

## **District Governor**

**John Morman (Mary Jo)**

**Highway Lions Club of El Cajon**

Lion John was born in Dunfermline, Scotland. He was raised there, apart from a stint in Singapore where his father was in government service. John graduated from High School at 16 (the system is different there!!), and joined the Royal Navy. He served for 10 years, reaching the rank of Chief Petty Officer serving on Polaris submarines. Upon leaving the service, John worked in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia before being transferred to San Diego in 1983

In 1984, Lions John and Mary Jo married in San Diego after originally meeting in Jeddah. They have three grown children, Nick and Craig Who both live here in San Diego, and Clare who still lives in England with granddaughter Maegan.

Since joining the Highway Lions Club in 1992, Lions have become something of a "family affair". We know Lion Mary Jo (former Zone Chair and former Cabinet Secretary), but in addition Craig is a Highway Lion, Nick's father-in-law Pete is a Highway Lion, and John's brother David has recently been installed as the President of the Highway Lions twin club, Dunfermline & District Lions Club, back in Scotland.

DG John has served in almost every Club position, and has served his District as a District Chairman, District Lion Tamer, Region Chair, District Treasurer, and District Cabinet Secretary. Lion John has received numerous awards; including Club Lion of the Year (twice), Charter President's Award, Governor's Medal of Merit, 5 member key, two Extension Awards, a Guiding Lion Award, Dwight Stanford Fellowship, Melvin Jones Fellowship and the International President's Distinguished Leadership Medal.