Officers and Directors Lions Clubs International 1980-81

William C. Chandler, of Montgomery, Alabama, is the President of Lions Clubs International. He joined the Montgomery Lions Club in 1948 and served as its President in 1965-66 and as District 34-G Governor (Alabama) and Council Chairman in 1968-69. He was a member of the International Board of Directors in 1973-75 and was elected Third International Vice-President at the 1977 International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana. President Chandler is involved in a number of youth activities and is the founder and a past director of the Montgomery Lions International Youth Camp, the largest in Lionism. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Eye Foundation Hospital in Alabama, served as chairman of the Alabama Lions Eye Clinic building fund and is a Past President of the Blue-Gray Football Game. He has received ten International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. President Chandler is the General Director of the Montgomery YMCA and vice-president of an agricultural limestone manufacturing company. He is a Baptist and he and his wife, Martha, have two daughters, Carroll, 25, and Beth, 22, and a son, Bill, 16.







Kaoru "Kay" Murakami



Lloyd Morgan, of Paraparaumu, New Zealand, is the Immediate Past International President. He was the Charter First Vice-President of his Lower Hutt Lions Club in 1961-62, President in 1962-63, District Governor in 1965-66 and Council Chairman. He served as an International Director in 1970-72 and was elected Third International Vice-President at the 1976 International Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii. He has received the 100% District Governor Award, Extension Awards, ten International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Key Member. Immediate Past President Morgan is a hotelier and is a Life Member of the Wellington Hotel Association. Immediate Past President Morgan is a member of the Church of England and he and his wife, Ngaire Patricia, have two children, Larry Charles and Deborah Patricia.



Everett J. "EBB" Grindstaff



Dr. James M. "Jim" Fowler

Kaoru "Kay" Murakami, of Japan, First Vice-President, served as an International Director during 1975-77. He was also chairman of the third Asian Lions Forum in 1964 and vice-chairman of the host committee for the 1969 International Convention in Tokyo. Vice-President Murakami has received eight International President's Awards, three Extension Awards, the Ambassador of Good Will Award and is a Key Member. He has also recorded 27 years perfect attendance. He is the vice-chairman of the board and vice-president of the largest Tea Culture Association, "Urasen-ke," in Japan, a director of the School of Foreign Language of the University of Kyoto and director of Kitano Shinto Shrine. Vice-President Murakami has received the keys of many cities and is an honorary citizen of five cities in the United States. He and his wife, Shoko, are the parents of three children.

Everett J. (EBB) Grindstaff, of Ballinger, Texas, Second Vice-President, has served as District Governor and, in 1972-74, as an International Director. He has received the Melvin Jones Fellowship, eight International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is a Past President of the Texas Lions League for Crippled Children. Second Vice-President Grindstaff is an attorney, a past Director of the State Bar of Texas and, since 1957, City Attorney of Ballinger. He is also a director of the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger and Chairman of the Upper Colorado River Authority. His other community involvements include the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, industrial and water development and the Boy Scouts. He is a Baptist and he and his wife, Jeannette (Jay), have a son, Jeff, and a daughter, Michelle

Dr. James M. "Jim" Fowler, of Little Rock, Arkansas, Third Vice-President, served as an International Director in 1974-76 and was a 100% District Governor. He is also a Past President and presently Board member of Arkansas Enterprises for the Blind, Vice-President of International Services for the Blind and former Vice-President and Board member of the Arkansas Eye and Kidney Bank. He has received the Extension Award, Master Key, five International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Vice-President Fowler is a dentist and businessman, a former instructor at the St. Louis University Dental School and served as an Arkansas State Senator. He is a Baptist, his wife's name is Agnes and he is the father of a son and a daughter.

International Directors

Paul S. Bassford, M.D., of Springfield, Oregon, Director, has recorded perfect attendance since becoming a Lion in 1957 and served as a 100% District Governor. He is an Advancement Key Member, has received the Extension Award and International President's Award and served as a trustee of the Oregon Lions Sight Foundation.

Director Bassford is a physician-psychiatrist in private practice and consultant to the University of Oregon. He was elected to the Springfield Park District and served as chairman. He later headed the fund drive for building a senior activity center. He has received civic, state and national recognition for his community activities. Director Bassford is a Baptist and he and his wife, Mary Ellen, have three children.

Edwin C. Daniel, of Chamblee, Georgia, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of three International President's Awards. Director Daniel is a Past President of the Lions Lighthouse Foundation for the Blind. He is the president and co-owner of a grading and sewer contracting company and for eight years served as a Councilman in the city of Chamblee. Director Daniel is of the Baptist faith and he and his wife, Grace Lee, are the parents of three children.

Joseph "Joe" Di Duca, of Los Gatos, California, Director, has been a 100% District Governor, served his District and Multiple District in a number of capacities and is a Life Member of the Lions Eye Foundation of California. He has received two District Governor's Extension Awards, the Master Key, three Extension Awards and three International President's Awards. Director Di Duca is a private real estate investor and has received numerous awards for his community service. He and his wife, Beatrice, are Roman Catholics and the parents of three children.

