

**ERNEST YOUNG JR.**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Ernest Young Jr., of Lansing, Kansas, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 87<sup>th</sup> International Convention, held in Detroit, Michigan, USA/Windsor, Ontario, Canada, July 5 through July 9, 2004.

Past Director Young is a retired U.S. Army management analyst and Army officer.

A member of the Lansing Lions Club since 1989, Past Director Young has held many offices within the association, including president, district membership chairperson, district governor, council chairperson, guiding Lion and multiple district membership chairperson. Additionally, he has been a presenter at five USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums and has served on the International Elections Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the 100% Club Secretary Award, the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, four International Certificates of Appreciation, two International President's Awards, six International President's Medals, the International President's Leadership Award, an Extension Award, a Founder's Membership Award, a 20-Member Key Award, a Friend of Humanity Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is also a Claude M. DeVorss Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow, and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Young is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Advisory Board of the Kansas University Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology and the Greater Kansas City Homelessness Task Force. In the past, he served on the board of directors for the Greater Kansas City Chapter of Blacks in Government.

Past Director Young has four children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.