

RAFAEL GUERRA
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Rafael Guerra, of Maracay, Venezuela, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs following his election at the association's 78th International Convention, held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, July 4-7, 1995.

Past Director Guerra is the president of a fire protection and safety equipment company.

A member of the Maracay Lions Club since 1967, Past Director Guerra has held many positions within the association, including club president, district governor and council chairman. He was also his district's International Relations, Lions Information and Leadership Development chairman, as well as a Multiple District Trainer.

Past Director Guerra has received numerous awards in recognition of his contributions to the association, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, his district's Membership Growth Award, District Governor's Awards and Certificates of Appreciation, the Multiple District E "Federico Hands" and "Santos Ermini Arismendi" awards and recognition plaques for being a speaker at a number of Latin American and Caribbean Forums. He has also received an International President's Award, the International Leadership Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon a member of the association. In addition, Past Director Guerra is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Guerra is active in civic organizations including his chamber of commerce and the Friends of Maracay Central Hospital Therapy Unit Foundation, of which he is founding vice president.

Past Director Guerra and his wife, Norma, have three children and eight grandchildren.