## G. RAMASWAMY PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

G. Ramaswamy "GR", of Coimbatore, India, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 79th International Convention, held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 9-12, 1996.

Past Director Ramaswamy is a businessman.

A member of the Annur (Town) Lions Club since 1985, Past Director Ramaswamy has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairman, deputy district governor and district governor. In addition, he has been an LCIF, SightFirst, and Convention chairman for his multiple district; is chairman of the All-India District Governors Schooling; and was a member of the International Convention Credential Committee in 1991. Past Director Ramaswamy served as a Lions Clubs International board committee appointee for 1999-2000.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Ramaswamy has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, a Guiding Lion Award, three Extension Awards, a Leadership Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and has recorded 13 years of perfect attendance.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Ramaswamy is active in several civic, professional, sports and religious organizations. He has also been honored with the recognition of Cavalier for his achievements and contributions towards social, educational and religious fields.

Past Director Ramaswamy and his wife, Shanthamani, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons.