

**DAVID FUERTES**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

David Fuertes, of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 80th International Convention, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, June 30-July 5, 1997.

Past Director Fuertes is a businessman.

A member of the Las Palmas Lions Club since 1976, Past Director Fuertes has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairman, vice district governor, district governor and council chairman. In addition, he has served as a multiple district Train-the-Trainer, a sector coordinator for Campaign SightFirst and as district and multiple district leadership, LCIF and public relations chairman.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, a Guiding Lion Award, an Extension Award, an International President's Certificate of Appreciation, an International President's Award and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and has had 21 years of perfect attendance.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Fuertes is active in numerous professional and community organizations.

Past Director Fuertes and his wife, Blasi, also a Lion, have two children.