

JOSEPH F. GAFFIGAN
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Joseph F. Gaffigan of Silver Spring, Maryland, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 89th International Convention, held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA June 30-July 4, 2006. He also served as board appointee 2008-2009.

Past Director Gaffigan is an attorney.

A member of the Suburban Lions Club since 1981, Past Director Gaffigan has held many offices within the association, including club president, region chair, zone chair, Multiple District 22 council secretary and district governor. Additionally, he has served as district and multiple district membership chair, leadership chair, constitution & by-laws chair and convention chair. He has served as trustee of the Multiple District 22 Vision Research Foundation, general counsel of District 22 C and chairperson of the Lions Eye Bank in District 22 C. While serving as international director, he also served as sector coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II and as chairperson of Lions Clubs International's Constitution & By-Laws Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President's Award, two club Prince of Pride Awards, the District 22 C Bull Throwers Award, 100% District Governor Award, the District Governor Excellence Award, six International President's Medals, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the International President's Leadership Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon association members. He is a James A. McCarty Fellow, Dr. Arnall Patz Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past Director Gaffigan and his wife Eileen, also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son, Robert.