DISTRICT 4-L6 DISTRICT GOVERNOR John Ruiz (Lion Arminda) San Diego North County Lions Club "Committed to Serve"

Lion John Ruiz was born on May 31, 1952 in Port Lavaca, Texas. Upon graduation in 1972, he joined the Marine Corps then retired in 2002, completing 30 years of active military service retiring with the rank of Master Gunnery Sergeant.

He was assigned to the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Ca. deploying overseas to places such as Japan, Philippines, Korea, Panama, Kuwait, and Iraq in support of our troops with Logistical Supplies.

In 2004, John was hired by PWC Logistics, now called Agility Logistics a Kuwaiti Company as a Senior Field Customer Service Representative stationed at TQ, Iraq where he supported all Coalition Forces with Logistical support by shipping all military supplies to their designated areas in Western Iraq.

Currently he is working with the Severson Group as a Project Manager, overseeing all maintenance and high alert issues. Researching the situation and soliciting subcontractors for corrective action. He is on call to conducts site visits to new contracted sites, reporting back to the company with his findings.

John is married to Arminda, They have two children, Rafael Jonathan Ruiz and Angelica Leilani Ruiz. Rafael is married to Jackie and they have 4 children. Rafael is currently working as a diesel mechanic on Camp Pendleton.

Their daughter Angelica, has had the honor of being Miss Teen Tri City in 2007 and Miss Latina Women of Achievement 2013. She has graduated from Mira Costa College with her Associates Degree, and is attending Cal State San Marcos. Angelica's goal is to become a pediatrician.

John has been a Chartered member of the San Diego North County Lions Club in Oceanside, CA. since July 2009