

J. STAN PALMER
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

J. Stan Palmer, of Bossier City, Louisiana, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 76th International Convention, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, July 6-9, 1993.

Past Director Palmer is a retired USAF Officer (where he was a Command Pilot) and real estate broker.

A Lion since 1974, Past Director Palmer is a life member of the Bossier City Lions Club with 28 years perfect attendance. He has held many positions within the association, including club president, zone chairman, deputy district governor, district governor and council chairman. He also served as vice president of the Northwest Louisiana Lions Eye Bank and is a life member of the of the Louisiana Lions Crippled Children's Camp, the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation and the Northwest Louisiana Lions Eye Bank. He has been a presenter and moderator at USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums.

Past Director Palmer has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, a Guiding Lion Award, a 30-Member Key Award, 5 Extension Awards, District 8-L Lion of the Year Award, an International President's Certificate of Appreciation, two International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest award the association grants to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Active in civic organizations, Past Director Palmer is past president of the Bossier Clean City Committee, past director of the Bossier Parish American Heart Association, past vice president of Bossier Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Shreveport-Bossier Board of REALTORS. He is an alumnus of Oklahoma University, having earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. In 2001, he was inducted into the Baton Rouge High School Hall of Fame.

Past Director Palmer and his wife, Alta, also a past district governor (100%) and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two grandsons.