Officers and Directors Lions Clubs International 1987–1988



Judge Brian Stevenson, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, is the President of Lions Clubs International. He was elected Third Vice-President in 1984, served as an International Director in 1977-79 and was an Appointee to the International Board of Directors for the following two years. He was District Governor of District 37-E and Council Chairman in 1974-75. President Stevenson has recorded 20 years of perfect attendance and has received the 100% District Governor's Award, Membership and Advancement Keys, nine International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. He has been in private law practice, served as a special prosecutor in the Canadian Department of Justice and, in 1974, was appointed for life as a judge to the Provincial Court of Alberta. President Stevenson is a member of numerous professional organizations and has authored articles on legal matters. He is a member of the United Church of Canada.





Austin P. Jennings



William L. Woolard



Mathew Seishi Ogawa

Sten A. Akestam, of Stockholm, Sweden, is the Immediate Past President of Lions Clubs International. He served as a 100% District Governor, International Director in 1977-79 and was elected Third Vice-President in 1983. He has received the Master Key, nine International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. He has also received the Extension Award for the first and only English-speaking Lions Club in Scandinavia. Immediate Past President Akestam was instrumental in initiating the Red Feather Campaign in Sweden and throughout Scandinavia and helped organize the first International Youth Camp in 1961. He is the owner of a house management company and a board member of the Association of Swedish Enterprises, for which he served as managing director for 25 years. President Akestam is a Lutheran and he and his wife, Martha, have two daughters, Birgitta and Anita, and a son, Goran.

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Austin P. Jennings, of Woodbury, Tennessee, is the Association's First Vice-President. He served as an International Director in 1976-78 and has received numerous recognitions for his service to Lionism, including four Extension Awards, the Key Award, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, nine International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. Vice-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. Vice-President Jennings is a Baptist and he and his wife, Carmine, have two children and five grandchildren.

William L. Woolard, of Charlotte, North Carolina, Second Vice-President, served as an International Director in 1981-83 and as a Board Appointee in 1984-85. He has been a 100% District Governor, Council Chairman and Multiple District LCIF Chairman. Vice-President Woolard has received five District Governor's Extension Awards, two Extension Awards, the Master Key, seven International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. He has served as 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 active in numerous professional organizations. Vice-President Woolard is a Methodist and he and his wife, Virginia, have a son and a daughter.

Mathew Seishi Ogawa, of Tokyo, Japan, is the Third International 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, eight International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill 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, AVACO Christian Mass Communication Centernad 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, Ikuku, are of the Christian faith and have five children.

International Directors

Thomas M. "Tom" Broughton, of Bridport, Vermont, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and in a number of district capacities, including vice-president of the Lions Twin State Soccer Association. He has received the Advancement Key, the District Governor's Extension Award and two International President's Awards. Director Broughton is active in numerous community organizations, includ-

ing charter president of the Bridport Historical Society and serves as both town and school moderator. He is a special education instructor and a licensed auctioneer. Director Broughton is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Charlene, have three children.

Daniel W. ''Dan'' Cole, of Fleming, Ohio, Director, has recorded 30 years of perfect attendance and served as a 100% District Governor and President of the Ohio Past District Governors Association. He has received the Master Key, two Extension Awards and three International President's Awards. Director Cole is a self-employed tire distributor and semi-retired and active in numerous community organizations, including the chamber of commerce and Boy Scout Council. He also served as a trustee of Pilot Dogs and the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Blindness. Director Cole is a Baptist and he and his wife, Mary Alice, have three daughters.

Philip R. Daubeney, of St. Brelade, Jersey, Channel Islands, Director, served as a 100% District Governor, Council Chairman and Chairman of his Multiple District Future Planning Committee. He has received three District Governor's Appreciation Awards and three International President's Awards. He is a hotelier and company director and associated with numerous professional and community organizations, among them the Jersey Hotel and Guest House Association and a hotel for the disabled. Director Daubeney is a member of the Church of England and he and his wife, Morwenna, have four sons.

