JOHN J. DAUM PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

John J. Daum, of Newcastle, Wyoming, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 80th International Convention, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, June 30-July 5, 1997.

Past Director Daum is a retired middle school educator and coach.

A charter member of the Newcastle (Cambria) Lions Club, Past Director Daum has been a Lion since 1972. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairman, district governor and council chairman. He also served as leadership development chairman for his multiple district, a Lions-Quest instructor and a Train-the-Trainer instructor, and he has been a presenter for the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP).

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Daum has received numerous awards, including the 100% District Governor Award, a Membership Advancement Key, an International President's Leadership Award, an International President's Certificate of Appreciation and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow and has had perfect attendance for 11 years.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Daum is chairman of the Senior Housing Board. He also served as chairman of the local hospital board and on the city planning board, and he was a member of the local, state and national Education Association.

Past Director Daum and his wife, Katherine, have two daughters.