

EUGENE M. SPIESS
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Eugene M. Spiess, from Moore, South Carolina, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 93rd International Convention, held in Sydney, Australia, June 28 to July 2, 2010.

Past Director Spiess is a retired college administrator and instructor.

A member of the Spartanburg Lions Club since 1981, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, committee chair and district governor. He also served as a board member of the South Carolina Lions Charitable Services, group coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II and has presented at the USA/Canada forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International President's Leadership Medals and a Guiding Lion Medal. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Spiess is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including being honored with the Spiess Scholarship by Ivy Tech Community College. He also received the Sagamore of Wabash from the Governor of Indiana.

Past Director Spiess and his wife, Rita, also a Lion and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, two daughters and six grandchildren.