

## **District Governor**

**Gary L. Carmack (Terri)**

**Escondido Lunar Lions**

Lion Gary was born in Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and migrated to California along with many other "Okies and Arkies in the late - 1940's. He served his country in the Air Force immediately after graduating from Oxnard High School in 1960.

Gary met Lion Terri, his bride of 36 years, while stationed in New York while both were serving in the Medics. Terri is a member and Charter Secretary of the Escondido Lunar Lions Club. These Lions have one child, a daughter, Robin Kerr, also a Charter Member of the Lunar Lions Club.

Lion Gary's education includes a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and an AA Degree in Accounting. He enjoys bowling and service to the Masonic Fraternity, having served as Master of Escondido Consuelo Lodge # 325 in 1998. Professionally, Lion Gary retired from the San Diego Gas and Electric Company in December 1997, his last position being that - of Administrator and Project Manager.

Lion Gary began his career in the San Diego Penasquitos Lions Club in January 1980 and has 19 years of perfect attendance and service. He received the International Lions Extension Award for organizing the Lunar Lions Club, which he served as Charter President. He served as Cabinet Secretary in 1983-84, Zone Chair in 1986-87, Regional Chair in 1989-90 and I 994-95, along with many district committees. He has served three different Lions Clubs as President; Penasquitos, Escondido Host and Lunar. His awards include a Melvin Jones Fellowship presented by the District, a Life Membership to the Southern California Lions Eye Institute presented by the Escondido Host Lions Club, Lion of the Year for the Penasquitos Lions, and Outstanding Regional Chair.