

DR. AUREO RODRIGUES
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Aureo Rodrigues, of Santos, Sao Paulo, Brazil, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's International Convention, held in Los Angeles, California, USA, July 1965.

Lion Rodrigues is a medical doctor and a retired officer of the Medical Corps of the Brazilian Army. He now works as a clinical pathologist and presides over the programs of his Lions club to help children.

Past Director Rodrigues is an active member of the Santos-Sul Lions Club in District L-16, with 42 years of 100% attendance. He has held many positions in the association, including district governor. He has also been a speaker at several Lions conventions.

For his many contributions to the association, Past Director Rodrigues has received a Master Advancement Key, two Extension Awards and seven International President's Awards and has received the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon a member of the association.

Past Director Rodrigues has written several books on Lions Clubs International. The most famous is the "*Smart Lion*," which has been widely disseminated in Brazil, Portugal and the Portuguese-speaking countries in Africa. In 1998 the book was in its 33rd edition. It was considered the only book in Lions association literature to reach this many editions and was nominated for the "*Guinness Book of World Records*."

Past Director Rodrigues and his wife, Selma, have three children and three grandchildren.