Dr. Andre Fatuch, of Curitiba, Parana, Brazil, Director, has been District Governor and Secretary/Treasurer of his Multiple District Council. He has received numerous awards for his service including the Master Key, four Extension Awards and three International President's Awards. Director Fatuch is a medical doctor specializing in gynecology and a businessman with interests in the construction and hotel industries. He is affiliated with many medical/professional, community and philanthropic organizations. Director Fatuch is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Lelia, have four children and 10 grandchildren.

Kay K. Fukushima, of Sacramento, California, Director, has selved as a 100% District Governor and has recorded 17 years of perfect attendance. He has received three District Governor's Extension Awards, the Master Key, the International Extension Award, four International President's Awards and is both a Helen Keller Fellow and a Melvin Jones Fellow. His extensive service on the district and multiple district levels includes White Cane Days and the Northern California Lions Sight Association. He also served as Multiple District 4 Vice Chairman of the Council of Governors, Multiple District 4 Convention Chairman and Lioness Chairman. Director Fukushima is affiliated with the insurance industry and involved in a number of community and professional organizations. He and his wife, Denise, have two child WDK 2013



Tom Broughton



Daniel W. "Dan" Cole



Philip Daubeney



Dr. Andre Fatuch



Kay K. Fukushima



Kenneth Elliott Jones



C. Howard Leverett, Jr.



Rodolfo Alfredo Marinelli



Ashok Mehta

Kenneth E. "Ken" Jones, of Hamilton, New Zealand, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He has received the District Governor's Extension Award and two International President's Awards. His service as a Lion has included Cabinet Chairman of Health and Welfare and leadership training. Director Jones is a farmer and a company director and his community activities have included his local Electric Power Board, Scouting and school committees. He is a Presbyterian and he and his wife, Margaret, have three children.

C. Howard Leverett, Jr., of Cypress, Texas, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He has also been his state's Membership Chairman and is a recipient of 16 District Governor Appreciation Awards, two International President's Awards and the Ambass...dor of Goodwill Award. Director Leverett is a banker and active in numerous community affairs, among them the YMCA, chamber of commerce and American Cancer Society. He is a Baptist and he and his wife, Sue, have two children and a granddaughter.



Ashok Mehta, of Bombay, India, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has recorded 24 years of perfect attendance. He has received five Extension Awards, seven International President's Awards, the Key of State and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Director Mehta is the general manager of a company in the steel industry. In his community he is active in the Lions Medical Center, a heart research foundation, a drug and medical equipment foundation and a paraplegic foundation. Director Mehta is of the Hindu faith and he and his wife, Kokila, have one daughter, Shital.

Charles N. More, of Fort Pierce, Florida, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and is a past president of the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind and a past director of both the Florida Lions Camp for the Visually Handicapped and the Conklin Center for the Multi-Handicapped. He has received four District Governor's Extension Awards, the Top Ten Youth Exchange Chairman Award, the Senior Master Key and two International President's Awards. Director More is a retired school administrator and is active in numerous community affairs. He is a Presbyterian and he and his wife, Kazue "Kay," have three children and six grandchildren.

Curtis L. Orr, of Beaverville, Illinois, Director, has recorded 26 years of perfect attendance and served as a 100% District Governor, President of the Lions of Illinois Foundation and in a number of other capacities on the district and state levels. He has received the Extension Award, three International President's Awards and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Director Orr is the owner-operator of a country grain elevator and is affiliated with a number of professional and community organizations. He is a member of the Church of Christ and he and his wife, Donna, have four children and eight grandchildren.

Kazuo Shigetomi, of Sapporo, Japan, Director, has served as District Governor and Council Chairman. A Lion for 30 years, he is now a Life Member of his club. Director Shigetomi has received three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. He is the owner and president of an engineering firm, is active in a number of business associations and served as a director of the Higashi Nihon Gakuen College. Director Shigetomi is a Buddhist and he and his wife, Hisa, have four children.

