

ALFONSO BARAHONA H
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Alfonso Barahona H, of Guatemala City, Guatemala, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 83rd International Convention, held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, June 19-23, 2000.

Past Director Barahona is real estate broker.

A member of the Guatemala Reforma Lions Club since 1974 with 26 years perfect attendance, Past Director Barahona has held many offices within the association, including club president, council chairman, district treasurer and district governor. He has also served as Leo district advisor, SightFirst chairman, a presenter at several Latin American and Caribbean forums and chairman of the 24th FOLAC Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Barahona has received numerous awards including two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the 100% Club President Award, two 100% District Governor Awards, two International President's Leadership Medals, an Extension Award, the Guiding Lion Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted to members by the association. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Aside from his duties as Past International Director, Barahona also serves as auxiliary mayor of Guatemala City and chief of the volunteer firefighters. He is also an honorary life president of the Orphan Protection Commission.

Past Director Barahona and his wife, Stella, also a Lion, have three children and seven grandchildren.

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