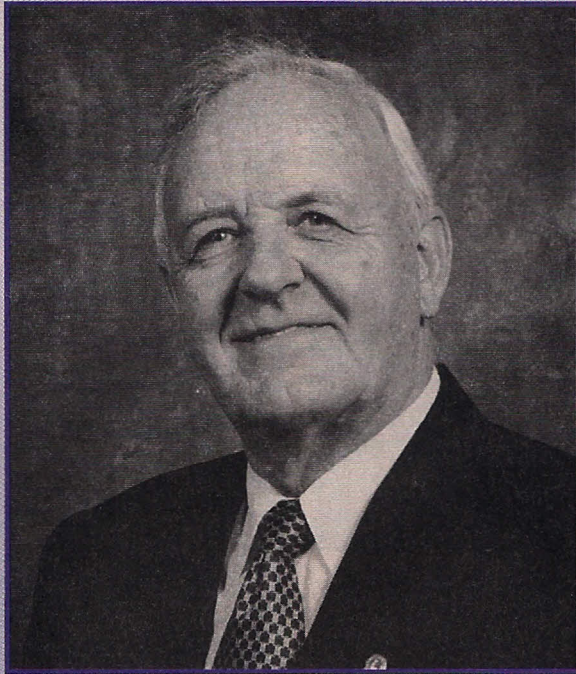
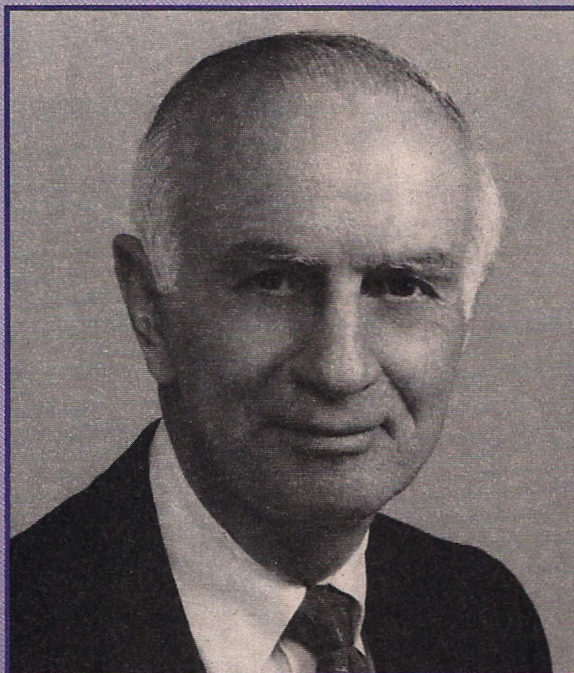


## ▼ AUGUSTIN SOLIVA - President of Lions Clubs International



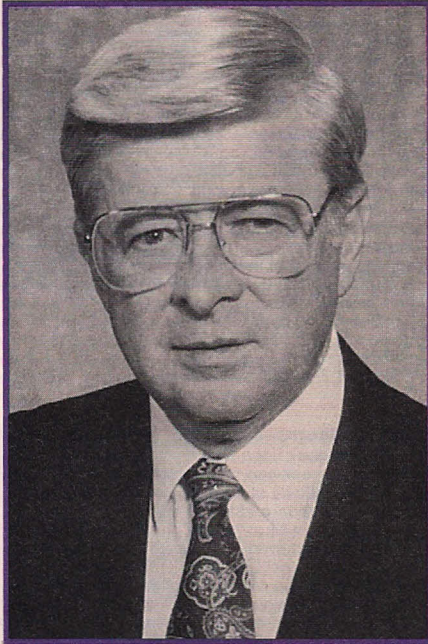
Augustin Soliva, of Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil, is the president of Lions Clubs International. He served as an international director in 1980-82 and as a 100% district governor and council secretary-treasurer. He is a life member of the Sao Jose dos Campos (Centro) Lions Club and has received the Master Key, 20 International President's awards, the Ambassador of Good Will Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. President Soliva has also been his multiple district's chairman at eight District Governors-Elect Schools and a group leader at six International Seminars. A business administrator, he is a general distributor for an automobile company. In addition to his Lion activities, President Soliva is the founder of several business associations and is the past regional chairman of an automobile dealer association. Currently, he holds the position of delegate to the National Automobile Dealers Union and serves on the board of counsellors of the University of Sao Jose dos Campos. He and his wife, Helena, have five children and 10 grandchildren.

