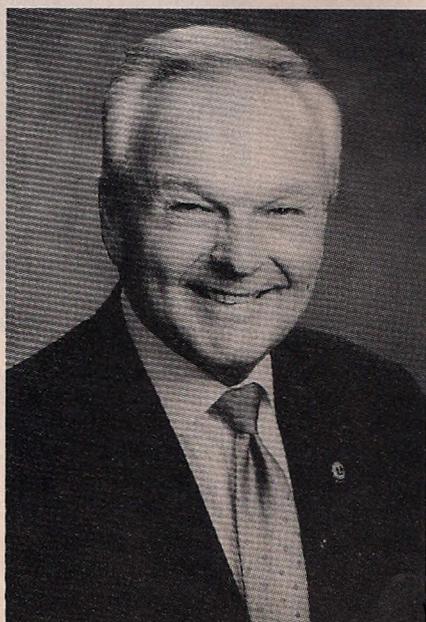
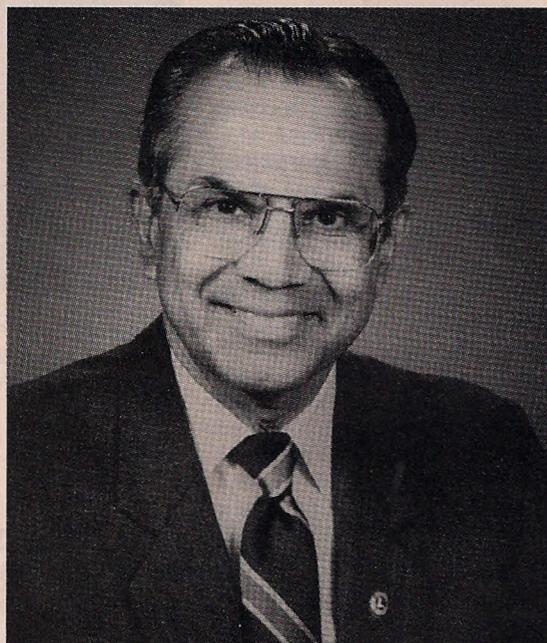


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Rohit C. Mehta, of Ahmedabad, India, president, served as an international director in 1970-72 and was twice appointed to a board committee. He also served as treasurer of LCIF in 1978-79 and as an LCIF trustee in 1979-80. In 1988-89 he was a member of the LCIF Ad Hoc Committee on Strategic Planning. President Mehta is a member of the Ahmedabad (Main) Lions Club, has been a district governor and is the recipient of five Extension awards, the Master Key, membership development awards, 16 International President's awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. A law graduate, he is chairman and managing director of a textile manufacturing and engineering products company. President Mehta is active in numerous charitable, civic and athletic associations. He and his wife, Asha, have two sons.



Donald E. Banker, of Rolling Hills, California, is the immediate past president of Lions Clubs International and a member of the West Torrance, California, Lions Club. He has served the association as an international director in 1981-83 and as a 100% district governor. He is a past president and current member of the board of directors of the Southern California Lions Eye Institute and is a founding member of the board of directors of the California-Nevada Lions Wilderness Camp for Deaf Children. Immediate Past President Banker is a Key member and has received 10 International President's awards, the Ambassador of Good Will Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is an insurance broker and the president of an independent insurance agency. Active in his community, Lion Banker has twice been honored for his service and involvement with Resolutions of Commendation from the combined legislatures of the California State Senate and Assembly. He and his wife, Diane, have raised three sons.

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James T. Coffey



Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Grimaldi



Dr. William H. Wunder

James T. Coffey, of Toronto, Ohio, is the first vice president. He is a member of the Toronto Lions Club and served as an international director in 1980-82 and as a 100% district governor. He has recorded 32 years of perfect attendance and has received the District Governor's Extension Award, nine International President's awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Vice President Coffey is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. He served on the USA/Canada Forum Planning Committee and as a moderator and presenter at several forums. He is employed by the Quaker State Corporation and is an officer and director of a real estate company. Vice President Coffey is active in numerous community organizations and is an ordained deacon and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Toronto. He and his wife, Betty, have a son and a grandson.