Ross F. DiMarco, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of three Extension Awards and two International President's Awards. He is also a Master Key Member and has recorded 29 years of perfect attendance. Director DiMarco has been heavily involved in White Cane Day and Hearing and Speech Action programs and initiated the Hearing Mobile program in his District. He is a retired potato chip manufacturer and is presently engaged in the restaurant business. He and his wife, Dolores, are Roman Catholics and the parents of three children.

L. Keith Gates, M.D., of Logan, Utah, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has recorded 24 years of perfect attendance. He is a Key Member, served as chairman of his state's Sight Conservation Committee and received the International President's Award. Director Gates is an ophthalmologist and has been president of both his county's medical society and Logan Hospital. He is serving on the Advisory Council of the University of Utah College of Medicine and is the President of the Utah Ophthalmological Society. His community affiliations have included the Utah Chapter of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Director Gates is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) and he and his wife, Ora, have three children.



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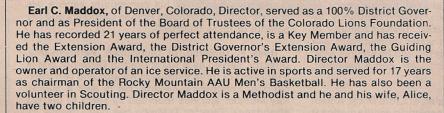
Takis Georghiou

Takis Georghiou, of Nicosia, Cyprus, Director, has served as a District Governor, is a holder of the Membership Advancement Key and has received three Extension Awards, the District Governor's Extension Award and three International President's Awards. Director Georghiou is the founder and managing director of a chain of gift shops. He has also served as District Chairman of Medic Alert and is currently Director General of the Medic Alert Foundation of Cyprus and a member of the board of the "Friends of the Deaf" Association of Cyprus. He and his wife, Augie, have two children and are of the Greek Orthodox faith.

Bjorn Gudmundsson, of Kopavogur, Iceland, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of the Extension Award and the International President's Award. He is a director and partner of a clothing firm and has been a board member of the Federation of Icelandic Industries for the past seven years. He is also a member of the Federal Commission for Industrial Education. Director Gudmundsson is a Lutheran and he and his wife, Asta, have three children.

Masami Kato, of Tokyo, Japan, Director, served as 100% District Governor, is a Key Member and a recipient of the International President's Award and the Good Will Award of the Quezon City, Philippines, Lions Club. Director Kato is the president of a building company and has been an advisor to a bank, the director of a housing company and vice-president of the Japanese Democratic Diplomacy Association. Director Kato and his wife, Kimiko, have four children and are of the Buddhist faith.

Lyonal B. Lindsey, of Lakeland, Florida, Director, served as 100% District Governor and has recorded 19 years of perfect attendance. He is a Director and Past President of the Florida Lions Aid to Blind and Sight and Director of the Florida Lions Camp for the Visually Handicapped. He is a Key Member and has received the District Governor's Extension Award and two International President's Awards. Director Lindsey is a beer wholesaler and a member of various community and professional organizations. He is a Lutheran and he and his wife, Charlie Marie, have two married sons and a granddaughter.



Gaspar E. Ortiz Tapia, of David, Panama, Director, served as 100% District Governor and has recorded 23 years perfect attendance. He is a recipient of nine District Governor's Awards, nine President's Appreciation Awards, the Extension Award and two International President's Awards. He is also a Key Member. Director Ortiz is a civil engineer and is presently the manager and president of his own commercial engineering firm. He is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Raquel, have six children.

Hugh T. Reardon, of Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of the District Governor's Extension Award and two International President's Awards. He is a retired railroad official and has worked closely with senior citizens and the Council for Cerebral Palsy and Mentally Retarded Children. Director Reardon and his wife, Florence, are Roman Catholics and the parents of two married daughters.

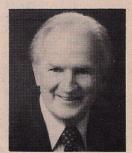
William W. "Bill" Thames, of Jackson, Mississippi, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and is a recipient of the Membership Key, Extension Award and three International President's Awards. Currently, he is a trustee of the Mississippi Lions Sight Foundation. Director Thames is a division manager with South Central Bell Telephone Co. and his community activities include the March of Dimes, Jackson chamber of commerce and the Mississippi Economic Council. He is a Southern Baptist and he and his wife, Frankie, have three children.



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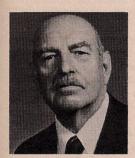
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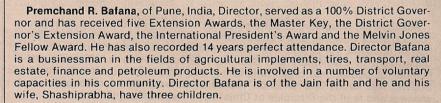
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Shohei Arimoto, of Nishinomiya, Japan, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and recorded 15 years perfect attendance. He has received the Top Ten Award of Youth Exchange, six District Governor's Appreciation Awards, an Extension Award, the Best Essay Award from the Japanese language edition of THE LION and two International President's Awards. Director Arimoto is currently the president of a commercial trading company and was previously affiliated with a local newspaper. He is a Methodist and he and his wife, Teruko, have two children.

