Prof. Jean Oustrin, of Ramonville Saint Agne, France, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 79th International Convention, held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 9-12, 1996.

Past Director Oustrin is an emeritus university professor.

A member of the Toulouse (Colomiers) Lions Club since 1973, Past Director Oustrin has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairman, region chairman, district governor and council chairman. In addition, he was a member of the board of directors and then served as president of the Cultural Centers; was a group leader for training seminars; and now is president of the Voice Donors Association and of the French Lions Clubs Foundation.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Oustrin has received numerous awards, including the 100% District Governor Award, two International President's Medals, a Membership Growth Award, two International President's Awards and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Oustrin is a member of the National Academy of Pharmacology and is an expert for both the French and European Agencies of Medicine. He has received a medal from the Academy of Medicine and has previously served as dean of the faculty of Pharmacology and president of the Officers of Reserve Pharmacists. Past Director Oustrin is also a knight of the Legion of Honour and officer of the National Order of Merit.

Past Director Oustrin and his wife, Lili, also a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children and three grandchildren.