Finis E. Davis
Past International President Finis E. Davis, of Louisville, Kentucky, has passed away. He was elected President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 43rd annual convention in Chicago, Illinois, in July 1960. Always active in work for the blind, Past President Davis served as superintendent of the Arkansas School for the Blind and the American Printing House for the Blind in Louisville. He was also president of the American Association of Instructors for the Blind, a member of the board of directors and life member of the American Association of Workers for the Blind, a member of the board of directors of the American Foundation for the Blind and a member of the advisory committee for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

In recognition of his service to the visually impaired, Past President Davis received the Robert B. Erwin Award for outstanding service in education and work for the blind and the Migel Medal from the American Foundation for the Blind. Several areas and buildings throughout the world have been named in his honor.

For his many contributions to the association, Lion Davis received the Key Member Award, Extension Award, 100% District Governor Award, Humanitarian Award, Ambassador of Good Will Award and was named a Melvin Jones Fellow. Additionally, he was a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from the government of Peru and the Distinguished Merit Award from the government of Ecuador.

He is survived by his wife, Ethlyn, and three daughters.

Please Note:
Lions Clubs International does not provide medical insurance coverage to its members for travel to and from or during the international convention. Please carefully examine your own situation, and that of family members, to be sure you have sufficient medical insurance coverage.

Announce Top 10 Winners
At the October 1998, meeting of the International Board of Directors, the following Lions were selected to receive the Top Ten International Understanding and Cooperation Award for 1997-98.

- Lion Dr. Dennis Cobler, Multiple District 11, Michigan
- Lion Robert "Bob" Miller, Multiple District 17, Kansas
- Lion Charles L. Saunders, Multiple District 19, Canada
- Lion Willard Davidson, Multiple District 27, Wisconsin
- Lion John T. Huggard III, Multiple District 31, North Carolina
- Lion Margie Carney, Multiple District 3, Massachusetts
- Lion Christ Falt, Multiple District 101, Sweden
- Lion Ajeet Singh Gill, Multiple District 105, England
- Lion Yoshimi Tsuchiya, Multiple District 334, Japan
- Lion Muntazir Yusufali Bharwani, Multiple District 411, Tanzania

For the Record
As of October 31, 1998, Lions Clubs International had 1,412,184 members in 44,141 clubs in 740 districts and 185 countries and geographical areas.