

PER STÅHL

OFFICERS

AND

DIRECTORS

OF
LIONS
INTERNATIONAL

Per Ståhl, Eskilstuna, Sweden, President of Lions International. A former club and district officer, he was elected an International Director in 1953. He holds the Merit Award, the President's Award and is an Ambassador of Good Will. He was a member of the Board of International Relations and the Executive Council of the Board of Governors. Lion Ståhl is Managing Director of Adolf Ståhls A. B., an industrial firm specializing in fine tools and cutlery. Ståhl and his wife, Inger, have three children, a son, Torbjorn, and two daughters, Gunilla and Margareta.

Finis E. Davis, Louisville, Ky. Immediate Past President. A Key Member, he has served as president of the Louisville club, District Governor, International Director and International President. He holds the Extension, District Governor's and International President's Awards and is an Ambassador of Good Will. Educated at the University of Arkansas, he is Vice President and General Manager of the American Printing House for the Blind. A Presbyterian, he and his wife, Ethlyn, have three daughters—Juliann, Linda Sue and Marybel (Mrs. Robert Black.)



FINIS E. DAVIS

Curtis D. Lovill, Gardiner, Maine. First Vice President. A Charter member of the Gardiner Club, he has served as its president and as District Governor. He is a Senior Key Member and holds the Merit Award. He is president of the Eagle Publishing Co., editor and publisher of both the Gardiner Advertiser and the Winthrop Advertiser. Lion Lovill and his wife, Mary, are active in the First Universalist Church.

Aubrey D. Green, York, Ala. Second Vice President. He has served as president of the York club, District Governor and International Director. A Key Member, he holds the 100% District Governor's and Extension Awards. He is an auto dealer, a director of the Alabama Automobile Dealers Association and an Alabama State Senator. A deacon of his Presbyterian Church, he and his wife, Ellen, have a daughter, Mary Ellen.



Curtis D. Lovill



Aubrey D. Green



Claude M. DeVorss



Raul Abascal Guzman



Ralph E. Blaney



Hon. John M. Booth



Dr. Pierre A. Germain



Leo C. Graybill

Claude M. DeVorss, Wichita, Kansas, Third Vice President. A former club and district officer, he served on the Board of International Relations. He holds a Senior Master Key. A former Mayor of Wichita, he was elected President of the World Congress of Mayors. He is President of the DeVorss-Gard Mortuary. He and his wife, Bernice, have one daughter, Nancy Louise.

Raul Abascal Guzman, Guanajuato, Mexico. Director. A Key Member and Past President of his club, he was District Governor and President of the Mexican Association of Lions Clubs. He holds an eight year perfect attendance record. Director Guzman received his B.A. degree from the University of Mexico and is in sales, banking and finance. He and his wife, Josefina, have five children.

Ralph E. Blaney, Old Fort, Ohio. Director. A Key Member with the three Extension Awards, Lion Blaney served in every office in his club and district. He received his B.S. degree from Ohio State University and is manager of a farm cooperative. He is an active Mason and a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church. He and his wife, Lois, have two children.

John M. Booth, North Providence, R. I. Director. A Key Member, he held every office in his club. He is an International Counsellor and a past chairman of the New England Council of Governors. A law graduate of Northwestern University, he is an attorney and former Juvenile Court Judge. He and his wife, Margaret, have two children, and are members of the Baptist Church.

Pierre A. Germain, Paris, France. Director. A Master Key Member of the Paris Club, which he served as President, he was also Charter President of the Versailles Club. Educated in both Electrical Engineering and Dental Surgery, he is a practicing Dentist. Members of the Roman Catholic Church, Lion Germain and his wife, Halina, have two children, Francis and Anne Marie.

Leo C. Graybill, Great Falls, Mont. Director. He is a past president of his club, a Key Member and an International Counsellor. President of the Belt Valley Bank, he served seven terms as a Montana State Representative and was House Speaker for two years. He is on the Advisory Council of the National Democratic Committee. He and his wife, Atta, have two children.



