



# *Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins*



# HISTORY OF THE AMBASSADOR OF GOODWILL

In June of 2017, I have asked Lions International when the Ambassador of Good Will award was first presented, and here is their answer in the next paragraph.

Lions International tells us that prior to 1996 the list of Ambassador of Good Will Awards honorees was not computerized; therefore, the following list is incomplete as it was done from memory, newspaper articles and Books on Lionism prior to 1997. With the help of PID Virgil Moshansky another request was made to LCI in July 2019 and here is their answer.

It has taken a while, but I have received a note from Lions International, in response to my inquiry on your behalf, indicating that the Lions Ambassador of Goodwill Award was established in 1950, in which year the first recipient received the award. (See below)

It is possible that the award was actually established by the Board earlier but not awarded, however, it appear that the International office has no record to indicate that. So, I think it is safe to say in your history work that the award was established in fact was 1950.

The Ambassador Award is generally awarded to high level Lions for their many years of service. There are only a maximum of 35 awards each year and is the highest award from LCI.

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The last paragraph surmises that the Ambassador of Goodwill Award was established in 1950. If this is accurate, the award was established during the term of International President Herb Petry from Carrizo Springs, Texas. It is noted in a booklet The Story of District 2-A, published in May 1959, that the first award was presented to PDG Robert E “Bob” Price from San Antonio, Texas.

I (PID The Hon. Virgil P. Moshansky, C.M., Q.C., FRAeS) know it existed in 1963, because I have the following picture of PID Tris Coffin receiving his Ambassador of Goodwill Award from Walter C. Fisher PIP on behalf of PIP Curt Davis.



References are from the following organizations, publications and persons.

- 1.Lions Club International
- 2.History of Lionism in Canada 1920-2020
- 3.The Story of District 2-A, published in May 1959
- 4.PID The Hon. Virgil P. Moshansky, C.M., Q.C., FRAeS
- 5.Gilles Melancon
- 6.Sheryl Butler, Texas

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17. Sheryl Butler, Texas

# NOTES

Note: if anyone has a LCI Presidential Medal that is not shown in this catalog please consider allowing me to obtain a digital image of that medal. Also, if a theme or theme pin is not displayed please contact me with the information.

Thanks,

LITPC Webmaster

The research to date (June 5, 2019) indicate that Presidential medals between the years 1960-1961 through 1966-1967 did not have ribbons but were given with a chain. The chains are not shown in the images and the images are enlarged.

Lions Club International Records indicate that International President Aubry Green, Alabama USA (1963-1964) was the first President to recognize people with an International President's Medal; however, with the help of the LITPC membership it was discovered that International President Finis E. Davis, Louisville, Kentucky, USA (1960-1961) gave an International President's Medal.