## ▼ DR. WILLIAM H. WUNDER - Immediate Past President of Lions Clubs International

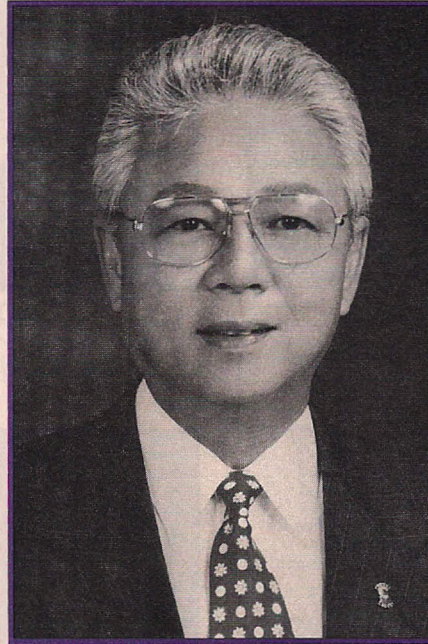


Dr. William H. Wunder, of Wichita, Kansas, is the immediate past president. A charter member of the Wichita (Airport) Lions Club, he served as an international director in 1989-91, 100% district governor, council chairman and chairman of both his Extension and Leadership committees. He also was chairman of his multiple district's International Convention and Membership/Extension committees. Immediate Past President Wunder has received the Master Key, four District Governor's Extension awards, the Guiding Lion Award, eight Extension awards, seven International President's awards, the Ambassador of Good Will Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is an associate professor and director of the Executive MBA Program at Friends University and a former president of Marymount College of Kansas. Dr. Wunder is active in his community and profession in a number of capacities and is a retired colonel in the United States Regular Army. He and his wife, Dorothy, have two sons, a daughter and five grandchildren.





**Judge Howard L. Patterson Jr.**, of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, is the first vice president. He served as an international director in 1975-77 and as a 100% district governor. He is a life member of the Hattiesburg Lions Club and has served as treasurer of his multiple district council of governors, director of Lions World Services for the Blind and president of the Mississippi Lions Sight Foundation. Vice President Patterson is a Key Member and has received two International Leadership awards, the Mississippi Sight Foundation Leadership Award, 11 International President's awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a member of the Mississippi Lions Hall of Fame. Vice President Patterson is a Senior Status Chancery Court Judge and a member of his local, state and American Bar associations. Prior to his election as a district judge in 1966, he served as his city's prosecuting attorney and judge. He and his wife, Brenda, have three children and four grandchildren.



**Kajit "KJ" Habanananda**, of Bangkok, Thailand, is the second vice president and served as an international director in 1982-84 and as a 100% district governor, council chairman and district cabinet secretary. He is a charter member of the Bangkok (Cosmopolitan) Lions Club and has recorded 31 years of perfect attendance since becoming a Lion. He has attended 28 Orient and Southeast Asia Lions (OSEAL) Forums and was executive secretary of the 12th forum and chairman of the 26th OSEAL Forum in 1987. Vice President Habanananda has received numerous awards, among them the 100% Club President's Award, seven Extension awards, 10 District Governor's Appreciation awards, the Senior Master Key, 13 International President's awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and was the first Lead Gift donor to Campaign SightFirst. Vice President Habanananda manages business enterprises involving real estate, housing, building management, international consulting, aerospace and telecommunications. He and his wife, Panida, have two sons and a daughter.



**James E. "Jim" Ervin**, of Albany, Georgia, is the third vice president. He served as an international director during 1992-1994 and as a district governor and council chairman. He is a member of the Albany Lions Club and has been District Leadership Development chairman, Speaker's Bureau chairman and Multiple District Long Range Planning chairman. Vice President Ervin is a past director and trustee of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation and the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind. He has also served on the 1996 Georgia Lions Paralympic Committee and represented the association at the 1993 International Service Clubs Leadership Conference in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. Vice President Ervin has been a presenter, moderator and discussion leader at 10 USA/Canada Leadership Forums. He has received the Extension Award, Guiding Lion Award, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, four International President's awards, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. He has 25 years of ownership and management experience in transportation and employee leasing companies and is a member of numerous professional organizations. Vice President Ervin and his wife, Lion Betty, have four children and three grandchildren.