Dr. Yo Chul Shin, of Seoul, Republic of Korea, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as an Appointee to the 1985/86 International Board of Directors. He has recorded 16 years of perfect attendance and has received the Membership Key, the 10-year Charter Chevron, Extension Awards for having personally organized 20 new clubs, two International President's Awards and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He also organized an eye bank and hearing preservation center in Seoul. Director Shin is a general surgeon and has been a clinical professor at two university medical colleges. He is affiliated with numerous professional organizations. Director Shin is a Christian and he and his wife, Dr. Yong Ja Moon, have four children WDK 2013



Charles N. More



Curtis L. Orr



Kazuo Shigetomi



Dr. Yo Chul Shin



DeRoy Skinner



Fernando Vildosola



Howard M. Conroy



Howard L. Erickson

DeRoy Skinner, of Ponca City, Oklahoma, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman and is currently a director of the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation. He has recorded 26 years of perfect attendance and is a recipient of the Extension Award and three International President's Awards. He has attended ten International Conventions and five USA/Canada Forums, the last of which he served as a presenter. Director Skinner is affiliated with the commercial printing industry, is a charter member of the Printing Industry of Oklahoma, has been inducted into the National Indian Hall of Fame and is involved in numerous civic organizations. He has three children.

Fernando Vildosola, of Agua Prieta, Mexico, served as a 100% District Governor. He is a Key Member and has received the Extension Award, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, the International President's Award and numerous other recognitions. Director Vildosola is a licensed customs house broker and is active in many community organizations, including his local primary and high schools, chamber of commerce and Red Cross. Director Vildosola and his wife, Irene, are Roman Catholics. He has six children and 13 grandchildren.

Howard M. Conroy, of Medina, New York, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and as an Appointee to the International Board of Directors in 1971-72. He is a Key Member and has received the Extension Award, three International President's Awards, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. Director Conroy is a retired aerospace engineer and worked on numerous rocket propulsion engines and systems. He is also President of the Empire State Speech and Hearing Clinic, Inc. Director Conroy is a Methodist and he and his wife, Sylvia, have two children.

Howard L. Erickson, of St. Paul, Minnesota, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has recorded 15 years of perfect attendance. He has received the District Governor's Extension Award, the Membership Development Award, Master Key and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Director Erickson is a retired banker and is active in numerous professional and community groups including the YMCA, a treatment center for those with chemical dependency and the International Hearing Foundation. He is a Protestant and he and his wife, Velma, have two children.

Svavar Gests, of Reykjavik, Iceland, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman, and is presently the editor of the Icelandic language edition of THE LION. He is a Key Member and has received 12 District Governor Appreciation Awards, two Extension Awards, two International President's Awards and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He has also recorded 20 years of perfect attendance. Director Gests is a record company director and a writer/producer of radio programs. He is a recipient of the Gold Medal from the Iceland Musicians Union. Director Gests is a Protestant and he and his wife, Elly, have two children.

Kenneth G. Green, of St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received the Extension Award, the Guiding Lion Award and the International President's Award. He is also a Key Member. Director Green was a Founding Director and Chairman of the Lions Foundation of Canada and was Chairman of the Lion Max Simms Memorial for the Handicapped. He is a registered pharmacist, the owner of several pharmacies and has been cited for his outstanding community service through pharmacy. Director Green and his wife, Minnie, have two sons.

Kiyoshi Hiramatsu, of Honolulu, Hawaii, Director, served as a 100% District Governor. He is a Key Member, has recorded 26 years of perfect attendance and has received the Extension Award, two International President's Awards and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Director Hiramatsu is a business development officer following 32 years of service in city and state employment. He is also a retired captain of the Honolulu Police Department. Director Hiramatsu is involved in numerous community activities including the American Red Cross and Boy Scouts. He is of the Buddhist faith and he and his wife, Edith, have two children.

Rafael A. "Pepin" Justiniano, of Mayaguez, Ruerto Rico, Director, has received the 100% District Governor's Award, has been active in numerous capacities on the district level and is a recipient of the International President's Certificate of appreciation and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He is a professor of engineering at the University of Puerto Rico and a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers of Puerto Rico. He is widely recognized as a civic leader and his affiliations include the American Red Cross, the Cancer Hospital at Ponce and the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Director Justiniano is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Hilda Widele 2043 sons and 12 grandchildren.



