

**WHADY LACERDA**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Whady Lacerda, of Cuiaba, Mato Grosso, Brazil, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 85<sup>th</sup> International Convention, held in Osaka, Japan, July 8-12, 2002.

Past Director Lacerda is a state attorney.

A Lion since 1975 and a member of the Cuiaba Leste Lions Club since 1990, Past Director Lacerda has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and council chairperson.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Lacerda has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor's Award, four International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Lacerda is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is the president of the Sports Association of the Ministry of Justice for the State of Mato Grosso. He is also a member of the State Council for the Elderly and president of the Lions Sight Institute. In the past he served as president of the Lions Foundation in the Fight Against Cancer and as a member of the National Council of Catholic Bishops.

Past Director Lacerda and his wife, Mirts, also a Lion, have four daughters, two sons, three granddaughters and two grandsons.

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