

**JOSEPH F. GAFFIGAN  
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Joseph F. Gaffigan of Silver Spring, Maryland, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 89<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA June 30 through July 4, 2006.

Past Director Gaffigan is an attorney.

A member of the Suburban Lions Club since 1981, Past Director Gaffigan has held many offices within the association, including club president, region chair, zone chair, multiple district 22 council secretary and district governor. Additionally, he has served as district and multiple district membership chair, leadership chair, constitution & by-laws chair and convention chair. He has served as trustee of the Multiple District 22 Vision Research Foundation, general counsel of district 22 C and chairperson of the Lions Eye Bank in district 22 C. While serving as international director, he also served as sector coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II and as chairperson of Lions Clubs International's Constitution & By-Laws Committee. He also served as board appointee in 2008-09.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Senior Master Key, the 100% Club President's Award, two club Prince of Pride Awards, the District 22 C Bull Throwers Award, 100% District Governor Award, the District Governor Excellence Award, seven International President's Awards, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the International President's Leadership Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a James A. McCarty Fellow, Dr. Arnall Patz Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past Director Gaffigan and his wife, Eileen, also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son, Bobby, a daughter-in-law, Jeannie, and four grandchildren, Danny, Landon, Mikey and Maddie.