

# FOR YOUR Information

## Past International Directors Pass Away

Past International Director Daniel J. V. Martin, of Greenville, Ohio, died April 23. He served on the International Board of Directors during 1953-55, and was a member of the Greenville Lions Club, serving as the Charter President in 1941.

Lion Martin is survived by his wife, Freda.

Past International Director Einar Kaspersen passed away April 11. He served on the Board of Directors during 1975-77.

Lion Kaspersen was a Life Member of the Oslo Nordstrand, Norway, Lions Club and was one of its charter members in April, 1959.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth, his children and grandchildren.



## Top 10 International Understanding And Cooperation Award

At the March, 1985, meeting of the International Board of Directors, the following Lions were selected to receive the Top Ten International Understanding and Cooperation Award:

- Lion Odorico Affonso Filho, MD L, Brazil
- Lion Colin Barrett, MD 201, Australia
- Lion Alfredo Beck Voot, MD T, Chile
- Lion Klaus Fichert, MD 111, Federal Republic of Germany
- Lion Asoka Gunasekere, MD 306, Republic of Sri Lanka
- Lion Manuel Lopez, MD 33, Massachusetts
- Lion Hans Plate, MD 105, British Isles and Ireland
- Lion Russell W. Shade, MD 14, Pennsylvania
- Lion Thor Tronesvold, MD 104, Norway
- Lion Chris Scholtemeijer, D 412, Zimbabwe

The deadline for receipt of nominations for the 1984-85 award is November 15. Candidates from a Multiple District must be nominated by the Multiple District Council. Candidates from a single District must be nominated by the District Governor. A Multiple District is allowed one nominee if it has 14 or fewer Districts; two nominees if 15 or more.

## AT & T Speakers Bureau

AT & T Communications, concerned about providing accurate information to the public in light of divestiture and the confusion surrounding the breakup of the Bell System, has established a Speakers Bureau. The bureau welcomes the opportunity to address Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs on topics such as the following: developments in the telecommunications industry, changes which are taking place virtually on a daily basis, options available to consumers, as well as a host of other topics.

There is no charge for this public service or for calling the AT & T Speakers Bureau at 1-800-292-3311. Correspondence should be directed to the AT & T Speakers Bureau at 295 N. Maple Avenue, Room 2352G2, Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920.

## Publication Available

The American Foundation for the Blind has announced that free copies of *AFB News*, published quarterly, are available to interested persons.

The publication is written in an upbeat, positive format, illustrating how thousands of individuals with visual impairments maintain and improve the quality of their lives. It also provides information on new advances in technology, consumer products and current research on visual loss.

Subscriptions may be obtained by writing: American Foundation for the Blind, 15 West 16th Street, New York, New York 10011, Attention: Department G.

## Chrysler Corporation Speakers' Bureau

A 20-minute presentation on Chrysler Corporation's road from near bankruptcy to record profitability is now available to Lions Clubs through the Chrysler Corporation's Speaker Bureau.

The presentation, available with or without slides, also tells of serious national problems that can undermine the success of other American companies.

Clubs interested in arranging for a presentation may contact Ms. Donna Wayno, Chrysler Corporation Speakers' Bureau (416-13-10), P. O. Box 1919, Detroit, MI 48288; telephone (313) 259-3585.

## Add New Country

The Cook Islands have joined the ranks of Lionism with the chartering of the Rarotonga Lions Club. Sponsored by the Pakuranga-Panmure, Auckland, New Zealand, Lions Club, the new Club is the first on this group of 15 small islands in the South Pacific Ocean of French Polynesia.

President of the Rarotonga Lions Club is George F. Ellis, P. O. Box 441, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.

The islands were some of the smaller ones discovered by Captain Cook in 1773; they became part of New Zealand in 1901 and achieved self-government in free association with New Zealand in 1965.

## Higher Key Awards Issued During March And April

Recipients of higher key awards issued during March are:

*Senior Master Key*

Lion Ashok Mehta, Bombay (Sion), India

Lion T. Venkateswara Rao, Tadepalligudem, India

Lion Euripides Isaza Castro, Quetame, Colombia

Lion Willie I. Kocurek, Austin (Founder), Texas