

SEBASTIÃO BRAGA
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Sebastião Braga, of Belo Horizonte, Brazil, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 87th International Convention, held in Detroit, Michigan, USA/Windsor, Ontario, Canada, July 5-July 9, 2004.

Past Director Braga is an advocacy lawyer and holds a Ph.D. in law.

A member of the Belo Horizonte Nova Suissa Lions Club since 1972, Past Director Braga has held many offices within the association, including all club level offices, region president and district governor. He is also a member of the district honor committee. Past Director Braga has served as the official orator at several district conventions and has coordinated several workshops at the club, district and multiple district level.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the 100% District Governor Award, four International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is also an honorary Lion of the Academia Mineira de Leonism.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Braga is a member of numerous professional and community organizations, including the National Association of Bank Lawyers and the National Board of Labor. He was also a counselor for the Board of Brazil Lawyers and has received several civic honors and awards, including the Inconfidence Medal, Santos Dummont Medal and Legislative Merit Medal.

Past Director Braga, and his wife, Maria das Graças, also a member of the Belo Horizonte Nova Suissa Lions Club, have three children.

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