Prof. Dr. Giuseppe "Pino" Grimaldi, of Enna, Italy, is the second vice president. He is a member of the Enna Lions Club and served as an international director in 1972-74 and as a 100% district governor. Vice President Grimaldi has received the 25-year Monarch Chevron, 17 International President's awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a key member and a Melvin Jones Fellow. Vice President Grimaldi is a neuro-psychiatrist, professor of neurology, head of the Department of Neurology at Enna General Hospital and judge of the Medical Court of Justice. He is Honorary President of the Higher Court of Justice for the preservation of the "Mediterraneo" and has received the medal of "grande ufficiale," the highest recognition granted by the Republic of Italy. The author of several scientific, social and Lions publications, he is the director of the Italian Medico-Chirurgigal Order and a member of the Italian Red Cross and numerous academies. Vice President Grimaldi and his wife, Ariane, have four sons and one grandchild.

Dr. William H. Wunder, of Wichita, Kansas, is the third vice president. He served as an international director in 1989-91, 100% district governor, council chairman and chairman of both his district's Extension and Leadership committees. He also was chairman of his multiple district's International Convention and Membership/Extension committees. A member of the Salina (North) Lions Club, Vice President Wunder has received the Master Key, four District Governor's Extension awards, five Extension Awards, three International President's awards, the Ambassador of Good Will Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Dr. Wunder is a university professor and a former college president. He is active in his community and profession in a number of capacities and is a retired colonel in the United States Regular Army. Vice President Wunder and his wife, Dorothy, have four children and four grandchildren.

International Directors

Jose E. Aguilar M., of Barranquilla, Colombia, served as a 100% district governor and general director of the 1986 Latin American and Caribbean Forum. He is a member of the Barranquilla-Ciudad Jardin Lions Club and has recorded 16 years of perfect attendance and has received the Extension Award, two International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Aguilar is an attorney and university professor. He is the former dean of the Law Science

School at Atlantic University and served as secretary of the Atlantic Department Baseball League. Director Aguilar's wife's name is Maria del Socorro.

Mahendra Amarasuriya, of Colombo, Sri Lanka, is a member of the Galle Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor, council chairman and multiple district leadership chairman. He has received the 100% District Governor's Award, Master Key, two International President's Awards, Extension Award and Leadership Award and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is the group executive director of a large group of companies, a deputy chairman of a bank and his civic posts include being a past chairman of the Employers Federation of Ceylon, a member of the Employees Trust Fund Board, trustee of the Sri Lanka Eye Donation Society and an executive committee member of the Institute of Management of Sri Lanka. His wife's name is Kushlani.

James C. "Jim" Crawford, of Fort Pierce, Florida, is a member of the Fort Pierce Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He also has served as state chairman for three USA/Canada Lions Forums, president of the Multiple District 35 Past District Governors Association and president of the Florida Lions Foundation for the Blind. Director Crawford has received two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Extension Award, three International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is a retired general contractor and his many civic responsibilities have included being a director of his chamber of commerce and board member of his city's Board of Examiners of Contractors. Director Crawford and his wife, Joan, have a daughter and two granddaughters.

Norman R. Dahl, of Downers Grove, Illinois, served as a 100% district governor, council chairman and for four years was an appointee to committees of the International Board of Directors. He is a member of the Oak Park Lions Club and has received the Multiple District Membership Award, Leadership Award, Supreme Extension Award, numerous International President's awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Director Dahl is a retired executive administrator of the Lions of Illinois Foundation and for many years was associated with Hadley School for the Blind, Leader Dogs for the Blind and the University of Illinois Eye Fund. Active in his community, he is presently Chairman, Board of Trustees of Norwegian-American Hospital. Director Dahl and his wife, Mildred, have three children.

Garnet E. Davis, of Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada, is a member of the Melfort Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor, council chairman and as a member of numerous committees on the district level. He also has been a director of the Lions Foundation of Canada, Canine Vision Canada, Hearing Ear Dogs of Canada and the Lions Eye Bank of Saskatchewan. Director Davis has received the District Governor's Extension Award, two International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is a teacher and has been active in many professional organizations in the field of education. He and his wife, Mary Ellen, have one daughter.

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E. Howard Stallings



Leon W. "Bud" Sweet



Dr. William E. West

Kari Heinänen, of Helsinki, Finland, is a member of the Helsinki (Marjaniemi) Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor, council chairman and chairman of the Nordic Committee. He has received two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, four International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Heinänen is the owner of a company involved in catering and the marketing of food products. He and his wife, Irene, have two daughters.

Nobuharu Kikuchi, of Sendai, Japan, is a member of the Sendai Aoba Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor, cabinet secretary and chairman of his multiple district's Long Range Planning Committee. He is a key member and has received the LCIF Chairman Special Appreciation Award, three International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Kikuchi also served as chairman of the editorial committee of the Japanese language edition of THE LION. He is a funeral director and serves as chairman of a number of community organizations, including the Aigo Welfare Association and the Miyagi Prefecture Juvenile Guidance Association. Director Kikuchi and his wife, Yoshiko, have two children.