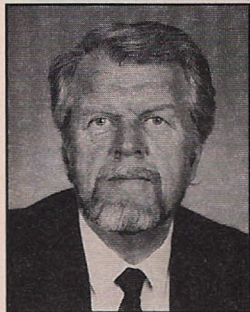
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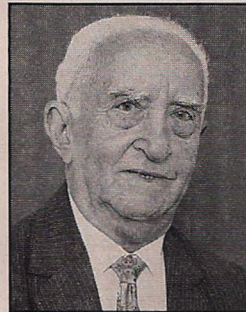
**John S. Edling**, of Clear Lake, Minnesota, is a member of the Clear Lake Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor, council chairman and as a member of his district cabinet for 17 years. He has also been chairman of the District 5-M Hearing Foundation. Director Edling has received numerous District Governor Appreciation awards, an International President's Certificate of Appreciation, the Diamond Jubilee Award, three Extension awards, the Advancement Key and two International President's awards. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is a retired potato producer and currently chairman of his county fair board. Director Edling is active in a number of organizations including the American Legion and the Farm Bureau. He and his wife, Bev, have one daughter.



**Leonard O. "Len" Giffen**, of Milford, Nova Scotia, Canada, is a member of the Milford and District Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor. He has received numerous District Governor's appreciation awards, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two Extension awards, the International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Giffen has been a District and Multiple District Train-the-Trainer, served on a number of district and multiple district workshops and moderated Leo Forums at two international conventions. He is a consultant in organizational development, Vice President of Marketing for Speedadex Atlantic Ltd. and Speedadex Atlantic (U.S.) Ltd. and President of Innovative Marketing Group Ltd. He has also been active in many community and philanthropic capacities. Director Giffen and his wife, Anita, have three children and four grandchildren.



**Arve Fossum**, of Solberg, Norway, is a member of the Stange Lions Club. He served as a 100% district governor, council chairman, District and Multiple District Drug Awareness chairman and chairman of the Nordic Council of Governors. Director Fossum has also been a representative for Norwegian Lions to his nation's Humanitarian National Team, of which he is now vice chairman, and a travel advisor for the Lions-Quest Foundation-Norway. He has received two International President's awards and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Fossum is a farmer and consultant and is presently a member of his city council and chairman of a vocalists' association and has received the Honorary Medal from the Norwegian Chorus Association. He and his wife, Ragnhild, have three children.



**Rafael Guerra**, of Maracay, Venezuela, is a member of the Maracay Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He has also held the positions of District International Relations, Lions Information and Leadership Development chairman, as well as a Multiple District Trainer. Director Guerra has received his district's Membership Growth Award, six District Governor's Certificates of Appreciation, the Multiple District E "Federico Hands" and "Santos Ermini Arismendi" awards and recognition plaques for being a speaker at a number of Latin American and Caribbean forums. He has received an International President's Award, the International Leadership Award and is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Guerra is the president of a fire protection and safety equipment company and active in civic affairs, including his chamber of commerce and the Friends of Maracay Central Hospital Therapy Unit Foundation of which he is the founding vice president. Director Guerra and his wife, Norma, have three children and eight grandchildren.



**Gary W. Fry**, of Mitchellville, Iowa, served as a 100% district governor, council chairman and multiple district Membership Chairman. He participated in the 1994 North American Membership Summit, served on the Planning Committee for two USA/Canada Lions Leadership forums and was Host Chairman for the 1994 Forum. He has also been a presenter at numerous district and multiple district conventions. Director Fry has received three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, three International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is a secondary school teacher, coach and administrator and active in a number of education organizations. Director Fry is also chairman of the Mitchellville Planning and Zoning Commission. He and his wife, Joann, have two children.



**Yu-Su Hsu**, of Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, is a charter member of the Taipei Fu-Hsin Lions Club, served as a 100% district governor, council chairman, chairman of his Multiple District Eye Bank, and its Diabetes, Drug Awareness and Work with the Blind committees. He has received numerous membership awards, the Guiding Lion Award, Extension awards, Twinning recognition, the Outstanding Club Service Award, an International President's Award, the Ambassador of Good Will Award and various awards from governmental agencies and hospitals. He is also a Key member and a Two-Diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Hsu has worked closely with Lions to sponsor eye examinations and encouraged people needing it to seek medical help. He also was responsible for local hospitals receiving over 2,000 corneal donations. He is a medical doctor and involved in real estate. Director Hsu is currently chairman of the Eye Bank Foundation, Republic of China, and publisher of his district Lions magazine. He and his wife, Yue-Hwa, have seven children and four grandchildren.



