

JOHN F.WALKER
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

John F. Walker, of Sterling Heights, Michigan, USA, 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 2-6, 2001.

Past Director Walker is a retired elementary school principal.

A member of the Sterling Heights Lions Club since 1982, Past Director Walker has held many offices within the association, including club president, council chair, zone chair, region chair, cabinet secretary/treasurer and district governor. He has served on numerous committees on the club, district and international levels and as a moderator and discussion leader for the USA/Canada Forum. Past Director Walker was also a trustee and vice president of the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Walker has received numerous awards including the Lion of the Year Award, the 100% District Governor Award, two District Governor's Appreciation Awards, the 100% Secretary Award, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, three International President's Medals, the International President's Leadership Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Key Member.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Walker is a retiree member of the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association and the National Association of Elementary School Principals. In 1999, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners presented him with a Volunteer of the Year Award. He also served as a member of the Utica Community Schools Citizen Advisory Committee, the Warren Consolidated Schools Strategic Planning Committee and as a member and treasurer of the Warren Administrators Association.

Past Director Walker and his wife, Karen, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children and one grandchild.

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