

**CHARLES W. MOWERY**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Charles W. Mowery, originally from York, Pennsylvania, USA, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs following his election at the association's 43rd International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, July 1960.

Past Director Mowery is an international representative for the International Travelers Century Club and has visited 275 countries in the interest of peace and goodwill.

A charter member of the Mount Rose Lions Club, Past Director Mowery served his club in all offices and his district as zone chairman, deputy district governor and district governor. He was voted most outstanding Lions club president in Pennsylvania in 1955-56.

Past Director Mowery, currently living in Englewood, Florida, USA, is a Life Member of the Venice Lions Club, where he has served as secretary, chairman of both the Advisory Committee and Leadership Development. The club has twice named him Lion of the Year, and recently honored him with a Distinguished Service and Leadership Award. He has also implemented and served as executive director of a Lions area eye screening program and has assisted in the building of an eye vision center, a one million dollar project, for the Venice and Englewood Lions Clubs of Florida.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Mowery has received 10 Extension Awards, nine International President's Awards, three Presidential Citations, the 100% District Governor Award, a senior Master Key Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon a member by the organization. Past Director Mowery holds 49 years of perfect attendance, and he is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past Director Mowery holds a citation from the Secretary of the Navy for exceptional leadership and superior competence and holds the first Outstanding Service Award from the Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind in Pennsylvania. Past Director Mowery was also given the Distinguished Leadership Award by the International Directory of Distinguished Leaders and was cited for Superior Community Leadership in humanitarian projects.

Past Director Mowery and his wife, Dorothy, have two children and seven grandchildren.