

**ROBERT J. EICHHORN**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Robert J. Eichhorn of Metairie, Louisiana, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 88<sup>th</sup> International Convention, held in Hong Kong, June 27-July 1, 2005.

Past Director Eichhorn is a retired Director from the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security for the City of New Orleans and Orleans Parish. In addition, he is an emergency management consultant and adjunct instructor for the Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

A charter member of the New Orleans Uptown Lions Club, Past Director Eichhorn has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, deputy district governor at large, district cabinet secretary/treasurer, district Leo chairperson, multiple district Leo chairperson and district governor. Additionally, he has served as Advisor, Trustee, Treasurer and President of the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation. Past Director Eichhorn served two years as a board member of the Louisiana Lions League for Crippled Children and Program Book Chairperson for the NFL New Orleans Saints and Lions exhibition football games.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, the District Governor Extension Award, two Leo Chair Achievement Awards, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Special Membership Award, International President's Extension Award, International President's Commendation Award, three International President's Medals, Friend of Humanity Award and Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Eichhorn has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the American Public Works Association, American Society of Professional Emergency Planners, National Coordinating Council of Emergency Management, Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association, chairperson of the Southeast Louisiana Hurricane Task Force and co-chairperson of the local Emergency Planning Committee for Orleans Parish. He has been a member of the Orleans Parish Communications District and board member of WRBH, radio for the blind and print handicapped in New Orleans. Past Director Eichhorn also was selected to the 2005-06 National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals and received the City of New Orleans Mayor's Medal of Honor.