Corporation Society of the Uji Tax Payers Association. He and his wife, Kimiko, have a son and two daughters.

**Masanori Fukui**, of Nara, Japan, is a member of the Yamashiro Lions Club and served as 100% district governor, council chairman and vice mediator for the committee of eight multiple district council chairmen. He has been his district's Activities Committee chairman and a member of the Administrative Committee of the Japan Lions Office. Director Fukui has received two International President's awards, 30-Year Monarch Chevron, the District Governor's Excellence and Extension awards, the Campaign SightFirst District Governor's Award and the Campaign SightFirst Operation Four of Ten Purple & Gold Ribbon Award. He is also a Nine-Diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Fukui is the president of two Japanese tea companies and is presently vice chairman of the Kyoto Tea Cooperative Association and president of the Model

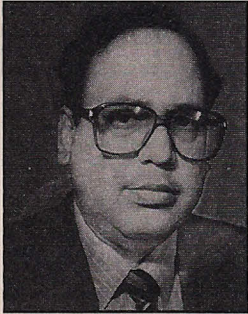


daughters and three grandchildren.

**Ronald L. "Ron" Huber**, of Greensboro, North Carolina, is a member of the High Point Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and council chairman and as his district's White Cane, LCIF and Membership chairman and multiple district's secretary-treasurer. He was also a Campaign SightFirst Group Coordinator. Director Huber is a key member and has received the Guiding Lion Award, three Extension awards, the John L. "Jack" Stickley Award for Humanitarian White Cane Funds raised, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, four International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He has also been a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Eye and Human Tissue Bank and the executive committee of the North Carolina Lions Foundation. Director Huber is retired and has been associated with many community organizations. He and his wife, Lion Jane, have three



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**Moslem Ali Khan**, of Dhaka, Bangladesh, is a member of the Dhaka Banani Lions Club and has served in numerous club and district capacities since joining the association in 1976. Director Khan was secretary of the Afro-Asian Forum in 1989, sector coordinator of Campaign Sightfirst and a District 315-A Governor in 1987-88. He has received the 100% Club President's Award, Key Member Awards, District Governor's Appreciation Certificate and Leadership Award. He is also the recipient of five International President's awards, two International President's Appreciation certificates, two International Leadership awards and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is director of UNICWO (Intercountry Development Organization) and managing director of Jupiter Printers and Publishers. Director Khan is president of the Bangladesh-United

States Friendship Association; president of Rajshahi University Old Student's Association; chairman and founder of Deshanterkati High School, and chairman of the Deshanterkati Medical Project and Hospital. He has received three national awards for outstanding contributions in social work and is a past chairman of the Bangladesh Lions Foundation Eye Hospital. He and his wife, Hosne, are the parents of three children.



**Lauri O. Merivirta**, of Pori, Finland, is a member of the Pori Ulvila Lions Club and served as a district governor and council chairman. He is a recipient of two International President's awards, is a Melvin Jones Fellow and served as a member of the Ecuador Eye Clinic Committee. Director Merivirta is a veterinarian with a specialty in veterinary medicine and is currently his city's veterinarian. He is also a member of the board of directors of an insurance company. Director Merivirta is a council member of Finland's Veterinary Association and has been active in a number of community activities. He and his wife, Tuire, have four children.



**Floyd Miller Jr.**, of Twin Falls, Idaho, is a member of the Twin Falls Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor, council chairman and chairman of his district's LCIF, Leo, Convention, Youth Exchange and Membership Development committees. He has received the District Governor's Appreciation Medal, the International President's Certificate of Appreciation, Extension Award, Advancement Key, International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. In addition, he has hosted six Youth Exchange students and been a master of ceremonies and speaker at a number of conventions. Director Miller is the owner and operator of a manufactured housing community, Past Bi-State (Idaho/Utah) Secretary and certified speaker for Gideon's International and a certified judge for the Miss America preliminary pageants. He has also served

in a number of capacities in other civic and professional organizations. Director Miller's wife's name is Lion Marge.



**Floyd Newberry Jr.** of Sardinia, Ohio, is a member of the Mount Orab Lions Club and served as a district governor, council chairman and chairman of his multiple district's Membership Committee. He has received the 40-Year Monarch Award, Master Key, International Leadership Award, District Governor's Extension Award, Guiding Lion Award, two Extension awards and two International President's awards. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Newberry is a retired realtor/appraiser. He is active in professional organizations in his community and received the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America. Director Newberry and his wife, Elaine, have two children.



