

**JOSE MARIA RIBEIRO GORGULHO
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Jose Maria Ribeiro Gorgulho, of Agueda, Portugal, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 81st annual Convention, held in Birmingham, England, June 29-July 3, 1998.

Past Director Gorgulho is a businessman and the owner of a company.

A member of the Agueda Lions Club since 1980, Past Director Gorgulho has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairman and district governor. In addition, he has served as his multiple district's council secretary-treasurer and leadership development chairman.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Gorgulho has received numerous awards including the 100% District Governor Award, four International President Certificates of Appreciation and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Gorgulho is a member of several community organizations. He is the co-founder of Centimfe Technology Center of Industry.

Past Director Gorgulho's wife, Laura, is also a Lion. They have two sons.