



Past International President Harry J. Aslan Passes Away

Past International President Harry J. Aslan, of Kingsburg, California, passed away November 23 after suffering ill health for several years.

He was a member of the Kingsburg Lions Club since 1949 and served as District Governor in 1959-60, International Director in 1968-70 and International President in 1975-76. Past President Aslan was also a member of the California-Nevada Lions Eye and Hearing Foundation and the Southern California Lions Eye Institute.

In recognition of his many contributions to Lionism, he received the Key Member Award, 17 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award. He was also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past President Aslan was active in a number of other community affairs. He was a founding president of the Kingsburg District Hospital, a past president of the Kings River Community College Advisory Board and a past director of the local Boy Scout Executive Council. In addition, he was a member of his chamber of commerce and the Kingsburg Historical Society.

Past President Aslan was an independent fruit packer and owner-operator of fruit orchards in the Kingsburg area.

Funeral services were held November 27 in Kingsburg and International President Brian Stevenson appointed International Director Kay Fukushima to represent the Association. Past President Aslan is survived by one daughter, Susan Tehee, also of Kingsburg.