

GEORGE L. "MICK" BARRUS
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

George L. "Mick" Barrus, of Cody, Wyoming, USA, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs after his election at the association's 68th annual convention, held in Dallas, Texas, USA, June 19-22, 1985.

Past Director Barrus was a teacher and coach in Wyoming for 26 years. After a 10- year career with the U.S. Forest Service, he retired in 2001. Past Director Barrus is now self-employed as a naturalist and tour guide.

A Lion since 1965 and a member of the Cody Lions Club, Past Director Barrus has served the association in a number of positions, including district governor, club president, zone chair and chairperson of the Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in 1989. For his contributions to the association, Past Director Barrus has received the 100% District Governor Award, the Extension Award, seven International President's Awards, the International President's Certificate of Appreciation and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted to a member by the association. He also holds a Senior Master Key and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Active and involved in his community, Past Director Barrus has been elected town councilperson, hospital trustee and mayor. He also served as a municipal judge. Past Director Barrus is also the recipient of three international education awards, each given for teaching excellence.