

District Governor
Julie Crawford (PID Bill)
Encinitas Lions Club

DG Julie Crawford was born and raised in Pasadena, California. She attended Assumption Grade School and St. Andrews High School and obtained her BS Degree, Teaching Credential, Masters Degree, and Special Education Certificate from Cal Poly Pomona. In addition to teaching in Learning Handicapped Middle School for 17 years, DG Julie was Director of the Eucharist Ministers at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, President of the Blue Sky Association and served in the Sea Bluff Board of Directors for 7 years.

DG Julie has only been a Lion for 10 years but being a wife of a Past International Director, she has been involved in the Lions International for over 22 years. She has held various positions in the club level, district level, multiple district level as well as in the international level. In the club level, she has served as Club President, Board of Director, Membership Chairman, and Student Speakers Contest Committee Chairman.

In the district level, she has served as a Zone Chairman, Protocol Chairman, Member of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Cabinet Treasurer, Campaign SightFirst II Group Coordinator and District First Lady of District 4-L2 in 1992-1993. In the Multiple District level, she has served as the MD-4 First Lady in 1993-1994, MD-4 Spouse Trainer, MD-4 Leadership Trainer and has attended over 50 Council of Governors Meetings. In the International Level, she has served as a World Vision Day Chairman, LCI Board Member Spouse (1 year) and LCI Board Member Spouse (2 years). She has attended twelve (12) LCI Board Meetings, twenty-six (26) International Conventions and thirteen (13) USA/Canada Leadership Forums. DG Julie is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Dwight Stanford Fellow. She is the recipient of numerous awards and recognitions for her dedicated service as a Lion, including but not limited to, two (2) International President Certificates, two (2) 100% President Awards, an MD-4 Excellence Award, District 4L6 Hall of Fame Award, District 4-L6 Helen Keller "Spirit of Courage" Award, two (2) Governor's Appreciation Awards and has been her club's Lion of the Year in 2004.

DG Julie has been married to PID Bill Crawford for 45 years. They have three (3) children: Theresa, married to Alan; John, Married to Haydee and Karen. They have four grandchildren – Megan, Anthony, Steven and Matthew. All members of the family are Lions and LEOs