**Eugene S. "Gene" Polgar**, of Orefield, Pennsylvania, is a member of the Whitehall Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor, cabinet secretary/treasurer and chairman of his district's Membership, Extension and Convention committees. He has received nine Extension awards, five international President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Leadership Award, three International President's awards, both the District Governor's and Past District Governor's Extension awards, the Ambassador of Goodwill Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Polgar is the executive director of the Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley and has received its highest citation, the Sight Seeker Award. He has also served as chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and Ad Hoc Committee of the Eye Bank Association of

America. He has been cited on numerous occasions for his eye bank activities and other civic endeavors. Director Polgar and his wife, Gladys, have three children.



**Porter Schoff**, of Dover, New Hampshire, is a member of the Portsmouth Lions Club, twice served as a 100% district governor, and as council chairman and cabinet secretary/treasurer. He has received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation, two International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Schoff is also a Paul Harris Fellow. Director Schoff is a charter member and current board member of New Hampshire's Camp Pride and a member of the New Hampshire Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation and the Lions Twin State Soccer Association. He served with the New Hampshire District Governor's-Elect Training School for two years. Director Schoff is a school psychologist and has been a member of numerous professional organizations. He and his wife, Ramona, have seven children and two grandchildren.

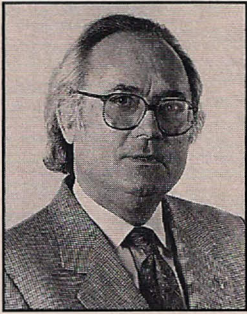


**A. Charles "Chuck" Weir**, of Lansing, Michigan, is a member of the Bretton Woods Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He has been a member of seven multiple district committees and, for six years, was executive administrator of the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation. Director Weir has received a number of District Governor Appreciation awards, the Ralph Lynam Outstanding President's Award, the Len Butler District Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the International President's Leadership Award, the Humanitarian Award from the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation and three International President's awards. He served as a teacher and administrator in the field of education for the visually impaired, retiring as acting superintendent of the

Michigan School for the Blind and has received a number of awards from professional organizations. Director Weir and his wife, Frances, have three children and eight grandchildren.



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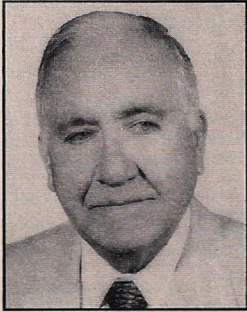
**Dr. Paolo Bernardi**, of Bologna, Italy, served as a 100% district governor and council chairman and is a life member of the Bologna Valle del Reno-Guglielmo Marconi Lions Club. He has held numerous offices on the club, district and multiple district levels, including that of district editor and Public Relations chairman and director of the district's "Centro Studi." He also served as a multiple district Train-the-Trainer, chairman of the District Governors-Elect Seminar three times and a member of the Credentials Committee at five international conventions. For his service on behalf of the association, Director Bernardi has received the 100% Club President's Award, recognition for 25 years of perfect attendance and five International President's awards. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Bernardi is a legal and insurance

consultant, provincial chairman of the National Association of Insurance Agents and vice president of "Telefono Azzurro," a toll-free help line for abused and neglected children. He is a former national chairman of Milano Insurance Agents and board member and secretary of Bologna Banca Operaia. Director Bernardi has one daughter.



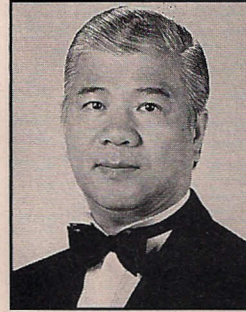
**Dr. Edward V. Cordes**, of Corning, New York, is a member of the Corning Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and cabinet secretary. He has served as chairman of many district committees, including Sight Conservation, SightFirst, Convention and Leadership. He also participated in the North American Membership Summit in 1994. Director Cordes is a recipient of the Advancement Key, SightFirst Excellence in Effort Award, an Extension Award, two International President's Leadership awards and the International President's Award. He is also a Five Diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Among his other activities, he is the co-founder of the Arthur P. Darling Low Vision Center and was director of his multiple district's organization of past district governors. Director Cordes is an optometrist and a member of

professional organizations. He also served as chairman of the State University of New York's College of Optometry. Among his numerous awards for his professional accomplishments are the College of Optometry's Benjamin Franklin Society Service Award and the AOA Optometric Recognition Award. In 1990, he was named New York State Optometrist of the Year. Director Cordes's wife's name is Gail.



