Libardo Bastidas Passos, of Santa Cruz, Nariño, Colombia, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association’s 80th International Convention, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, June 30-July 5, 1997.

Past Director Bastidas is an urologist.

A member of the Popayan Lions Club, Past Director Bastidas has been a Lion since 1967. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairman, region chairman, district governor and council chairman. He also served as extension and membership, and leadership chairman for his multiple districts.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Bastidas has received numerous awards, including several club president appreciation awards, several district governor appreciation awards, two International President’s Certificates of Appreciation and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Bastidas is a member of the Medical Federation of Columbia, and a professor and former dean at the University of Cavca’s School of Medicine.

Past Director Bastidas and his wife, Rocio Toro, have three children.