Edward M. Lindsey



Oscar Lizana Pizarro



Henry J. McFarland



Charles W. Mowrey



William Berge Phillips



Carlos Schaefer



Takejiro Shindo



Jesus Soto Amesty

Edward M. Lindsey, Lawrenceburg, Tenn. Director. He is a Key Member, has been his club's president and a District Governor. A furniture manufacturer, he was Mayor of Lawrenceburg for four years and was named the outstanding mayor of Tennessee in 1955. He is the head of the Lawrence County Historical Society. He and his wife, Virginia, have a daughter. They are Methodists.

Oscar Lizana Pizarro, Santiago, Chile. Director. A Key Member and holder of an Extension Award and President's Award, he served his club and his district in several offices. Educated at the University of Chile, Lion Lizana Pizarro is an attorney. He and his wife, Olga, have three children. They are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Henry J. McFarland, Albany, N. Y. Director. A past President of his club, he is a Key Member and an International Counsellor. He has two degrees from the University of California and is a personnel consultant. During World War II, he was Deputy Director of Civilian Personnel for the Navy. Father of three children, he and his wife, Harriet, are Methodists.

Charles W. Mowery, York, Pa. Director. Holder of a nine-year perfect attendance record, he has served as president of the Mount Rose club and as District Governor. The Key, Extension and International President Awards have been presented to him. He is comptroller of the U.S. Naval Ordnance Plant in York. He and his wife, Dorothy, have three children, attend Church of Christ.

William Berge Phillips, Sydney, Australia. Director. A Charter member and past president of his club, he is an International Counsellor and Master Key Member. He holds numerous Awards, served as chairman of Australian Council of Governors and on Board of International Relations. He is a leading amateur sports official. An attorney, he and his wife, Nell, have a son and daughter.

Carlos Schaefer, Petropolis, Rio, Brazil. Director. A Key Member and holder of three Extension Awards and a six-year perfect attendance record, Lion Schaefer held the top offices in his club and the district. A Corporations investor, Director Schaefer is a member of several local organizations. He and his wife, Maria, have one son. They are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Takejiro Shindo, Takarazuka, Japan. Director. A Key Member and Charter President of the Osaka Lions Club, Director Shindo is an International Counsellor. Educated at Tokyo University, Lion Shindo is, at present, in the textile business. He and his wife, Moto, have three daughters and a son. The Shindos are adherents of the Buddhist faith.

Jesus Soto Amesty, Maracaibo, Venezuela. Director. A Key Member and holder of a five-year perfect attendance record, Lion Soto Amesty has served his club as Secretary and his district as Governor. Educated at Central University of Venezuela, he is a practicing attorney. Director Soto Amesty and his wife, Corina Luzardo, have nine children and are Roman Catholics. Dwight E. Stanford, San Diego, Calif. Director. A Master Key Member with a 20-year perfect attendance record, he has served as president of the San Diego (Hillcrest) club and is an International Counsellor. He has three degrees, is an attorney and holds Scouting's Silver Beaver Award. Father of two children, he and his wife, Maxine, are Presbyterians.

Wallace I. West, Wilmington, N. C. Director. He has served as his club's President and as District Governor. A Key Member, he has a 13-year perfect attendance record and received the International President's Award. He is a school principal, past president of the North Carolina Education Association and Wake Forest Alumni Association. He and his wife, Virginia Lee, have two sons.

Jorge Camunas, Santurce, Puerto Rico. Director. A Senior Master Key Member and holder of a 13-year perfect attendance record, Lion Camunas served his club and district in every office. He holds the District Governor's and the President's Awards. Educated at the University of Puerto Rico, he is a certified public accountant. He and his wife, Alida, have one son.

