

FRANCISCO FABRÍCIO DE OLIVEIRA NETO
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Francisco Fabrício de Oliveira Neto of Catolé do Rocha, Brazil, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 89th International Convention, held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, June 30-July 4, 2006.

Past Director Oliveira is an entrepreneur and business administrator.

A member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club since 1985, Past Director Oliveira has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, council chairperson and district governor. Additionally, he has served as district LCIF chair, SightFirst committee chair, leadership development chair, DGE seminar coordinator and chair of the district Lions Foundation.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, an Extension Award for organizing nine new Lions clubs, the District Governor Excellence Award, seven International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Paradigm Medal, Leadership Medal and two President's Medals. Past Director Oliveira has also received a Key Award for helping induct 28 new Lions members, an Extension Certificate for sponsoring five new Leo clubs and a Global Vision Medal for his SightFirst efforts. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Oliveira is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is currently the Secretary of Industry and Commerce of the State of Paraíba and an administration council chairperson of several companies. He previously served as director of the National Confederation of Shopkeepers, chair of the Federation of Shopkeepers of the State of Paraíba, chair of the Chamber of Shopkeepers of Catolé do Rocha and chair of the Manoel Vitoriano de Freitas Foundation.

Past Director Oliveira and his wife, Amariles Martins, also a member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children.