## Lions Clubs international Presidents and Their Theme

Year	President	Theme
1955-56	Humberto Valenzuelo	SPIRIT, MYSTIC IDEALS & ACTION
1956-57	John L. Stickley	
1957-58	Edward G. Barry	STEP BY STEP
1958-59	Dudley L. Simms	HONEST VALUES
1959-60	Clarence L. Simms	
1960-61	Finis E. Davis	WORLD PEACE
1961-62	Per Stahl	
1962-63	Curtis D. Lovill	
1963-64	Aubrey D. Green	
1964-65	Claude M. DeVorss	THE HOUR OF DECISION or LIONISM: A CONSCIENCE
1965-66	Dr. Walter Campbell	THE CHALLENGE FOR SERVICE
1966-67	Edward M. Lindsey	SEARCH FOR PEACE
1967-68	Jorge Bird	WORLD UNDERSTANDING THROUGH LIONISM
1968-69	David Evans	BUILDING A CATHEDRAL
1969-70	W.R. Bryan	UNITED MANKIND THROUGH LIONISM
1970-71	Robert McCullough	INVOLVEMENT NOW
1971-72	Robert Uplinger	LIONISM IS COMMITMENT
1972-73	George Friedrichs	HUMANITARIAN SOLIDARITY THROUGH LIONISM
1973-74	Tris Coffin	ONE MILLION MEN SERVING MANKIND
1974-75	Johnny Balbo	LIONISM: A HERITAGE CHALLENGING TOMORROW
1975-76	Harry J. Aslan	LIONISM IS OPPORTUNITY
1976-77	Prof. Joao Fernando Sobral	MAKE YOUR FELLOW MAN FEEL NEEDED
1977-78	Joseph M. McLoughlin	LIONISM: PEOPLE CARING FOR PEOPLE
1978-79	Ralph A. Lynam	LOVE, COMPASSION, SPIRIT IN ACTION
1979-80	Lloyd Morgan	A WORLD TOGETHER
1980-81	William C. Chandler	TOUCH A LIFE WITH HOPE
1981-82	Kaoru "Kay" Murakami	PEOPLE AT PEACE
1982-83	Everett J. "Ebb" Grindstaff	SHARE THE VISION OF SERVICE
1983-84	Dr. J.M. Fowler	JOIN HANDS IN SERVICE
1984-85	Bert Mason	ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE
1985-86	Joseph L. Wroblewski	WE SERVE BETTER TOGETHER
1986-87	Sten A. Akestam	BRING QUALITY TO LIFE
1987-88	Judge Brian Stevenson	WE SERVE
1988-89	Austin P. Jennings	WE SERVE...A CHANGING WORLD
1989-90	William L. Woolard	CHALLENGES
1990-91	William L. "Bill" Biggs	WE SERVE
1991-92	Donald E. Banker	INVOLVEMENT
1992-93	Rohit C. Mehta	OPPORTUNITY
1993-94	James T. Coffey	RESPONSIBILITY...MEMBERSHIP
1994-95	Prof. Dr. Giuseppe Grimaldi	SOLIDARITY
1995-96	Dr. William H. Wunder	LEADERSHIP
1996-97	Augustin Soliva	BUILDING BRIDGES
1997-98	Judge Howard L. Patterson	PROUD PAST...BRIGHT FUTURE
1998-99	Kajit Habanananda	HARMONY
1999-00	James E. "Jim" Ervin	VISIONS – FOR A NEW CENTURY OF SERVICE

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1995-96	Dr. William H. Wunder	LEADERSHIP
1996-97	Augustin Soliva	BUILDING BRIDGES
1997-98	Judge Howard L. Patterson	PROUD PAST...BRIGHT FUTURE
1998-99	Kajit Habanananda	HARMONY
1999-00	James E. "Jim" Ervin	VISIONS – FOR A NEW CENTURY OF SERVICE

## Lions Clubs international Presidents and Themes

<b>Year</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Theme</b>
2000-01	Dr. Jean Behar	QUALITY – KEY TO THE FUTURE
2001-02	J. Frank Moore III	LIGHT THE PATH
2002-03	Kay K. Fukushima	ONE WORLD, ONE HEART: BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW
2003-04	Dr. Tae-Sup Lee	INNOVATION: GATEWAY TO OUR FUTURE
2004-05	Dr. Clement Kusiak	SHARE SUCCESS THROUGH SERVICE
2005-06	Dr. Ashok Mehta	PASSION TO EXCEL
2006-07	Jimmy M. Ross	WE SERVE
2007-08	Mahendra Amarasuriya	CHALLENGE TO CHANGE
2008-09	Al Brandel	EVERYDAY HEROES
2009-10	Eberhard J. Wirfs	MOVE TO GROW
2010-11	Sid Scruggs III	BEACON OF HOPE
2011-12	Wing-Kun Tam	I BELIEVE
2012-13	Wayne Madden	IN A WORLD OF SERVICE
2013-14	Barry Palmer	FOLLOW YOUR DREAM
2014-15	Joseph “Joe” Preston	STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE
2015-16	Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada	DIGNITY, HARMONY, HUMANITY
2016-17	Robert “Bob” E. Corlew	NEW MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB
2017-18	Dr. Naresh Aggarwal	THE POWER OF WE (WE SERVE)
2018-19	Gudrun Yngvadottir	WE SERVE NEW HORIZONS
2019-20	Dr. Jung-Yul Choi	WE SERVE THROUGH DIVERSITY
2020-21	Dr. Jung-Yul Choi	WE SERVE KINDNESS DIVERSITY
2021-22	Douglas X. Alexander	WE SERVE SERVICE FROM THE HEART
2022-23	Brian E. Sheehan	TOGETHER WE CAN
2023-23	Dr Patti Hill	CHANGING THE WORLD
2024-25	Fabricio Oliveira	MAKE YOUR MARK