Rafael Arriola Molina, of Jalapa, Veracruz, Mexico, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as Council Chairman. He has received numerous awards for his work in Lionism, including two International President's Awards. Director Arriola is an educator and a former Senator of the Republic of Mexico. He holds memberships in the National Association of Historians, the Journalists Association of Veracruz and the National Academy of Pedagogy. He has been cited by the state of Veracruz for his historical research. Director Arriola and his wife, Leonor, are Roman Catholics.



James T. Coffey, of Toronto, Ohio, Director, has been a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He has received the District Governor's Extension Award, 12 District Governor's Appreciation Awards, the District Extension Award and the International President's Award. He has also recorded 20 years of perfect attendance. Director Coffey has served in various capacities at the District level, including Chairman of LCIF, Extension and Activities. He is involved in oil refining and a real estate trust company. Director Coffey is a Presbyterian and he and his wife, Betty, have one son.

Dr. Jack DoBush, of Lamont, Alberta, Canada, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor and as Council Chairman. He has recorded 27 years of perfect attendance and holds numerous District and International Awards. A youth leader, he is heavily involved in the Leo program, Youth Exchange, the Canadian Young Voyageur program and the Boy Scouts. Director DoBush is an educator, is affiliated with many professional education associations and is currently his county's Superintendent of Schools. He is a Protestant and he and his wife, Ollie, have four children.

Dr. Yong Woo Kim, of Seoul, Korea, Director, served as District Governor and Council Chairman. He is a Key Member and has received the Extension Award and two International President's Awards. Director Kim is involved with the Boy Scouts, Red Cross, YMCA and amateur sports in Korea. He is chairman of the Pan National Security Central Council and served his country as Minister of National Defense, Ambassador to England and representative to the United Nations. He is a Methodist and he and his wife, Yang Soon, have six children.

G.E. "**Bud**" Klise, Jr., of Stockport, Iowa, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor and has received the District Governor's Extension Award and the International President's 1976-77 Above Quota Award. He is also a Key Member and has served his District in a number of capacities. Director Klise is a self-employed independent oil jobber and is active in a number of businessmen's groups. He is a Methodist and he and his wife, Marilyn, have two daughters.

Kenneth M. Lentfer, of West Pennant Hills, New South Wales, Australia, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as Council Chairman. He has been active in numerous capacities on the District and Multiple District levels and is the recipient of three Extension Awards and the International President's Award. He is also a Key Member and has recorded 21 years perfect attendance. Director Lentfer is a joint managing director of four companies in the property development and investments field, and his community activities include the Boy Scouts and the New South Wales Nurses Scholarship Association. He is a Methodist and he and his wife, Marcia, have two children.



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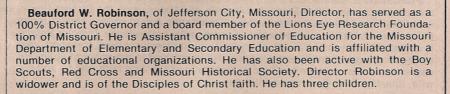
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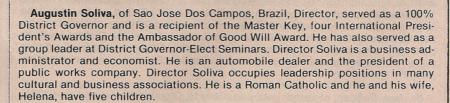
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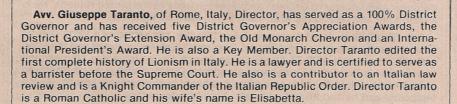
Luis Murad, M.D., of Pilar City, Argentina, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received the Extension and International President's Awards. He is a surgeon, an instructor at Buenos Aires University and a demonstrator in his field at national and international congresses. Director Murad has also served as mayor of Pilar City and holds many civic and community honors. He is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Hortensia, have two children.

Joseph L. Raub, of New London, Connecticut, Director, has served as District Governor and President of the New England Council of Present and Past District Governors. He is currently Treasurer of the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation. Director Raub has received three Extension Awards and three International President's Awards. He operates a retail hardware and sporting goods store and has been active with the Boy Scouts of America. Director Raub is a Congregationalist and he and his wife, Millie, have two daughters.





John S. Swantek, of Browns Mills, New Jersey, Director, served as a District Governor and is a recipient of three Extension Awards and the International President's Award. He is the founder and chairman of Children's World at the Deborah Heart and Lung Center and has received the hospital's Heart of Gold Award for humanitarian service. He has personally sponsored nearly 700 patients for open heart surgery and his promotion of the Center has resulted in support from many Lions Clubs. A room is dedicated to the Lions for their support of this project. Director Swantek is self-employed in chemical sales. He is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Lea, have five children.



William E. Winland, of Gillette, Wyoming, Director, has served as a 100% District Governor, Council Chairman and Trustee of the Wyoming Lions Blind Camp. He is a Key Member and has received four District Governor's Extension Awards, three Extension Awards and the Guiding Lion Award. Director Winland is involved in dairy management and his civic affairs include his county's planning commission and school board. He is a Presbyterian and he and his wife, Sharon, have three children.





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