Donald K. McGee, of Davenport, Iowa, is a member of the Davenport (Breakfast) Lions Club and has served as a 100% district governor, council chairman, cabinet secretary-treasurer and chairman of his district's and multiple district's Hearing Conservation and Drug Awareness committees. He has served as a Train-the-Trainer and also chaired a number of committees on the multiple district level. He has served as a forum leader at the international convention in Denver and a moderator and presenter at the international convention in Hong Kong. He has been a discussion leader at three USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums. Director McGee has received the G.E. "Bud" Klise Leadership Award, District Governor's Extension Award, six district and multiple district drug awareness chairman's awards, four International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He also holds the Master Key. Director McGee is a high school guidance counselor and is a board member of the Iowa Red Feather Campaign. He is also a member of the Great River, Iowa State and National Education associations, and a member of Phi Delta Kappa. He has served on the Davenport City Council. Director McGee and his wife, Myrna, have two children.

Harry T. Merriman, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, is a member of the Green Bay (Downtown) Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor, council chairman and in numerous capacities on the district and multiple district levels. He also has been a director and president of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. Director Merriman has received two District Governor's Appreciation awards, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the International Leadership Award and three International President's awards. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Merriman is a certified public accountant. He and his wife, Kathleen, have three daughters and two granddaughters.

Roger R. Richert, of Bellevue, Washington, is a member of the Renton Lions Club and has served as district governor and council chair-

man. His numerous responsibilities on the multiple district level have included being White Cane Day chairman, Leadership chairman, Membership and Extension chairman and president of the Washington-Northern Idaho Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. Director Richert has received many District Governor's Appreciation awards, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation and four International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is an architect and is active in a number of professional organizations. He also served a total of 15 years on two local arts commissions, first with the Renton Arts Commission and then with the Bellevue Arts Commission. Director Richert and his wife, Lion Rosemary, have five sons and two granddaughters.

H. Juerg Schlaefli, of Berne, Switzerland, is the founder-president of the Berne-Grauholz Lions Club. He has held many offices in the association, including region chairman and 100% district governor. Director Schlaefli is a member of the Executive Council of the Lions-Quest Foundation of Switzerland. For his many contributions to the association, Director Schlaefli has received several awards, including the International President's Certificate of Appreciation and the International President's Award. He is also a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Schlaefli owns a group of trucking companies and is a consultant/lecturer at a management school. He and his wife, Dora, are the parents of a son and a daughter.

Blacker Sia, of Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, is a member of the Taipei (North East) Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor, co-chairman of the host committee for the 70th International Convention and executive administrator of the 1988 OSEAL Forum. He was also the featured speaker at the 1990 OSEAL Forum. Director Sia has received the Extension Award and two International President's awards. He is the president of two companies and his public service includes being supervisor of the Sino-British Cultural and Economic Association. Director Sia's community recognitions include the Taipei Mayor Award and the Chairman Award from the Kuomintang. He and his wife, Maying, have three daughters.

E. Howard Stallings, of Oxford, North Carolina, is a member of the Oxford Lions Club and served as 100% district governor and council chairman. On the district level he has been White Cane chairman, president of the North Carolina Lions Foundation and chairman of the North Carolina Boys and Girls Homes Committee. His extensive service also has included being director of the North Carolina Eye and Tissue Bank. Director Stallings has received the Master Key, two extension awards, three International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is a retired Associate Superintendent of his county schools and has been active in numerous educational associations. Director Stallings and his wife, Emma Leigh, have three sons.

Leon W. "Bud" Sweet, of North Pole, Alaska, is a member of the Cheechako Lions Club and served as 100% district governor, council chairman, and chairman of his multiple district's Leadership Committee and Train-the-Trainer program. He has received seven District

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Stan Dawson



James E. Ervin



Rafael Garcia Arguelles



C. Wayne Henderson



Tom Lehman



Dr. Gustavo E. Luna D.



LeGrand W. Perce III



Governor's Appreciation awards, two Extension awards, two International President's awards and two International President's Leadership awards. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Sweet is involved in employee development management and is chairman of the Fairbanks Federal Executive Association Training Sub-Committee. He and his wife, Drenna, have two children.

Dr. William E. West, of Clemson, South Carolina, is a member of the Clemson Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor, multiple district secretary/treasurer, member of the board of directors of the South Carolina Lions Sight Conservation Association and 1990-91 president of the South Carolina Lions Eye Bank. He has received two Extension awards, four International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director West is a professor and Associate Dean of the College of Education at Clemson University and has been involved with a number of professional organizations. He and his wife, Sharon, have a daughter and a son.

