

**DON REESE**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Don Reese of Eunice, New Mexico, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 87<sup>th</sup> International Convention, held in Detroit, Michigan, USA/Windsor, Ontario, Canada, July 5-July 9, 2004.

Past Director Reese is a retired schoolteacher. He is currently serving as Executive Director of the Eunice Chamber of Commerce.

A member of the Eunice Lions Club since 1993, Past Director Reese has held many offices within the association, including club president, vice district governor, district governor, multiple district membership chairperson and multiple district council chairperson. Additionally he has served as vice president and president of both the New Mexico Lions Eye Bank and the Southern New Mexico Lions Diabetes Foundation.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, International President's Certificate of Appreciation and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. Twice his club has named him Lion of the Year. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Reese is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Lea County Health Board, Lea County Art Association, Eunice City Council and Eunice Improvement Committee. He is also vice president of the Eunice Industrial Development Corporation and chair of the supervisory committee of the Lea County Community Federal Credit Union. In the past, he has served as the Eunice Mayor and president of the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism Council.

Past Director Reese's wife, Mary Jean, is also a member of the Eunice Lions Club. They have three children and four grandchildren.