

# Information



## Past International President Bert Mason

Past International President Bert Mason, OBE (Order of the British Empire), has passed away. A resident of Donaghadee, Northern Ireland, he was elected international president at the association's 67<sup>th</sup> international convention held in San Francisco, California, in July 1984.

He was the chief executive officer of a printing and packaging company. Mason was the charter president of the Belfast Lions Club and was the recipient of 22 International President's Awards, an ambassador of Good Will Award and many other civic and professional honors during his more than 40 years as a Lion.

## In Memoriam

Past International Director Bjorn Gudmundsson, of Kopavogur, Iceland, has passed away. He was elected to serve a two-year term on the International Board of Directors at the 1979 international convention held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

## Apologies

Apologies to the Muhlenberg, Pennsylvania, Lions Club. The club, chartered in December 1931, was inadvertently omitted from the magazine's anniversary list and celebrated its 75th year of service.

## Convention Countdown

- 2008 Bangkok, Thailand  
June 23-27
- 2009 Minneapolis, Minnesota  
July 6-10
- 2010 Sydney, Australia  
June 28-July 2
- 2011 Seattle, Washington  
July 4-8
- 2012 Busan, Korea  
June 22-26

## For the Record

As of July 31, 2007, Lions Clubs International had 1,209,003 members in 44,920 clubs and 751 districts in 200 countries and geographical locations. As of June 30, 2007, there were 261,881 Melvin Jones Fellows and 46,682 Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows. ■

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