Karl R. Adamson, of Tekamah, Nebraska, served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He is a member of the Tekamah Lions club and served his district as both Extension and Long Range Planning chairman. Director Adamson has recorded 16 years of perfect attendance and has received the Master Key, Leadership Award, the International President's Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. He has been editor of his state directory, chairman of the Nebraska Lions Foundation, director of the Nebraska Lions Eye Bank and a member of the USA/Canada Leadership Forum Planning Committee. Director Adamson is an insurance career agent, a city councilman, a member of the Tekamah Industrial Development Corporation and active in his church. He and his wife, Sharon, have two daughters.

Stanley Dawson, of "Cabarita Beach" Bogangar, New South Wales, Australia, has served as a 100% district governor and chairman of the host committee for the 1991 International Convention in Brisbane. He is a member of the Brisbane-Nundah Lions Club and has received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation, the Key Award, three Extension awards, and the International President's Award. Director Dawson is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is a retired manager of aircraft maintenance and his civic honors include the Queensland State Premier's Award for his welfare work for senior citizens. Director Dawson and his wife, Ivy, have two children.

James E. Ervin, of Albany, Georgia, served as district governor and council chairman. A member of the Albany Lions Club, he is a past director and trustee of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation and as a presenter at USA/Canada forums. Director Ervin has received the Past District Governor's Award, Guiding Lion Award, Extension Award, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation and one International President's Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. He is a businessman and active in his community. Director Ervin and his wife, Betty, have four children.

Rafael Garcia Arguelles, of Matamoros, Mexico, is a member of the Matamoros Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He has recorded 26 years of perfect attendance and chaired a number of committees at the district level. Director Garcia has received many recognitions for his involvement on behalf of Lionism, including the International President's Certificate of Appreciation. He is a retired bank manager and has received letters of recommendation from the institutions of credit where he worked for more than 35 years. Presently, he is secretary of education at the University of Matamoros. Director Garcia and his wife, Olivia, have six children.

C. Wayne Henderson, of Ferguson, Missouri, served as a 100% district governor and cabinet secretary/treasurer. He is a member of the Ferguson Lions Club and has received numerous District Governor's Certificates of Appreciation, the Leadership Award, an International President's Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is also a Key member and has recorded 23 years of perfect attendance. Director Henderson is the president and chief executive officer of a sales company. He is active in scouting and received many honors from the Boy Scouts of America, including the Silver Beaver Award. Currently, he is active in the Alumni Association of the BSA. Director Henderson and his wife, Becky, have five children and 10 grandchildren.

Tom Lehman, of Bozeman, Montana, twice served as a 100% district governor and, in 1987-88, was an appointee to the International Board of Directors. He is a Life Member of the Bozeman-Gallatin Empire Lions Club and served on numerous district committees. On the international level, Director Lehman was a member of the Nominations and Elections committees and chairman of the Parade Contests Committee. Also, he was twice a member of the USA/Canada Forum planning committee. Director Lehman has received the Master Key, four Extension awards, the Guiding Lion Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Leadership Award, three International President's awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Lehman is a big game ranch operator and auctioneer. He is the father of three children.

Dr. Gustavo Luna, of Lima, Peru, is a member of the Miraflores Lions Club and has served as a 100% district governor, council chairman, general director of the 1985 Latin American Forum and president of the Executive Committee of the Permanent Advisory Commission of these forums from 1986 to 1990. He has recorded 32 years of perfect attendance and is a recipient of numerous awards for his service to Lionism including four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Leadership Award and two International President's Awards. Director Luna is a surgeon and presently director of the Pathologic Clinic Laboratory at the Anglo-American Clinic in Lima. Dr. Luna is also Chief Professor of the Faculty of Medicine at the Peruvian University Cayetano Heredia. He has been involved in a number of professional organizations as well as active in scouting and the Peruvian Swimming Federation. Dr. Luna and his wife, Beatriz, have one daughter.

LeGrand W. Perce III, of Bedford, Pennsylvania, served as a 100% district governor and is a Life Member of the Bedford Lions Club. He

DIRECTORS



Dr. Kurt Rizor



Lewis B. Small, Sr.



