

JAKE F. WATSON
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Jake F. Watson, of Camden, South Carolina, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 66th International Convention, held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, June 22-25, 1983.

Past Director Watson, now retired, was a Safety, Health & Environmental Affairs supervisor for the DuPont Company in Camden, South Carolina, USA.

A Lion since 1951, and now a life member of the Camden Lions Club, Past Director Watson has been club president, zone chairman, district governor and chairman of the board of past district governors during his years of service. Lion Watson also can proudly claim 47 years of perfect attendance.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Watson has received numerous awards, including the 100% District Governor Award, five International President's Awards, an Extension Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. Lion Watson is a Key Member, and was named South Carolina Lion of the Year in 1976. In 1978, he was inducted into the South Carolina Lions Hall of Fame. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Watson has consistently involved himself in community affairs. He has served as treasurer of the Kershaw County United Way and is active in the Greater Kershaw Chamber of Commerce. In 1981, Past Director Watson received the President's Award "For Significant Contributions to Kershaw County and the Quality of Life of its Citizens."

Past Director Watson and his wife, Dot, have four children and 12 grandchildren.