

GEORGE F. HAZELBAKER
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

George F. Hazelbaker, of Duncan, Oklahoma, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 76th annual convention, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, July 6-9, 1993.

Past Director Hazelbaker retired in 1990 with 30 years of service with the U.S. Department of Labor, after which he and his family operated a retail gift store for 13 years. He retired a second time in 2003.

A Lion since 1971 and a charter member of the Duncan Evening Lions Club, past Director Hazelbaker has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and council chairman. He has also been on the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Lions Service Foundation, chairman of the Oklahoma Lions Irrevocable Trust and president of the Oklahoma Lions Eye Bank from 1981-82.

For his many contributions to the association, Past Director Hazelbaker has received the Distinguished Service Award from the Lions of Oklahoma, as well as the highest award, the Dr. Robert "Bob" McCullough Meritorious Award. He has been awarded four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, three President's Awards and has been given the highest award of Ambassador of Good Will. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past Director Hazelbaker has been active in many civic organizations. He has been treasurer of the Claridy Creek Mall Association, a committeeman for the Boy Scouts and is active in his church, as well as active in the Christians Concerns organization.

Past Director Hazelbaker and his wife Ann have a deceased son, a deceased daughter and one grandson.

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