubs.org; click on "Other Programs" and then "Cultural and Environmental." You may also contact the Program Development Department at International Headquarters at programs@lionsclubs.org or call 630-571-5466, ext. 316.

Chicago 2007: Important Convention Announcements

- Lions Clubs International does not provide medical insurance coverage to its members for travel to and from or during the international convention. Please carefully examine your own situation and that of family members to ensure that you have sufficient medical coverage.
- If you require a visa to enter the United States, contact your local U.S. Embassy or issuing agency as early as possible. Detailed information, including embassy locations and travel tips, can be found on the U.S. Department of State Web site at: <http://travel.state.gov>.
- The 2007 International Parade of Nations takes place on Wednesday, July 4. Step-off time is 9:30 a.m. The delegation marching order is Z to A.



In a joint celebration of the Special Olympics and the birthday of founder Eunice Shriver (left), Lions Clubs International President Jimmy Ross and his wife, Velda, were guests of President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush at the White House gala in July.

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