

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR**  
**ART ARBOLEDA (Lion Linda)**  
**San Diego Mount Pinatubo Lions Club**

Lion Art Arboleda was born and raised in Valenzuela, Metro Manila, Philippines. He is the middle child of seven (7) siblings, all of whom are professionals. He was educated in the Technological University of the Philippines, University of the East and FEATI University in Manila, Philippines and in the American Management Engineering College (formerly AMETA) in Rock Island, Illinois. He holds a degree in Teacher Course, Management, Electrical Engineering and Special Studies respectively.

Lion Art is married to Lion Linda; they have seven (7) children, five (5) boys and two (2) girls. All sons and sons-in-law are serving in the US military services.

Lion Art had been involved in community service for over forty (40) years now. He joined the Lions Clubs in 1982 and earned the distinction of a title "Mr.Lion" in Region I, District 301 - DI, Philippines. He continued his Lion career in 1993 after he immigrated here in the USA. He had held all the club positions from the member of the Board of Directors to the Presidency. In District 4- L6, he had served as a member of the Long Range Planning Committee, Disaster Committee and Budget Committee. He had been an International Club Twinning Chairman, five (5) times; an Extension and Retention Chairman; a zone chairman and a Region Chairman, three (3) times. Lion Art belongs to the San Diego Mt. Pinatubo Lions Club. Aside from being the District Governor of 4-L6, he is concurrently a Group Coordinator for the Campaign SightFirst II. He created a process of bidding to "raise the raised funds" thereby more than doubling the income of a single fundraiser. He had been his club's "Lion of the Year" five (5) times and the district "Lion of the Year" twice. He received the MD-4 Academy Award for the most clubs formed by a member and at the same time declared MD-4 Lion of the Year at the MD-4 Convention in Fresno, CA. on February 3, 2007. Aside from his Lion career, he is also a Master Mason, a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner of the Al Bahr Temple.

Lion Art is a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Dwight Stanford Fellow and a Certified Guiding Lion. He had been the recipient of dozens of International Awards. He was instrumental in the organization and formation of eleven (11) Lions Clubs within District 4-L6 and two (2) in the Philippines. As attested by all his involvements and accomplishments in Lionism, it is safe to say that Lion Art will do anything for Lionism.