

DR. EARL DOTSON
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Earl Dotson, of Columbia, Virginia, USA, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs after his election at the association's 67th annual convention, held in San Francisco, California, USA, July 1984.

Past Director Dotson is a retired dentist.

A member of the Lakeside Lions Club in Richmond, Virginia since 1961, Past Director Dotson has held the offices of club president, zone chairman, district governor, chairman of the Council of Governors and vice president of the Lions of Virginia Foundation.

For his work on behalf of the association, Past Director Dotson has been presented awards including the 100% District Governor Award, five International President's Awards, six Extension Awards, as well as the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow and has also received a special citation from the Commission for Visually Handicapped in recognition of his service to the Rehabilitation Center for the Blind.

Past Director Dotson is involved in numerous community and civic organizations. He is past president of the Lakeside Civic Association and chairman of the Virginia Department for the Visually Handicapped. In 1980, John Dalton, governor of Virginia, commissioned him to serve the Commonwealth of Virginia for a term of seven years.

Past Director Dotson and his wife, Bobbie, have two children.