Dennis R. Tichenor



Robu Tsuchiya



Mohan Lal Tulsian



Colin J. Vincent



Yuji Yamaguchi



William L. Young

has been a district cabinet member since 1981 and a member of the International Convention Credentials Committee from 1982 to 1990. On the multiple district level he has served as council chairman, parliamentarian and chairman of the Leadership Development committee. Director Perce is a key member and has received two International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is an attorney at law and is presently serving in a number of community capacities including Emergency Management Agency Director for his county, president of the American Lung Association of the South Alleghenies and a member of the National American Lung Association Council. Director Perce has also been cited by the American Cancer Society and received the Benjamin Rush Award from the Bedford County Medical Society for Leadership in Community Health. Director Perce's wife's name is Joan.

Dr. Kurt K. Rizor, of Hannover, Germany, served as a 100% district governor and council chairman and has received the District Governor's Appreciation Award, the Extension Award and two International President's awards. Director Rizor is a member of the Hannover Lions Club and chairman of his district's Constitution and Extension committees. An attorney-at-law, he is also active in community affairs, presently serving as a committee member of a home for the elderly and as a member of the Advisory Committee of the State of Lower Saxony. Dr. Rizor has also been a church elder, chairman of the Parents Council of Hannover, president of a Swiss-German association and chairman of a German theater group. Director Rizor and his wife, Uta, have five children.

Lewis B. Small Sr., of Litchfield, Maine, served as a 100% district governor, council chairman and in numerous capacities on the district level. He has been involved in the Train-the-Trainer program for many years and has conducted a variety of seminars and workshops. Director Small, a member of the Gardiner Lions Club, is also treasurer, Maine Lions Sight and Hearing Association, Inc. Director Small has received the Advancement Key, the District Governor's Membership Award, two District Governor's Extension awards, Life Membership in the Lions Foundation of Canada, an International President's Award, the Extension Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is the president of a real estate firm and a registered public accountant. Director Small is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He and his wife, Ardis, have two daughters.

Dennis R. Tichenor, of Portland, Oregon, is a member of the Milwaukie Lions Club and has served as a 100% district governor and council chairman. He has been chairman of the council of governors of the Oregon Lions Eye Bank and Chairman of the Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation. Director Tichenor has recorded 23 years of perfect attendance, is a Key Member and has received five District Governor's Appreciation awards, the International President's Leadership Award, the Top Ten Youth Exchange Award and the International President's Award. He is also an Oregon Lions Sight and Hearing

Fellow and a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Tichenor is an educator and the owner of a travel service for students. He has been active in his profession and, in 1984, was Oregon Student Council Advisor of the Year. Director Tichenor and his wife, Judi, have two daughters.

Robu Tsuchiya, of Fukuoka, Japan, served as a 100% district governor and, in 1990, was appointed an LCIF Trustee. He is a member of the Fukuoka Lions Club and has received the International President's Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Director Tsuchiya is also a nine-diamond Melvin Jones Fellow. He is a physician and the director of a hospital. Active in numerous professional organizations, Director Tsuchiya is chairman of his prefecture's Teachers Physical Examination Council, vice president of his prefecture's First-Aid Medical Association and principal of the Japan Business School. He has received numerous recognitions for his civic and professional involvement. Director Tsuchiya has two children.

Mohan L. Tulsian, of Calcutta, India, is a member of the Calcutta (Central) Lions Club and served as a 100% district governor and chairman of his multiple district council. He has also arranged for LCIF grants for districts throughout India. During his district governorship, he organized a month long blood donation camp, the publication of a Lions/Leaders directory and other Lion literature and also staged a musical extravaganza "Hope 86" in collaboration with the Bombay film industry and state government to raise \$1000 for the district. Director Tulsian has received two Extension awards, three International President's Awards, the Leadership Award and the Melvin Jones Fellowship with the two diamond progressive pin. He is an industrial merchant and his present civic duties include being the senior vice president of the Indian Red Cross Society in West Bengal, Vice President of West Bengal Federation of United Nations Associations and a number of social and professional societies. Director Tulsian is a widower, and has four sons and five grandchildren.

Colin J. Vincent, of Farnham, United Kingdom, served as a 100% district governor and is a member of the Farnham Lions Club. He has been a trustee of three Multiple District 105 trusts, chairman of his multiple district's Medic Alert investigation and a trustee of the Libra Appeal. Director Vincent was also chairman of the International Resolutions Committee at the 1985 International Convention in Dallas. He has received three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, three International President's awards and the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Director Vincent is an attorney and the director of a company and is presently life governor of the Imperial Cancer Research Institute. He and his wife, Val, have three children.

Yuji Yamaguchi, of Fujisawa, Japan, served as a district governor, council chairman and cabinet secretary. A member of the Fujisawa Lions Club, Director Yamaguchi has received the Membership Key, Monarch Chevron and International President's Award. He is also a