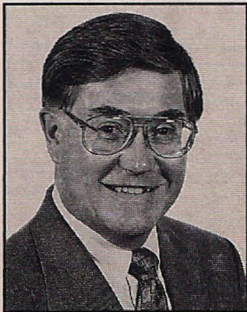
**Jose Brigneti L.**, of Lima, Peru, is a member of the Chancay Lions Club, served as district governor, a member of numerous multiple district committees and chairman of the Membership and Retention Committee. He has recorded 28 years of perfect attendance, was Peru's official speaker at the FOLAC forums in Guatemala and Paraguay and served as national chairman of Campaign SightFirst. Director Brigneti has received three Membership Growth awards along with the Achievement Certificate for success in the 1989-92 Extension and Membership Increase Program of Multiple District H. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. A businessman, he is the owner of several service stations and a transportation company and is presently the director of the Association of Service Station Owners of Peru. Director Brigneti has served as a trustee of

the District Council of Chancay. He and his wife, Rosa "Mona," also a Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children.



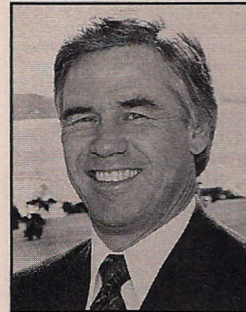
**Paul Fan**, of Hong Kong, is a member of the Braemar Hill Lions Club and has served as a 100% district governor and vice chairman of both the 75th International Convention Host Committee and the 34th OSEAL Forum. He has been chairman of the Lions Nature Education Centre, THE LION (Hong Kong edition) Publication Board, the Club Officers School and the District Membership Committee. His vice chairmanships include the Lions Eye Bank and Research Foundation and the SightFirst China Project. He has received two International President's Leadership awards and two International President's awards. Director Fan is also a Lead Gift Donor to Campaign SightFirst. Professionally, he is involved in finance and property and as an information vendor. At present, he is an adjudicator for the Immigration Tribunal of the Hong Kong

government and a member of the Advisory Committee to the Securities and Futures Commission. He is a Justice of the Peace for the Hong Kong government and is a recipient of Her Majesty the Queen's Badge of Honour. Director Fan and his wife, Mary, also a Lead Gift donor, have three children.



**Robert Browning Jr.**, of Pineville, West Virginia, is a member of the Pineville Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He also served three years each as District Youth Exchange chairman, District Conference chairman and District Leadership Development chairman. He has been West Virginia Lions Sight Research Center liaison from 1991 to 1996 and a trustee of the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation from 1994 to 1996. He has recorded 20 years of perfect attendance and received the Membership Advancement Key, International President's Certificate of Appreciation, Extension Award and the International President's Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Browning is a lawyer and a member of his local, state and national bar associations; Wyoming County Mental Hygiene

commissioner; deputy commissioner of Fortified and Delinquent Lands and a trustee of the Wyoming County Library Commission. He is also active in a number of other civic organizations. He and his wife, Jo Ellen, have two daughters.



**J.D. "Ian" Fowler**, of Narooma, New South Wales, Australia, is a member of the Narooma & District Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor, council chairman and chairman of his district's Leadership and Membership committees. He has also been chairman of the Lions Salvation Army Home for Homeless Children, the Lions Narooma Festival and the Lions Royal Blind Society-Sensory Playroom Project. Director Fowler was inaugural chairman for Lions Youth Haven in addition to initiating and organizing Charity Open Days of Australia's New Parliament House. He has received the District Governor's Star Achievement, 10 District Chairman awards, both the district governor's and multiple district council's Plaque of Appreciation, the District Governor's Extension Award, the International President's Certificate of

Appreciation, the LCIF Certificate of Achievement and an International President's Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Fowler is a consultant in project management and a member of the Order of Australia and a director of Quest Life Skills Australia. He and his wife, Margaret, have two children.



