Two Past Lions International Presidents Die

Clarence L. Sturm



Clarence L. Sturm, President of Lions International in 1959-1960, died of a heart attack on August 12 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Sturm was in Milwaukee to represent the Association at the funeral of another past president, Frank V. Birch.

Mr. Sturm was a charter member of the Manawa, Wisconsin Lions club in 1929 and served as its president, as a district governor and in 1948-1950 and 1954-1956 as a member of the International Board of Directors. He received a number of recognitions for his work on behalf of Lionism including the Ambassador of Good Will Award and the Dameao Award from Brazil citing the efforts of the Lions for their help to lepers in that nation. He had also been awarded Peru's "Order of the Sun" in the degree of Knight Commander.

Mr. Sturm was a vice-president of CARE and in the mid-1950s headed the committee for the collection and distribution of funds donated by Lions clubs for assistance to Hungarian refugees. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Aid Association for Lutherans.

A graduate of Oshkosh, Wisconsin Business College and Northwestern University, Mr. Sturm was president of a food processing and distributing firm, A. Sturm and Sons, the president of the Farmers State Bank and a member of both the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the Advisory Council of Valparaiso University.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 15, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Manawa. Past International President Walter C. Fisher represented the Association.

Mr. Sturm is survived by his wife, Norma, a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Carl, three grandchildren, Randy, Mary and David and two brothers, Paul and Arthur, Jr.