Jim M. Cherry, Columbia, S. C. Director. A Past President of both the McCormick and Columbia clubs, he served his district as Governor and received the Extension and District Governor's Awards. Educated at Furman and Columbia Universities, he is Chief of the Division for the Blind, Department of Public Welfare. He and his wife, Anne, have four sons.

Tris Coffin, Montreal, Quebec. Director. A Master Key Member with 15 years perfect attendance, he has served his club as president and his district as Governor. He holds the Extension and President's Awards. Educated at McGill University, he is at present, an optician. Director Coffin and his wife, Jackie, have two sons: Tris, Jr. and Paul.

Clarence Herman Decker, Wood River, Ill. Director. A Senior Master Key Member, he holds a 15-year perfect attendance record and an Extension Award. He has held the highest offices in his club and district. Educated at Concordia Teachers College, he is currently engaged in real estate development. A Lutheran, he and his wife, Lillian, have a son, Robert.

Dr. Lytle C. Fowler, University, Miss. Director. A Master Key Member and former President of his club, he is an International Counsellor and served as Chairman of the Board of Governors. He has received degrees from New York and Kentucky Universities and is an associate professor at the University of Mississippi. His wife's name is Adlin.

George Robert Lyles, Hagerstown, Md. Director. A Key Member and holder of the Merit Extension and District Governor's Awards, he has held the highest offices in his club and district. Director Lyles is a manufacturer of ready concrete and associated products. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Lion Lyles and his wife, Zemma Flora, have two children.



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Jim Sexton



Dr. Oscar E. Socarras Riumbau



Ralph A. Whitten



Rafael I. Nieto



J. Andrew Smith



Herbert L. Birum, Jr.

Walter Joseph Purdy, Ravenswood, W. Va. Director. A Master Key Member, Ambassador of Good Will and holder of three President's Awards, he has a 28-year perfect attendance record. He served his club as President and his district as Governor. A graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College, he is in hardware. He and his wife, Juanita, have two children.

Jim Sexton, Phoenix, Ariz. Director. A Key and Charter Member of Camelback Mountain club, he served as President and later as District Governor. A former Chairman of the Board of Governors, he holds the International President's, Extension and District Governor's Awards. He attended four universities and is currently president of Audiofax and Arizona Color Card corporations. A protestant, he and his wife, Coleen, have a son and a daughter.

Oscar E. Socarras Riumbau, Camaguey, Cuba. Director. A Key Member of the Camaguey club, which he served as Assistant Secretary, he is an International Counsellor and holds a four-year perfect attendance record. He attended E.J.V. University, majoring in language and business administration. His wife's name is Isabel.

Ralph Andrew Whitten, Des Moines, Iowa. Director. A Master Key Member with a 16-year perfect attendance record, he held every office in his club and served his district as Governor two terms. He holds a District Governor's Award and is vice-president of the Iowa

Sight Conservation Foundation. A graduate of Grinnell, he is in the contracting business. He and his wife, Dorothy, have a son and daughter.

Rafael I. Nieto, Santa Ana, El Salvador. An Ex-Officio Director representing District D., he is a Charter and Key Member with a 15-year perfect attendance record. Having served his club as Secretary, Treasurer and President, he served his district as Zone Chairman, Deputy and District Governor. Lion Nieto is in the automobile importing business. His wife's name is Margarita.

J. Andrew Smith, San Antonio, Texas. Chairman, Board of Governors. A Master Key Member with a 30-year Old Monarch Chevron and a 10-year perfect attendance record, Lion Smith has held the highest offices in his club and district. He is co-owner and president of the Salada Development Corporation. He and his wife, Mildred, have two children. They are Methodists.

Herbert L. Birum, Jr., Titusville, N. J. Chairman, Board of International Relations. A Charter and Key Member of the Ewing Township and Hopewell Township clubs, he served the former as President. He has held every district office and was elected an International Director in 1957. He holds the Extension and Governor's Awards. A Presbyterian, he is President of the Board of Trustees of his church. He and his wife, Amelia, have one daughter, Loretta.