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HONEST VALUES

NEED THEM



WORLD PEACE



Dudley L. Simms  
Charleston, West Virginia  
1958-59



Clarence L. Strum  
Manawa, Wisconsin  
1959-60



Finis E. Davis  
Louisville, Kentucky  
1960-61

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NEED THEM

NEED THEM

NEED THEM



Per Stahl  
Eskilstuna, Sweden  
1961-62



Curtis D. Lovill  
Gardiner, Maine  
1962-63



Aubrey D. Green  
York, Alabama  
1963-64

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THE HOUR OF DECISION or  
LIONISM: A CONSCIENCE



SEARCH FOR PEACE

THE CHALLENGE FOR SERVICE



Claude M. De Vorss  
Wichita, Kansas  
1964-65



Dr. Walter H. Campbell  
Miami Beach, Florida  
1965-66



Edward M. Lindsey  
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee  
1966-67

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WORLD UNDERSTANDING  
THROUGH LIONISM



BUILDING A CATHEDRAL



UNITED MANKIND  
THROUGH LIONISM



Jorge Bird  
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico  
1967-68



David A. Evans  
Galveston, Texas  
1968-69



W.R. Bryan  
Sun City West, Arizona  
1969-70



President Theme Pin

President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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INVOLVEMENT NOW



LIONISM IS COMMITMENT



HUMANITARIAN SOLIDARITY THROUGH LIONISM



Dr. Robert D. McCullough, D.O.  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
1970-71



Robert J. Uplinger  
Syracuse, New York  
1971-72



George Friedrichs  
Annecy, France  
1972-73



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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ONE MILLION MEN  
SERVING MANKIND



LIONISM: A HERITAGE  
CHALLENGING TOMORROW



LIONISM IS  
OPPORTUNITY



Tris Coffin  
Rosemere, Quebec, Canada  
1973-74



Johnny Balbo  
La Grange, Illinois  
1974-75



Harry J. Aslan  
Kingsburg, California  
1975-76



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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MAKE YOUR FELLOW  
MAN FEEL NEEDED



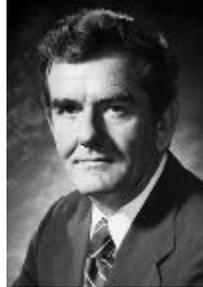
LIONISM: PEOPLE  
CARING FOR PEOPLE



LOVE, COMPASSION,  
SPIRIT IN ACTION



Professor João Fernando Sobral  
Sao Paulo, Brazil  
1976-77



Joseph M. McLoughlin  
Stamford, Connecticut  
1977-78



Ralph A. Lynam  
St. Johns, Michigan  
1978-79



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

No President's  
Theme Pin Issued

President Theme Pin

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A WORLD TOGETHER



TOUCH A LIFE WITH HOPE



PEOPLE AT PEACE



Lloyd Morgan  
Tauranga, New Zealand  
1979-80



William C. Chandler  
Montgomery, Alabama  
1980-81



Kaoru Murakami  
Kyoto, Japan  
1981-82



President Theme Pin

No President's  
Theme Pin Issued

President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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SHARE THE VISION OF SERVICE



JOIN HANDS IN SERVICE



ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE



Everett J. Grindstaff  
Balinger, Texas  
1982-83



Dr. James M. Fowler  
Mount Ida, Arkansas  
1983-84



Bert Mason  
Donaghadee, Northern Ireland  
1984-85



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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WE SERVE BETTER TOGETHER



BRING QUALITY TO LIFE



WE SERVE



Joseph L. Wroblewski  
Dallas, Pennsylvania  
1985-86



Sten A. Akestam  
Stockholm, Sweden  
1986-87



Judge Brian Stevenson  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
1987-88



