

MICKEY TORRES MOLINA
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Mickey Torres Molina, of Concepcion, Chile, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 84th International Convention, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, July 2-July 6, 2001.

Past Director Torres is an ophthalmologist.

A member of the Concepcion Hualpén Lions Club since 1986, Past Director Torres has held many offices within the association, including club president (for three consecutive years), zone chair, region chair, district governor, district SightFirst chair and multiple district SightFirst chair.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Torres has received numerous awards including, three 100% Club President Awards, Perfect Attendance Awards for 16 years, the SightFirst Chairman Award, four International President Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Torres is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a member of the Chilean Ophthalmology Society and is the founder of Centro Medico Dr. Mickey Torres in Conchi City, south of Chiloé. He is the recipient of certificates of ophthalmology, the Sports Merit Award from the Municipality of Concepcion, Chile and the Distinguished Son Medal of the Municipality of Tome, Chile.

Past Director Torres and his wife, Yolanda Garrido Caloma, also a Lion, have three daughters, three grandsons and three granddaughters.