

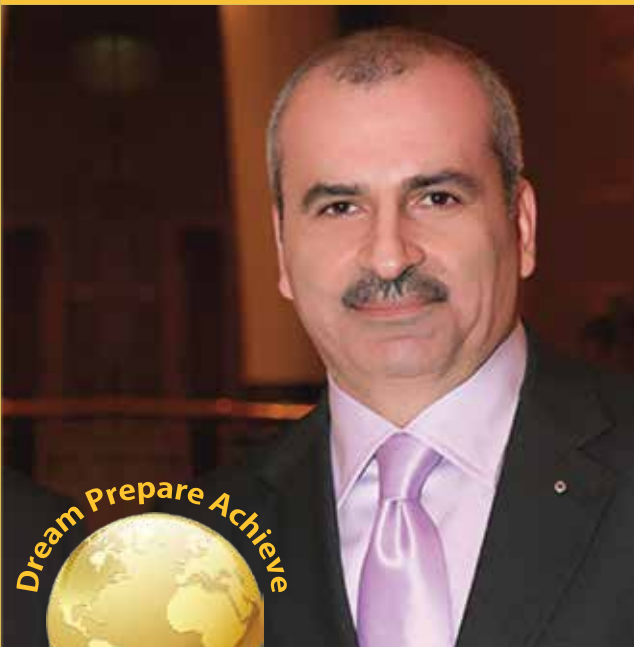
Salim Moussan

Past International Director

Candidate

International Second Vice President

Honolulu, Hawaii - 2015 Convention



Dream Prepare Achieve



A WORLD LION



We Serve

Fellow Lions,

As we are nearing the end of 100 years of Service, and the start of a new century dawns upon us; the new dynamics and unfolding challenges of our present require us to reflect on the famous saying of Melvin Jones:

"It is not given to a great many men in the ordinary conduct of their lives to exercise Leadership within a group, yet every member of a Lions Club has this opportunity"

I was once asked by a young Lion about my definition of Leadership and its relation to Lions Clubs International; I replied:

"If Leadership is not a game of egos, but the opportunity to serve others;

If Leadership means taking responsibility and engaging in a lifelong commitment;

If Leadership means service, loyalty and support;

If Leadership means taking action;

Then Leadership is an Art and Lions Clubs International is its school.

That is the spirit of Lions, the essence of Leadership."

Fellow Lions,

I believe that the true Lions Clubs International offer equal opportunity for everyone to prove themselves as Able and Capable of Leading.

If A World of Experience and equally important An Experience of The World are necessary tools to lead our Association that is diversified yet united, then I am ready to offer this experience.

I am proud to be described by many as A World Lion who understands cultures and appreciates customs and traditions of the many countries that make our association. A World Lion visiting 89 countries, 27 International Conventions since 1988, more than 58 Area Forums, about 40 Regional Conferences, and hundreds of District Conventions, Meetings and Celebrations.

Lionism teaches us to work alongside people, not behind them and not ahead of them; it teaches us to favor cooperation and teamwork over solitary ambition. Lions are artists of action, service and commitment.

I pledge that we will continue to achieve success and we will strive to establish our organization as an integral force and key player in the international community. We will persist in our endeavor to show the world that where this is a need, there is a Lion to respond to it.

Fellow Lions, Success is Preparation meeting Opportunity, and I count on your vital support to offer me this Opportunity.

The dream has been drawn, the preparation has been implemented, and it's now time to achieve.

Lion Salim

The Person

- Born in Lebanon in 1961. Married to Alia, they have 4 children.
- Owner of a trading company.
- Studied Business Administration.
- Among his main interests: Reading and Travel (89 countries and growing).
- Member of several local and international associations.
- Recipient of the National Medal of Merit awarded by the President of the Republic of Lebanon.



The Local Lion

- Charter President Beirut St. Gabriel Lions Club 1988-89.
- Cabinet Member 1989-94.
- District Trainer 1992-95.
- District Governor 1994-95.
- Founder of Lions Eye Center-Lebanon.
- Organized many Lions Clubs locally and internationally.

The International Lion

- Chairperson, ISAAME Forum 1995 & 1998.
- Honorary Chairperson & Advisor for Regional Conferences from 1996 to 2013.
- International Director 1997-99.
- Member of International Conventions Committees from 2000 to 2007.
- International Board Appointee 2006-07 & 2010-11.
- Group Leader, District Governors-Elect Seminar Boston 2006 & Sydney 2010.
- President, Mediterranean Observatory Council from 2007 to 2009.
- Global Membership Team (GMT) Area Leader from 2008 to 2014.
- Advisor of the Mediterranean Observatory Council from 2009 to 2013.
- Recipient of three International Leadership Awards.
- Recipient of 15 International President Awards.
- Recipient of the Ambassador of Goodwill Award.
- Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.
- Recipient of many local and international recognitions/awards.

A World Lion

- Attended 27 consecutive International Conventions from 1988 to 2014.
- Attended over 100 Area Forums & Regional Conferences held around the world.
- Attended Lions Day at the United Nations five times in New York & Vienna.
- Visited Headquarters in Oak Brook over 20 times.
- Visited more than 89 countries, mostly for Lions events.
- Frequent Presenter / Speaker at International and Regional Conferences.
- Multilingual Couple, with Salim fluent in three languages and Alia fluent in five.





Salim's acclaimed Lions record is due to determination, passion and intuition not chance, luck or fate.

A World Lion To Serve Humanity



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