

DR. FRANKLIN G. MASON
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Franklin G. Mason, of Mullins, South Carolina, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 71st annual convention, held in Denver, Colorado, USA, June 29 - July 2, 1988.

Dr. Mason is a dentist.

A member of the Mullins Lions Club since 1953 with 34 years perfect attendance, Past Director Mason has held many positions in the association including club president, zone chairman and district governor. He was also president of the South Carolina Lions, Inc., the South Carolina Lions Eye Bank and is a member of the South Carolina Lions Hall of Fame. An avid runner, Past Director Mason raises funds for LCIF by receiving pledges per mile including New York, Boston and San Francisco marathons. In addition, Past Director Mason served as national/multinational coordinator for the Southeastern USA for Campaign SightFirst.

For his many contributions to the association, Past Director Mason has received the Senior Master Key Award, two District Governor Extension Awards, the 100% District Governor Award, two International Leadership Awards, four International President's Awards, the 1977 South Carolina Lion of the Year Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor given by the association to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Dr. Mason is affiliated with numerous community and professional organizations. He has been a fellow in both the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists, and is past president of the South Carolina Dental Association. He is active in his church and is a past chairman of the board of trustees of the Charleston Southern University. He is also a past recipient of the Mullins Outstanding Community Service Award.

Past Director Mason and his wife, Lucy, have three daughters and 12 grandchildren.