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Simon K. Y. Lee



Julian Musikanth



Donald L. Nagode



Dr. Salvador Pugliese Insuela

Helmer N. Lecy, of Arkdale, Wisconsin, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has received two Extension Awards, the International President's Award, the Guiding Lion Award and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. He is a Key Member and has recorded 16 years of perfect attendance. Director Lecy is an insurance company executive and a state civil service employee in the State Building Inspection program. He holds positions in many community and professional organizations. Director Lecy is a Lutheran and he and his wife, Myrtle, have four children.

Simon Kwok-Yin Lee, of Hong Kong, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and director of the Lions-sponsored Hong Kong Eye Bank and Research Foundation. He is a merchant and presently the board chairman of a large group of companies involved in shipping, warehouses and other enterprises. He has served in many governmental and community capacities including the Hong Kong Society for the Deaf, and a university student dormitory he donated is named in his honor. He has also been named an unofficial Justice of the Peace by the Hong Kong government. Director Lee and his wife, Fung Kung-Wah, have four children.

Julian Musikanth, of Camps Bay, Republic of South Africa, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has held numerous positions on the district and multiple district levels. He has received the District Governor's Extension Award, the International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Director Musikanth is also most active in the Eye Bank of South Africa and Medic Alert International. He is the director of a company in the cosmetics industry. Director Musikanth is of the Jewish faith and he and his wife, Corinne, have three sons, a daughter and a granddaughter.

Donald L. Nagode, of Midway, Pennsylvania, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and in a number of positions on the club, district and multiple district levels. Among the many honors accorded him are two International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. Director Nagode is semi-retired from the golf business and a member of his chamber of commerce. He is of the Roman Catholic faith and he and his wife, Marge, have three sons and one daughter.

Salvador Pugliese Insuela, of Montevideo, Uruguay, Director, twice served as a 100% District Governor. He has been chairman of numerous committees on the district level and has received Estension Awards and the Key Award. He was also a member of the Latin American jury for the Peace Essay contest to commemorate the Association's 50th anniversary. Director Pugliese is a physician and surgeon, currently practicing clinical medicine and his many professional activities include teaching and providing free medical care to the indigent. He is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Renee, have two children and two grandchildren.

Col. Rui Taveira, of Oeiras, Portugal, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and has recorded 10 years of perfect attendance. He has received numerous recognitions for his work on behalf of Lionism, including Extension Awards and three International President's Awards. Director Taveira is a retired army Lt. Colonel and is presently a travel agent and promoter of tourism. He has been the director of several sports clubs and also teaches a course in human relations and public speaking. Director Taveira is a Roman Catholic and he and his wife, Ana Maria, have four children and a granddaughter.

Robert W. "Bob" Thoman, of Hood River, Oregon, Director, served as a 100% District Governor and Council Chairman. He has been a trustee of the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation, and is a director of the Oregon Lions Eye Bank. Director Thoman is a Key Member, has received the District Governor's Extension Award, the Melvin Jones Fellow Award and the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Fellow Award. He is a retired school administrator, and has been active in numerous professional organizations and the Boy Scouts. Director Thoman and his wife, Bev, have two children and a grandson, and are United Methodists.

Robert G. Tonjes, of Prairie Village, Kansas, Director, has recorded 30 years of perfect attendance and served as a 100% District Governor. He has received the District Governor's Extension Award, the International President's Award and the Key Member's Award. Director Tonjes is an accountant and is presently the Administrator of General Accounting for the Kansas City Power and Light Company. He is a member of the Missouri Valley Electric Association. Director Tonjes is of the Lutheran faith and his wife's name is Lorraine.

Hidekazu "Shu" Tsuchihashi, of Ashiya, Japan, Director, served as Cabinet Secretary, District Governor and Council Chairman. He has received the Extension Award, Advancement Key and International President's Award, and has recorded 30 years of perfect attendance. Director Tsuchihashi is the chairman of a candle manufacturing company and has served as president of the Kobe Commercial College Alumni Association. He has two daughters. **WDK 2013**



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