

**DR. JOSE ALFREDO ELIAS**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Jose Alfredo Elias, of Asuncion, Paraguay, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs after his election at the association's 68th annual convention, held in Dallas, Texas, USA, June 19-22, 1985.

Past Director Elias is a surgeon in the specialty of otorhinolaryngology and a member of the Otorhinolaryngology Association of Paraguay.

A charter member of the Vista Alegre Lions Club, Past Director Elias has served the association in many capacities, including terms as club president, district vice governor and district governor. He has received the 100% Club President Award, two International President's Award, the International President's Certificate of Appreciation and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted to members by the association. Past Director Elias has also recorded over 30 years of perfect attendance.

In addition to his service of the association, Past Director Elias is active in the World Friendship Crusade and is a medical advisor to Salesian Social Services of Paraguay.

Past Director Elias is a widower with five children and nine grandchildren.