Persiles Ayanes Perez Mendez of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association’s 64th International Convention held in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, June 17-20, 1981.

Past Director Perez Mendez, an attorney, is in charge of land matters for the State Council on Sugar.

A Lion and member of the Santo Domingo La Fe Lions Club since 1967, Past Director Perez Mendez has served in a number of positions in the association, including club secretary, club president, zone chairman, deputy district governor, district governor and executive director of the Latin American Forum in 1979. He is a permanent officer of his club.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Perez Mendez has received numerous awards, including the Advanced Membership Key, the 100% District Governor Award and the International President’s Award.

Past Director Perez Mendez and his wife, Mercedes, have four children and one grandchild.