Dr. Carlos E. Justiniano, of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 76th annual convention, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, July 6-9, 1993.

Past Director Justiniano is an orthodontist and president of his real estate corporation.

A Lion since 1979, Past Director Justiniano is a member of the Mayaguez Lions Club. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and council chairman. He is a SightFirst district coordinator and Leo Club advisor. Past Director Justiniano has served as a group leader at a governor’s school. He also served as a discussion leader and moderator at USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums, moderator and presenter at the Latin American and Caribbean Forums and has visited the Southwest Asia and African Forums.

Past Director Justiniano has received many awards on behalf of his service to the association, including the 100% Club President Award, 100% District Governor Award, a Master Key, an Extension Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, a Leadership Award, three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest award the association grants to its members.

Past Director Justiniano has served in several professional and civic organizations American Red Cross, Muscular Dystrophy Association, American Cancer Society and Puerto Rico State Guard. He is president elect of the Puerto Rico Dental Society, member of the American Dental Association, American Association of Orthodontist, World Federation of Orthodontist and all of the constituent organizations; Middle Atlantic Society of Orthodontist, Puerto Rico Orthodontic Society and the West District Dental Society.

He and his wife, Sara, both Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows, have three children; Carlos, Rafael and Sara I., who are also Melvin Jones Fellows. His father, Rafael, also served as an international director for the association from 1987-89. The only case in the history of the association that a father and son have been international directors.