

**ERNEST YOUNG JR.  
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Ernest Young Jr., of Lansing, Kansas, 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 Young is a retired U.S. Army Management Analyst and Army officer.

A member of the Lansing Lions Club since 1989, Past Director Young has held many offices within the association, including club president, district membership chairperson, district governor, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district membership chairperson. Additionally he has been a presenter at five USA/Canada Lions Leadership forums and has served on the International Elections Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club Secretary Award, the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, four International Certificates of Appreciation, two International President's Awards, an International President's Medal, the International President's Leadership Award, an Extension Award, a Founder's Membership Award, a 20-Member Key Award, a Friend of Humanity Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Young is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Advisory Board of the Kansas University Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology and the Greater Kansas City Homelessness Task Force. In the past, he served on the board of directors for the Greater Kansas City Chapter of Blacks in Government.

Past Director Young has four children and nine grandchildren.