

District Governor
Len Blottin, Sr.
El Cajon Valley Lions Club
(Lion Bucky)

DG Len was born in Richmond, VA, April 21, 1940. As a three-year-old he moved with his parents to San Diego from Virginia where his father was following a career in the US Navy.

In 1944, the Blottin's settled in Lemon Grove where Len received his education. He was graduated from Mount Miguel High School in 1958.

A four-year stint in the US Navy followed with Len stationed on the aircraft carrier, USS Bon Homme Richard, CVA-31.

Following his Naval service, Len attended Grossmont Junior College majoring in real estate.

Len married his childhood sweetheart, Bucky, in 1962. Bucky had lived across the street from Len since he was seven years old. The couple is the parents of two sons, Len Jr., and Jon. They are also the proud grandparents of five.

Len has always been involved as a parent with his sons' activities. He spent four years in Y-Indian Guides with both boys, 10 years in Little League Baseball and Pop Warner football, coaching and acting as a Board Member. He was a co-founder of the Santana National Little League and served as its President for two years.

As their sons grew and went out on their own, Len joined the El Cajon Valley Lions Club in 1991. After one year, he was elected to the club's Board of Directors and the following year was named Third Vice President. Len followed through the Vice President chairs and served as President of the club 1996-1997. In his work with the El Cajon Valley Lions, Len has served on numerous committees involving various projects and fund-raising. He was a member of the committee that launched the El Cajon Valley Lions Club Foundation and has served on the Board of Directors and as Chairman.

Len has also worked through the years on the District 4-L6 level. He served as Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee for two years, the Leadership Committee Chairman for one year and the Heartland Zone Chairman for one year. Len is a Certified Guiding Lion working currently with two of the District's clubs.

Len has been involved in the heating and air conditioning industry for 40 years and his own business for 30 years. In 1974, the Blottin's opened Southern California Air Conditioning Supply, Inc., in El Cajon. Len has been active in many industry organizations through the years serving on various boards. He also helped launch a Foundation for the San Diego ASHRAE Chapter.