

Lion Wes Salsbury
2nd Vice District
Governor
2009-2010



Lion Wes Salsbury first encountered Lions Clubs International in the 1950's when he learned that the Erie, Pennsylvania Lions had purchased a record player and rented "talking books" for an elderly lady on his paper route. Many hours were spent with Mrs. White as she was nearly house-bound due to blindness. Wes used to read to her, ship out her mail, and take her for walks in the community. The Lions logo was prominent in her home and in some way emblazoned on his memory. This marked the beginning of Wes' passion to see that the needs of others we met.

Wes officially joined the Chicago Uptown Lions in 1997 after the club assisted him in obtaining an eye operation and special eyeglasses for one of his clients at the community mental health center in Uptown area of Chicago. Since then he has been active in that club, District I-A and Multiple District 1.

He has been awarded extension awards, governor's awards, 100% awards and the Richard J. Daley Citizen of the Year award in 2005-2006. Wes is a licensed clinical professional counselor and currently is Clinical Director of Camelot Care, Inc. a child welfare organization in Illinois. He resides with his wife Marcia in Chicago. They will soon celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. They have no children but both work in the social service field specializing in treating adolescents. They are long time residents who live in the north-side of Chicago. To relax, Lion Wes is an avid reader, web surfer and plays his clarinet.

Lions Accomplishments

- Club Secretary 3 terms
- Club President 3 terms
- Board Member 10 years
- Zone Chair
- Region Chair
- Golf Outing Co-Chair
- Leadership Chair
- Lions View Editor
- Retention Chair
- Multiple District Retention Chair
- Extension Award
- Governor Appreciation Awards
- 100 percent President Awards
- Club Appreciation Awards

In 2005-2006 Lion Wes was awarded the Richard J. Daley Citizen of the Year Award for his professional service as a volunteer to the Uptown Community.