

**JAMES N. O'CONNOR**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

James N. O'Connor, of Gurnee, Illinois, USA, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs following his election at the association's 67th International Convention, held in San Francisco, California, USA, in July 1984.

Past Director O'Connor is a CPA and recently retired as managing partner of an accounting firm.

Currently a Life Member of the Gurnee Lions Club, Past Director O'Connor has held the positions of club president, district governor and council chairman. He has served as chairman of all major functions in his district and was a member of the Blue Ribbon Committee of the Lions Illinois Eye Research Institute.

For his efforts on behalf of the association, Past Director O'Connor received an Extension Award, a Key Member Award, the 100% District Governor Award, seven International President's Awards, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon association members.

Past Director O'Connor, an active member of his community, has served as choir director, parish council president and finance committee member for his church. He was a member of the American Federation of Musicians for 30 years and is presently serving as a trustee of the Norwegian American Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Past Director O'Connor and his wife, Joan, have six children and 16 grandchildren.