

**District Governor**  
**Juanita Mangels-Williams (Benny)**  
**Spring Valley Lions Club**

Although Lion Juanita was born in New Philadelphia, Ohio, she was raised in Imperial County before moving to the Casa de Oro area of Spring Valley as a teenager.

She has been a member of the Spring Valley Lions Club for 11 years and has served as club Director, Taitwister, Secretary, 3rd, 2nd, and 1st Vice President and was also a 100% President. She was honored by her club with a Melvin Jones Fellowship and club "Lion of the Year". She has also received a Governor's Service Medal, an International President's Certificate of Appreciation, has received the Membership Key award for having sponsored 5 new members, 2 Governor's rewards and a Humanitarian Service Award.

At the District level Lion Juanita has been the Heartland Zone Chair, District Convention Chair, Flag Day Chair and has been a member of many other committees.

Lion Juanita is married to Benny Williams a retired U.S. Navy Master Chief with more than 30 years of active service in submarines. She enjoys spending time with her four children and their spouses, but particularly enjoys her four "fantastic" grandsons.

Professionally, Lion Juanita has worked in the Real Estate industry for more than 35 years. She has served that industry in many positions, at the local, regional, state and national levels.

In her SPARE TIME Lion Juanita takes an active part in serving her community. She has served as President of the Casa de Oro Business Association and President of the Spring Valley Chamber of Commerce. She was the Founder of the Spring Valley Flag Day Parade and was the 1997 "Mrs. Spring Valley".

We all know Governor Juanita's two favorite expressions are.  
"IT REALLY IS GREAT TO BE A LION" & "TA TA"