Dr. William E. "Bill" West, of Clemson, 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 74th International Convention, held in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, June 18-21, 1991.

Past Director West is a professor and chairman of the Graphic Communications Department at Clemson University.

A Lion since 1964, Past Director West is a member of the Clemson Lions Club. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and multiple district secretary/treasurer. He was also director of the South Carolina Lions Foundation and a member of the board of directors of the South Carolina Lions Sight Conservation Association and is a past president of the South Carolina Lions Eye Bank.

For his numerous contributions to the association, Past Director West has received the 100% District Governor Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, six International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted to a member by the association. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past Director West is active in many civic and professional organizations, including the Society to Prevent Blindness, the American Vocational Association and the International Technology Education Association.

Past Director West and his wife, Sharon, have two children and two granddaughters.