

DR. JOSEPH W. LAWSON
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Joseph W. Lawson, of Bristol, Tennessee, USA, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs after his election at the association's 50th annual convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, July 1967.

Past Director Lawson is engaged in investment counseling. He is a member of the American Arbitration Association, the Institute of Directors of London, England, and works as an arbitrator for the United States government.

Past Director Lawson served in many offices on the club level as well as serving as zone chairman and district governor.

For his efforts on behalf of the association, Past Director Lawson has received the 100% District Governor Award, the Master Key, the Grand Master Key, six International President's awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor given to members by the association.

Past Director Lawson's civic activities include work as president of the local Boy Scouts and honorary colonel of the Salvation Army. The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce elected him Outstanding Civic Leader and he was mayor of Princeton, West Virginia, USA, where he was voted Outstanding Citizen. He has also worked for the Boy's Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife, Maguerite, have six children, 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.