Dr. Tommy King, of Columbia, Mississippi, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association’s 82nd International Convention held in San Diego, California, USA, June 28-July 2, 1999.

Past Director King is a professor of psychology and dean of graduate programs at William Carey College in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

A member of the Columbia Lions Club since 1983, Past Director King has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairman, region chairman and district governor. He served on the international convention election committee and nominating committee and was a board appointee. In addition, he established the Mississippi Lions Deaf Camp.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director King has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, an Extension Award, an International Leadership Award, two International President’s Certificates of Appreciation, four International President’s Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director King is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a diplomat of the American Psychotherapy Association. He has served as president of the Mississippi Reading Association and as president of the Jones and Marion County chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Past Director King and his wife, Sandra, have one son and two grandsons.