MALIK KHUDA BAKSH PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Malik Khuda Baksh from Karachi, Pakistan, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 90th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, July 2-6, 2007.

Past Director Baksh works in the petroleum and gas industries.

A member of the Karachi Lions Club since 1983, Past Director Baksh has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, Installation Committee chairperson, region chairperson, district governor, council chairperson, Multiple District Committee chairperson and chairperson of the 2006 Multiple District 305 Pakistan Annual Convention. He also served as a national/multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Baksh has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President's Award, the 100% District Governor's Award, the District Governor's Excellence Award, the International Membership Growth Award, the 20 Years Monarch, 20 Years 100% Perfect Attendance Award, five International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the International President's Leadership Award, five International President's Appreciation Medals, an International President's Gold Medal and a Medal of Merit from Multiple Council 305-Pakistan in recognition of 2,431 cornea graftings. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Baksh is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of the National Education Society, senior vice chairperson of the Pakistan Petroleum Dealers Association (25 years), president/chairperson of the CNG Station Owners Association of Pakistan and senior vice chairperson of the Standing Committee of Petrol & Gas, The Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He is also the recipient of Galaxy of Youth's Founder and Lifetime Patron Award, an Appreciation Award from Lt. General Saghir Hussain of the Pakistan Army, an Appreciation Award from Orbis Inc. (Medical Education for the Eyes of the World) and an Appreciation Award and Medal for services rendered in connection with the visit and eye operation conducted by Orbis Flying Eye Hospital.

Past Director Baksh and his wife, Kulsoom, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children and three grandchildren.