

**RAFAEL A. JUSTINIANO**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Rafael A. "Pepin" Justiniano, of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 70th annual convention, held in Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, July 1-4, 1987.

Past Director Justiniano is a former professor of engineering. He is also a former pharmacy owner and for a long time engaged in real estate and heavy equipment construction activities.

A Lion since 1957 and currently a member of the Mayaguez Lions Club, Past Director Justiniano has served the association as a club president, district governor and as chairman of various district committees. As international director he served as chairman of the Leadership Development Committee, member of the Executive Committee, chairman of the Host Committee for the Board of Directors meeting held in Puerto Rico during the incumbency of President Grimaldi.

For his many contributions to the association, Past Director Justiniano has received the 100% District Governor Award, a Certificate of Appreciation Award, four International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. He and his son, Dr. Carlos E. Justiniano, are the only father and son to have served as international directors.

Well-known for his community involvement, Past Director Justiniano served on the board of directors of the American Red Cross of Puerto Rico and of the Hospital of Oncology of Ponce. He also has been involved with fundraising campaigns for cancer research and muscular dystrophy. He served the Puerto Rico State Guard as Brigade Commander with the rank of Colonel.

Past Director Justiniano and his wife, Hilda, have four sons and 15 grandchildren.