**Jung-Yeol Choi**, of Pusan, Republic of Korea, is a member of the Pusan (First) Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and district cabinet secretary. He has also been his district's auditor, his multiple district's auditor and advisor and a panelist at the 33rd OSEAL Forum. Director Choi has received the Korean Lions Grand Medal, district governor awards for his service as district advisor, auditor and cabinet secretary, the Senior Master Key, six International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Leadership Award and the International President's Award. He is also a Three Ruby White Gold Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Professionally, he is the president of a trading company. Director Choi is the vice chairman of the Dong-A University Alumni Association and served as director of the Pusan Sports Association. He and his

wife, Seung-Bok Yang, have four daughters.



**Dr. Dwayne Garrett**, of Wentzville, Missouri, is a member of the Wentzville Lions Club and has served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He has also been his district's Extension Committee chairman. Director Garrett has received the International President's Award, Extension Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He served on the board of directors of the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation for six years and is a past president of the foundation. Director Garrett is a veterinarian and a member of five professional organizations. He has been a member of the Wentzville Board of Education for nine years, serving as its vice president for two years and president for five years. Director Garrett has received his chamber of commerce's Community Service Award, the Service Award from his school

district and has been recognized as a 4-H leader in veterinary science and for his efforts in forming the Wentzville-Lake St. Louis chapter of Ducks Unlimited. He and his wife, Jeanette, have a son and three grandsons.



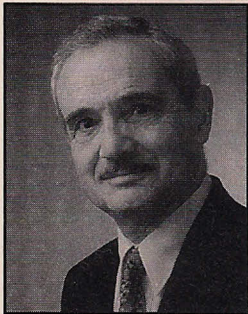
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**Terence "Terry" Boswell Inniss**, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, is a life member of the Port of Spain (Central) Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor. He has been a multiple district trainer and a sector coordinator for Campaign SighthFirst. Director Inniss has recorded 32 years of perfect attendance and, in addition to many awards on the district level, has received the International President's Award, Master Key, three Extension awards and two Guiding Lion awards. He is also a One Diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. An attorney, his numerous civic and community responsibilities include being chairman of the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Retired Persons and vice president of the Glaucoma Association of Trinidad and Tobago. Director Inniss has five children and five grandchildren.

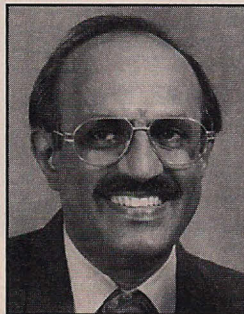


**Pat Quigley**, of Merced, California, is a member of the Merced (Breakfast) Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He is a trustee of the Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, served as a multiple district trainer, and has been involved with International Youth Exchange and the Central California All Star Football Game, along with the Leadership, Finance and Medic-Alert committees of his district. Director Quigley is a life member of the Ear of the Lion and Canine Companions for Independence and has been honored with Harry Aslan, Dwight Stanford and Fred Smith fellowships of the Multiple District 4 Student Speakers Foundation. Director Quigley has recorded 31 years of perfect attendance and received the Senior Master Key, two International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is an attorney-at-law and a member of his state bar. He has also served as mayor of the city of Merced, a city councilman and a member of the Disciplinary Board of the State Bar of California. Director Quigley and his wife, Cappi, have two daughters.



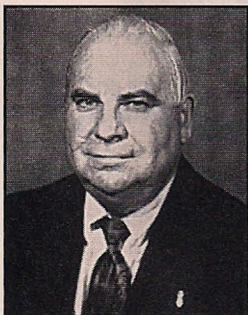
**Prof. Jean Oustrin**, of Ramonville St. Agne, France, is a member of the Toulouse Colomiers Lions Club and has served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. At the district level, he has served as chairman of both the Youth Committee and Membership and Training Committee. Director Oustrin has been a board member and president of the Cultural Centers (youth camps) and a group leader at training seminars. Currently, he is president of the Voice Donors Association (audio library). He has received a Membership Growth Award, the Top Ten International Understanding and Cooperation Award and two International President's awards. Director Oustrin is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is a university professor and a Doctor of both Pharmacy and Physical Science and an expert for the French

and European Agency of Medical Products. Director Oustrin has received numerous professional and civic honors including membership in the National Academy of Pharmacy and a medal from the Academy of Medicine. He is an officer in the National Order of Merit. His wife, Lili, also a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children and three grandchildren.



