

**PROFESSOR MAURO WERNECK  
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Professor Mauro Werneck, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 83<sup>rd</sup> International Convention, held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, June 19-23, 2000.

Past Director Werneck is a university professor and a consulting engineer.

A member of the Rio de Janeiro Grajáú Lions Club since 1964, Past Director Werneck has held many offices within the association, including club president, region chairman and district governor. In addition, he has served as chairman for several committees including Youth Exchange and LCIF. He has also served as associate director of the Latin American and Caribbean Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Werneck has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% Secretary Award, the 100% Treasurer Award, the 100% District Governor Award, two International President's Leadership Medals, an International President's Certificate of Appreciation and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Werneck has received a merit medal from the City of Rio de Janeiro and the Terzaghi Award from the Brazilian Society of Soil Mechanics. He has also served as Public Works Director of Rio de Janeiro State, head of the Civil Engineering Department of the University of Rio de Janeiro and president of the Rio de Janeiro State Engineers and Architect Society. He is also a former member of the Rio de Janeiro State House of Representatives.

Past Director Werneck and his wife, Regina, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and seven grandchildren.