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## MEET OUR LEADERS

**MAHENDRA AMARASURIYA INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**  
**CHALLENGE TO CHANGE**

Mahendra Amarasuriya of Colombo, Sri Lanka, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the 90th International Convention.

He is a graduate of the University of Ceylon with a Bachelor of Science degree. He has participated in the Top Management Course at the International Institute of Management in Lausanne, Switzerland. He has acquired considerable experience in the field of management over the last 40 years with many prestigious companies in Sri Lanka.

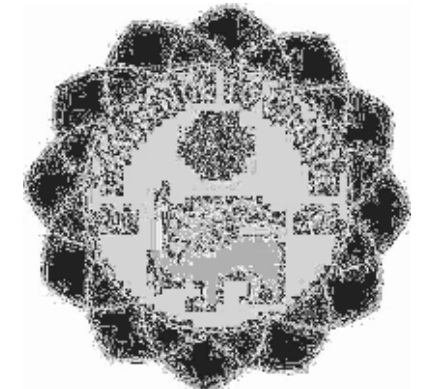
IP Amarasuriya is the chairperson of the Commercial Bank of Ceylon Limited and three other blue chip companies. He is also the past chairperson of the International Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka, and the National Agribusiness Council of Sri Lanka.

He is a charter member of the Lions Club of Galle.

In recognition of his service, he has received numerous awards including eight International President's Awards, the Leadership Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon association member.

International President Amarasuriya resides with his wife, Lion Kushlani, also a Melvin Jones Fellow, in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

For more info: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)



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NEWEST PROJECT**

## INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM 2007-2008

### CHALLENGE TO CHANGE

-An excerpt  
Change is inevitable and the rate of change in the future will be even faster than in the past. It is my firm belief that we need to re-brand Lions clubs ... The most fundamental of all is the "Challenge to Change" our organization, wherever change is needed.

### CORE PROGRAMS

- ▶ Re-Brand Lions Clubs
- ▶ Grow by 20,000 Members
- ▶ Develop Quality Leaders
- ▶ Extend 1,250 New Clubs
- ▶ Enhance LCIF by adding 350,000 Melvin Jones Fellowships
- ▶ Conclude CSF II with \$200,000,000.
- ▶ Maximize LEO Clubs
- ▶ Expand Lions Quest Programs
- ▶ Re-Structure Public Relations

### REGIONAL/AREA SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

- Implement the UN Global Compact program for achieving the Millennium Development Goals
- ▶ Eradicate Extreme Poverty & Hunger
  - ▶ Achieve Universal Primary Education
  - ▶ Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women
  - ▶ Reduce Child Mortality
  - ▶ Improve Maternal Health
  - ▶ Combat HIV/AIDS
  - ▶ Ensure Environmental Sustainability
  - ▶ Establish Global Partnership

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR 21-B FORREST CHEUVRONT

DG Forrest was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia. After serving in the U.S. Army he married Bonnie Lyons. He worked in steel fabrication as a draftsman, designer, project manager and more. He is greatly involved in church committees. He also has a long history of civic activity. He has been a Lion since 1995 and his home club is the Sun Lakes Lions.

*If he's from WV and lives in AZ, how comes he has a TX twang??*

For more info: [www.lions-md21.org](http://www.lions-md21.org)

### TDLC Officers and Directors 2007—2008

<b>President</b>	<i>Lion Loren Larsen</i>
<b>1st V-P</b>	<i>Lion Kerry Johnson</i>
<b>2nd V-P</b>	<i>Lion Everett Rothrock</i>
<b>IPP</b>	<i>Lion Monica Rhoads</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	<i>PDG John Hart</i>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<i>Lion Patty Lacy</i>
<b>Lion Tamer</b>	<i>Lion Elaine Hund</i>
<b>Tail Twister</b>	<i>Lion Charlie Hund</i>
<b>Membership Director</b>	<i>Past President Jim Lewis</i>
<b>Directors</b>	<i>Lion Marianne Larsen</i> <i>Lion Joan Herner</i> <i>Lion Linda Bryant</i>

## DG Forrest's Vision for 2007-2008

1. At least 2 new members for each club (net growth).
2. At least 2 new clubs in District 21B
3. Perform community needs assessment to better understand the needs of today and tomorrow.
4. Reach out for a greater number of youthful members.

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What are Your Individual Lion Goals for This Year? Rededicate Yourself.



### By The Numbers

TDLC \$22,000 A Model Club  
District 21-B \$88,720.34  
Model Clubs Worldwide 2,007  
Worldwide \$90,000,000

Goal: \$150 Million

For just \$6 **you** can save the sight of one person

Have You Made A Personal Pledge to CSF II? Make Your Pledge Today !!

Contact Lion Su-Lin at 661-4909

## WHAT'S AHEAD

### AUGUST

2 Regular Meeting  
9 Board Meeting  
16 Regular Meeting

### SEPTEMBER

6 Regular Meeting  
13 Board Meeting  
20 Regular Meeting

### OCTOBER

4 Regular Meeting  
11 Board Meeting  
18 Regular Meeting

Is there a special program you would like to hear this year? Do you know someone who has information that would benefit our membership? Please contact Lions Su-Lin at 661-4909 or Marianne at 299-3165 .



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**Tucson Downtown Lions Club**  
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