

SID L. SCRUGGS III

PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Sid Scruggs, of Vass, North Carolina, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 83rd International Convention, held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, June 19-23, 2000.

Past Director Scruggs is a retired commercial airline pilot.

A member of the Vass Lions Club, Past Director Scruggs has held many offices within the association, including club president, multiple district extension chairman and district governor. In addition he has served on the board of directors of the North Carolina Lions Foundation and as the multiple district White Cane chairperson. He has been a presenter at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum and an instructor for the Lions Clubs International Leadership Institute, the Southeastern Leadership School and the International District Governor-elect School. He is also actively involved with dog guides for the blind and is recipient of the Canine Companion for Independence Abdul Leadership Award.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Scruggs has received numerous awards, including four Lion of the Year awards, the 100% Club President Award, eight New Club Extension Awards, the Guiding Lion Award, the Governor of Excellence Award, the Key of Nations Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award, five International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Scruggs is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is chairperson of the Governor Morehead School for the Blind Board of Directors, a member of the Raleigh Lions Clinic For the Blind, Inc. Board of Directors, a life member of the North Carolina Lions Foundation, a life member of the American Airlines Grey Eagles Association and a life member of the United States Naval Academy Alumni Association. In the past, he served as president of Calvary Christian Schools in Derry, New Hampshire, and as a YMCA Indian Guides Nation Chief. He is also the recipient of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine, the highest award given by The State of North Carolina.

Past Director Scruggs and his wife, Judy, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have four children and 15 grandchildren.