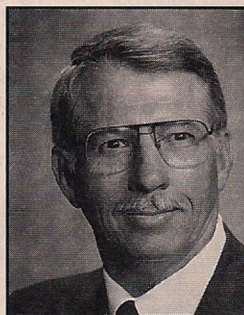
**G. Ramaswamy**, of Coimbatore, India, is a member of the Annur Town Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and chairman of the All India District Governors Elect Schooling in 1996. He also has been his multiple district's LCIF Chairman, SighthFirst Chairman and Convention Chairman. In 1991, he was a member of the International Convention Credentials Committee. Director Ramaswamy has received the Guiding Lion Award, District Governor's Membership Growth Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, a Leadership Award, the District Governor's Extension Award for 25 new clubs, the Key of State Award, three Extension awards, two Excellence in Efforts awards from SighthFirst and six International President's awards. He is also an Eight Diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Director

Ramaswamy is a businessman and the chairman and managing director of an engineering company and the director of numerous other companies. He is a member of many civic and community organizations including the Coimbatore and Madras Cosmopolitan Club. Director Ramaswamy and his wife, Shanthamani, who is also a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons.



**Billy C. Pearson**, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, is a member of the Murfreesboro Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and cabinet secretary. He was a Train-the-Trainer and chairman of his district's Leo, State Convention and International Convention committees. He is presently chairman of his district's Leadership Development and Long Range Planning committees. He was also a three-time chairman of his multiple district's Leadership Development Committee. Director Pearson is a board member both of the Ed Lindsey Industries for the Blind and Lions Communication Service. He served on the Elections Committee at the 1990 International Convention in St. Louis. He has received three District Governor's Appreciation awards, the Membership Growth Award, the Leo Club Extension Award, four

Extension awards, the International President's Commendation Medal, two Leadership awards, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Guiding Lion Award and the International President's Award. He is a Key Member and a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Pearson is a retired employee of the aerospace industry. He and his wife, Frances, also a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters and a grandson.



**Jimmy M. Ross**, of Quitaque, Texas, is a member of the Quitaque Lions Club and served as a district governor and council chairman. At the district level, he was chairman of the Membership, Extension, and State Convention committees. He also served as director of the Texas Lions Camp. Director Ross has been credited with organizing more than 50 Lions clubs, spoke at two international conventions and two USA/Canada forums. A member of the Texas Hall of Fame, he has received the Texas Membership and Extension awards, six District Governor's Appreciation awards, is both a Jack Weich and Texas Lions Fellow and a life member of Girls Town and the Hi-Plains Eye Bank. Director Ross has also received three International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is self-employed in public relations and ranching and

served as a county judge and on the staff of the governor of Texas. He is presently a life member of the American Quarter Horse Association and has been a member of numerous community and civic organizations. Director Ross and his wife, Velda, have three daughters.



**Joe Preston**, of Prescott Valley, Arizona, is a member of the Prescott (Sunrise) Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. At the district level, he has been chairman of the Leadership, Lions-Quest, Lioness and White Cane committees. He was also Multiple District Leadership chairman and Multiple District Train-the-Trainer for three years. Director Preston has hosted seven International Youth Exchange students and served as host committee chairman for both the 1991 International Board of Directors Meeting in Scottsdale and the 77th International Convention in Phoenix. He has also been a board member of the Lions Foundation of Arizona. Director Preston has received two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Medal of Merit and two International President's awards.

He is a One Diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. He is a fleet sales manager for an automobile dealership, was president of his county's United Way and received the Certificate of Appreciation from the Drug Enforcement Administration. Director Preston and his wife, Joni, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children.



**Dr. Kenshi "Ken" Yoshida**, of Kumamoto, Japan, is a member of the Kumamoto Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He has been chairman of his district's Youth Exchange Committee and his multiple district's Youth Outreach Committee and 1992 International Convention Committee. He was also a Campaign SighthFirst Sector Coordinator. Director Yoshida holds the Senior Master Key and Monarch Chevron and is a recipient of the Extension Award, District Governor's Extension Award and the International President's Leadership Award. He is also a Five Diamond Melvin Jones Fellow. Dr. Yoshida's profession is in tumor immunology and he is the director of Kumamoto Kensei Hospital, Yoshida Hospital and the Yoshida Clinic in Tokyo. He is a member of the Japan Medical Doctor's Association, Japan Cancer Institution and Japan Institute of Immunology. He has received the Immunotherapy for Cancer Award and the Kumamoto City Merit Award. Director Yoshida and his wife, Yoko, have three sons.