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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WE SERVE...A  
CHANGING WORLD



CHALLENGES



NEBRASKA TO ST. LOUIS &  
AROUND THE WORLD



Austin P. Jennings  
Woodbury, Tennessee  
1988-89



William L. Woolard  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
1989-90



William L. Biggs  
Omaha, Nebraska  
1990-91

No President's  
Theme Pin Issued

President Theme Pin

No President's  
Theme Pin Issued

President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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INVOLVEMENT



OPPORTUNITY



RESPONSIBILITY...  
MEMBERSHIP



Donald E. Banker  
Rolling Hills, California  
1991-92



Rohit C. Mehta  
Ahmedabad, India  
1992-93



James T. Coffey  
Toronto, Ohio  
1993-94



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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SOLIDARITY



LEADERSHIP



BUILDING BRIDGES



Professor Dr. Giuseppe Grimaldi  
Enna, Italy  
1994-95



Dr. William H. Wunder  
Wichita, Kansas  
1995-96



Augustin Soliva  
San Jose dos Campos, Brazil  
1996-97



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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PROUD PAST...  
BRIGHT FUTURE



Judge Howard L. Patterson  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi  
1997-98



HARMONY



Kajit "KJ" Habanananda  
Bangkok, Thailand  
1998-99



VISIONS – FOR A NEW  
CENTURY OF SERVICE



James E. "Jim" Ervin  
Albany, Georgia  
1999-2000



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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QUALITY –  
KEY TO THE FUTURE



LIGHT THE PATH



ONE WORLD, ONE HEART:  
BUILDING A



Dr. Jean Behar  
Sainte-Adresse, France  
2000-01



J. Frank Moore III  
Daleville, Alabama  
2001-02



Kay K. Fukushima  
Sacramento, California  
2002-03



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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INNOVATION: GATEWAY TO OUR FUTURE



SHARE SUCCESS THROUGH SERVICE



PASSION TO EXCEL



Dr. Tae-Sup "TS" Lee  
Seoul, Republic of Korea  
2003-04



Dr. Clement F. Kusiak  
Linthicum, Maryland  
2004-05



Dr. Ashok Mehta  
Mumbai, India  
2005-06



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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WE SERVE



CHALLENGE TO CHANGE



EVERYDAY HEROES



Jimmy M. Ross  
Quitaque, Texas  
2006-07



Mahendra Amarasuriya  
Colombo, Republic of Sri Lanka  
2007-08



Al Brandel  
Melville, New York  
2008-09



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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MOVE TO GROW



BEACON OF HOPE



I BELIEVE



Eberhard J. Wirfs  
Kelkheim, Germany  
2009-10



Sid L. Scruggs III  
Vass, North Carolina  
2010-11



Wing-Kun Tam  
Hong Kong, China  
2011-12



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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IN A WORLD OF SERVICE



FOLLOW YOUR DREAM



STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE



Wayne A. Madden  
Auburn, Indiana  
2012-13



Barry J. Palmer  
North Maitland,  
NSW, Australia  
2013-14



Joseph (Joe) Preston  
Mesa, Arizona  
2014-15



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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DIGNITY, HARMONY, HUMANITY



NEW MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB



THE POWER OF WE



Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada  
Minokamo, Gifu, Japan  
2015-16



Robert (Bob) E. Corlew  
Milton, Tennessee  
2016-17



[Naresh Aggarwal](#)  
Delhi, India  
2017-18



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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We Serve, New Horizon



We Serve, Through Diversity



Kindness Diversity



Gudrun Yngvadottir  
Gardabaer, Iceland  
2018-19



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
Busan, Republic of Korea  
2019-20



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
Busan City, Republic of Korea  
2020-21



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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Service from the Heart



Douglas X. Alexander  
Brooklyn, N Y  
2021-22



Brian E. Sheehan  
Bird Island, MN  
2022-23



Dr. Patti Hill  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
2023-24



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

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Fabricio Oliveira  
Catolé do Rocha, PB, Brazil  
2024-25

