

**JOHN O. EDDINS**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

John O. Eddins, of Birmingham, Alabama, USA, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs following his election at the association's 53rd International Convention held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, USA, in July 1970.

A Lion since 1952, Past Director Eddins has served his club in all offices, including 100% President. As district governor of 34-C, now 34-O, he received the 100% District Governor Award. Past Director Eddins has served as Multiple District 34 State Secretary since 1989.

Past Director Eddins has been honored with several International President's Awards, two Extension Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon a member by the association. He is a Life Member and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In his honor, the Lions of Alabama established the John O. Eddins Award in recognition of his work with Camp Seale-Harris Diabetic Camp, a camp for diabetic youth ages six through sixteen. The award is presented to a former camper who has exceeded the age limit and now volunteers as a counselor-in-training at Camp Seale-Harris, showing outstanding principles of leadership and good will.

Past Director Eddins and his wife Jane, now deceased, have three children, four grandchildren and one great-grandson.