

PREMCHAND RATANCHAND BAFANA
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Premchand R. Bafana, of Pune, Maharashtra, India, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs following his election at the association's 63rd International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, July 2-5, 1980.

Past Director Bafana is a business executive involved in real estate, finance and the production of fertilizers and petroleum products.

A Lion since 1965, Past Director Bafana has held all club offices and has served as a deputy district governor. He has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association, including the Medal of Merit, five Extension Awards, the 100% District Governor Award, two International President's Awards, the District Governor's Membership Development Award and the Master Key. He has achieved 15 years of perfect attendance and is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Bafana is the president of the Bridge Federation of India. He has served as president of Poona Club Ltd., president of the Maharashtra Bridge Association, vice president of the Poona Branch of the Society for Clean Societies, president of the Wholesale Kerosene Distributors Association, chairman of the Poona Tire Dealers Association, president of the Fund Raising Committee for Working Women, as a member of the Remand Home Managing Committee and as vice president of the Working Committee of the Jain Vidya Prasarak Mandal (an organization which runs five educational institutions).

He has also been a member of the advisory board of the Continuing Medical Education Program of the government of India, which assists in utilizing services of Indian physicians settled in the United States and seeking medical equipment from them.

Past Director Bafana and his wife, Shashiprabha, have three children.