

**JON BJARNI THORSTEINSSON  
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson, of Gardabaer, Iceland, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 82nd International Convention, held in San Diego, California, USA, June 28-July 2, 1999.

Past Director Thorsteinsson is a doctor of family medicine and teaches family medicine.

A member of the Mosfellsbaejar Lions Club since 1982, Past Director Thorsteinsson has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairman, district governor and council chairman. In addition, he has served as chairman of many multiple district conventions.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Thorsteinsson has received numerous awards, including the District Governor of Excellence Award, the 100% Club President Award, five International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Thorsteinsson is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is an auditor on the board of the Association of Icelandic Family Doctors, a director of the Health Organization in Gardabaer and chairman of the Environmental Committee in Gardabaer. He is also head doctor at a home for elderly people in Hafnarfjardur and has served as organizing manager of the 1997 Scandinavian Family Medicine Congress.

Past Director Thorsteinsson and his wife, Gudrun Yngvadóttir, also a Lion, have a son and a daughter, who are both Leos.