NILOFER BAKHTIAR PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Nilofer Bakhtiar, of Rawalpindi, Pakistan, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 82nd International Convention, held in San Diego, California, USA, June 28-July 2, 1999.

Past Director Bakhtiar is a hotel administrator.

A Lioness since 1982 and a member of the Sawaan Valley Lions Club since 1992, Past Director Bakhtiar has held many offices within the association, including club president, region chairman, council chairman and district governor. In addition, she serves as chairman of the Prevention of Diabetic Blindness Center and has pioneered the creation of several Lions schools and a school for mentally handicapped children. She also created a Lioness district with 23 Lioness clubs, a Leo district with 18 Leo clubs and a Lions district with 30 Lions clubs.

In recognition of her service to the association, Past Director Bakhtiar has received numerous awards including the 100% Club President Award, four Leadership Awards, three Presidential Medals, seven International President's Certificates and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lion activities, Past Director Bakhtiar is active in numerous professional and community organizations. She serves on the board of directors of National Women University as well as several other colleges and institutions. She is a member of the Government Price Control Committee, the National Film Censor Board and the National Fund for Culture and Heritage. She represented her country at the United Nations Women's Conference in Beijing, China and at the World NGO Conference at the United Nations' headquarters in New York, New York, USA.

Past Director Bakhtiar and her husband, Ahmed, also a Lion, have two sons and a daughter.