

**NELSON DÍEZ PÉREZ**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Nelson Díez Pérez, of Asunción, Paraguay, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 86<sup>th</sup> International Convention, held in Denver, Colorado, USA, June 30-July 4, 2003.

Past Director Díez Pérez is a constitutional lawyer and a university professor.

A member of the Asunción Barrio Vista Alegre Lions Club and a Lion since 1965, Past Director Díez Pérez has held many offices within the association, including club president, two-time cabinet secretary, zone chair and district governor. Additionally he served as the 1973 FOLAC secretary general, FOLAC advisor several times, as well as a speaker at several multiple district conventions and forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Díez Pérez has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, the Three Star District Governor Award, the International President's Medal, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation and Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Díez Pérez is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including serving as a member of the Catholic University Academic Council and as public relations secretary of the Catholic University Professors Association. Additionally, he was the recipient of the 1977 Outstanding Youth Award from the Paraguay Youth Chamber of Commerce for his spirit of community service.

Past Director Díez Pérez and his wife, Perla, also a Lion and a Leadership Development chair, have two children, who are also Lions, and five grandchildren.