

KENNETH E. LAUTZENHEISER
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Kenneth E. Lautzenheiser, of Jerome, Michigan, USA, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs after his election at the association's 68th annual convention held in Dallas, Texas, USA, June, 1985.

Past Director Lautzenheiser is a county commissioner of Hillsdale County, Michigan, and serves on several state and regional committees. He is a former school superintendent, school business administrator and high school teacher.

Past Director Lautzenheiser is a charter member of three Lions clubs, and has over 32 years of perfect attendance. He has held the association offices of club president, zone chairman and district governor, as well as serving on various state committees. He is currently the East Central Regional Coordinator for the North American Membership Plan.

For his over 42 years of service in the association, Past Director Lautzenheiser has received seven International President's Awards, the 100% District Governor Award, five Extension Awards, three Leadership Awards, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted to a member by the association. He has been awarded with the Wendall E. Doty award, the highest honor of District 11 B 1. He holds a Master Membership Key and Michigan's highest honor, the S. A. Dodge Award. Past Director Lautzenheiser was the first recipient of the Kenneth E. Lautzenheiser Award, which was established in recognition for his leadership in initiating the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation that he serves as a director. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and recipient of one of the top ten International Understanding Awards for his work with the country of Belize.

Involved in his community, Past Director Lautzenheiser is the past chairman of the Michigan Eye Bank Board. He has also served in the Association of School Business Officials and as president of the Michigan School Business Officials organization.

Past Director Lautzenheiser, and his wife, Rowena, have a daughter, Laurene, a son, Dennis, a past district governor, two granddaughters and two grandsons.