



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 appears 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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1998-99	Kajit Habanananda	HARMONY
1999-00	James E. "Jim" Ervin	VISIONS – FOR A NEW CENTURY OF SERVICE

Lions Clubs international Presidents and Themes

Year	President	Theme
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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins

HONEST VALUES

NEED THEME



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 THEME

NEED THEME

NEED THEME



Per Stahl
Eskilstuna, Sweden
1961-62



Curtis D. Lovill
Gardiner, Maine
1962-63



Aubrey D. Green
York, Alabama
1963-64

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



THE HOUR OF DECISION or
LIONISM: A CONSCIENCE

THE CHALLENGE FOR SERVICE



SEARCH FOR PEACE



Claude M. De Vorss
Wichita, Kansas
1964-65



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



Edward M. Lindsey
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee
1966-67

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



MAKE YOUR FELLOW
MAN FEEL NEEDED



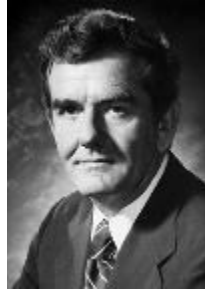
LIONISM: PEOPLE
CARING FOR PEOPLE



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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



SHARE THE VISION OF SERVICE



JOIN HANDS IN SERVICE



ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE



Everett J. Grindstaff
Baling, 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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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

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Theme Pin Issued

President Theme Pin



President Theme Pin

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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



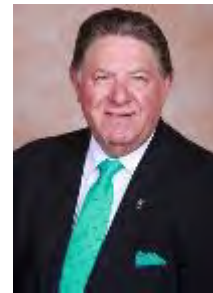
HARMONY



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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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
Quitague, 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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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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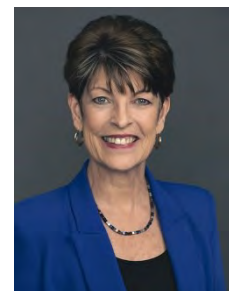
Service from the Heart



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

Lions Club International Presidents Medals and Theme Pins



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

