

# Information

## Past International President W. R. "Dick" Bryan

Past International President W. R. "Dick" Bryan, who was elected to the association's highest office in Tokyo, Japan, in 1969, passed away November 26, 2003. Memorial services were held for him in Sun City, Arizona, where he had resided for the past several years.



His theme during his presidency was "Unite Mankind Through Lionism." A member of the Doylestown, Ohio, Lions Club since 1941, Past President

Bryan had become an Associate Member of the Pioneer Lions Club in Sun City after moving to that state.

A retired Executive Director of Community Services for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Past President Bryan also served as a member-at-large of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and served as a member of his local board of education, parks department and village council. He headed both the United Way and Young Men's Christian Association campaigns in Akron, Ohio.

He served on the faculty of the District Governors-Elect Seminar for 30 years and had been a presenter at USA/Canada Forums. For his work on behalf of Lions Clubs International, Past President Bryan received 24 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor presented to Lions. He was also a Key Member and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Additionally, Past President Bryan served as LCIF Chairman at all three levels and was involved in Leadership, Lions/Quest, effective speaking committees and seminars.

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To rent a float, please contact: PDG Clem Ruiz; phone, (517) 529-9689 or e-mail, [misvicki@juno.com](mailto:misvicki@juno.com).

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For information or reservations, contact: Lion Jerri Allen; phone (313) 278-2993 or e-mail, [jj@dhol.org](mailto:jj@dhol.org).

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For information or reservations, contact: PDG Ron Devos; phone (519) 966-2592 or e-mail, [Ron\\_marg@smtpatico.ca](mailto:Ron_marg@smtpatico.ca).

## Dog Guide Information

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## For the Record

As of October 31, 2003, Lions Clubs International had 1,352,397 members in 45,978 clubs and 739 districts in 192 countries and geographical areas.