

Athens Campus



Lions Club

Charter Night

Wing-Kun Tam
International President

Wing-Kun Tam, of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR), The People's Republic of China, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 94th International Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, USA July 4-8, 2011.



President Tam is the chairperson of a multi-national group of companies specializing in aviation and travel business.

A member of the Mt. Cameron Lions Club since 1981, he has held many **offices** in the association, including Campaign SightFirst multinational coordinator and OSEAL recording secretary, SightFirst China Action executive chairperson, **2005** International Convention Bidding Committee executive chairperson and honorary Host Committee chairperson. He has served on the international board for 11 years and three years on the executive committee.

President Tam has been a member or chairperson of many government and community **service** boards and committees of the Hong Kong SAR Government. He served as Hong Kong District Affairs Advisor before the establishment of the SAR in 1997. He has been the Hong Kong Convention Ambassador since 1995.

He is the recipient of Her Majesty the Queen's Badge of Honor, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and the Bronze Bauhinia Star from the British and Hong Kong **SAR governments**. He is a Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong and the appointed Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kenya in the Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR of The People's Republic of China.

In recognition of his service to Lions Clubs International, President Tam has received numerous awards, including the Campaign SightFirst **National/Multi-National** Coordinator Award, the International Lion of the Year Award (**2003**) and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Campaign SightFirst Lead Gift Donor.

President Tam and his late wife, Irene, have three children – Alvin, Tiffany and Andrew.



Past International President
Jim Ervin

Jim Ervin, of Albany, Georgia, USA, served as president of The International Association of Lions Clubs following his election at the association's 82nd International Convention, held in San Diego, California, USA June 28-July 2, 1999.

A member of the Albany Lions Club since 1977, Past President Ervin has held many positions within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district **governor** and council chairperson. He was an international director during 1992-94. He is also a past director and **trustee** of the Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation and the Georgia Lions Camp for the Blind.

Past President Ervin has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association, including an Extension Award, a Guiding Lion Award, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, nine International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past President **Ervin** is a member of several business, professional and fraternal organizations.

Past President Ervin lives with his wife Sharon Dillard and has four children and five grandchildren.

Ed Hashbarger
District Governor
2011-2012



CHARTER OFFICERS

President

Secretary

Treasurer

Membership

1st Vice-Pres

Director Zyr

Director Zyr

Director Iyr

Director Iyr

Communication Dir

Erik Krumins

Benjamin Asher

Wilson Blanchard

Adam Goren

Tyler Dnrden

Jaclyn Gaffey

Reese Giddens

Mackenzie Bourne

Zack Lindsey

Dhruv Bhavsar

CHARTER MEMBERS

Ankur Bhavsar

Bradley Greening

Dexter **Selton**

Hunter Hill

Jeremy Smith

Jonathan Baker

Justin Hess

Kush **Patel**

Marquis Bell

Meaghan Youngblood

Nickolas Ganger

Sally Dee

Stephen **Ritchie**

Vishal Patel

Austin Schnbach

Danielle Berenson

Fletcher Clark

James Holland III

Jesse Thompson

Joseph Goldstein

Kevin **Melley**

Kyle **Stancil**

Martin Toomey

Michael Freeman

Nick Bourquin

Savannah Young

Trey Sherman

William Giddens

Boris Gautier

Danny Pikus

George Capien

Jaquantos **Printup**

John Craft

Joshua **Puzan**

Kohler Brafford

Larry **Omakwu**

Matt Goubeaux

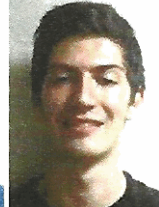
Nabeel Kalia

Robert Seibold

Sina Taghizadeh

Vincent Li

Wilson Couture



*Athens Campus Lions Club
Charter Night*

7:00 P.M.

Thursday

17 November 2011

Call to Order

DC Ed Hashbarger

Pledge of Allegiance

Lion Bill Holley
1st Vice District Governor

Invocation

Lion Grace **Clower**
Past Council Chair

Introduction of Guests

DG Ed Hashbarger

Dinner

Induction of Charter Members
and **Installation** of Officers

Lion Dr. Wing-Kun Tam
International President

Presentation of Charter

Lion Joseph L. Wroblewski
Past International President

Introduction of Speaker

Lion Jim **Ervin**
Past International President

Keynote Speaker

Lion Wing-Knn Tam
International President

Response

Lion Dr. John Pearce
Past International Director

Gift Presentations

Area Lions Clubs

Closing Remarks

Lion Erik Krumins
Charter President

Benediction

Lion Grace **Clower**

Adjournment

Lion Erik Krumins

President's Message:

Dear Friends,

After a lot of hard work and successful preparation, here we are at the, "Charter Night". Tonight we take oath to become members of the Athens Campus Lions Club, to give something back to the community. We will commit ourselves to sewing **our** local community and the community of the world.

The main mission of the Lions Club is to bring sight to the world's blind. As the Athens Campus Lions Club, we will not only strive to **help** bring sight to the blind, but take part in endless other opportunities to serve our community and the world.

We all have sewed our community in many ways. Today, we are proud to assume the roles of members of the largest service organization in the world. We will continue to sewe our community under the honorable title of being "Lions". With this title comes a great responsibility and commitment that we, as members, will take on with pride. We are not only leaders in the classroom and at the University, but we are also leaders in the community.

The Athens Campus Lions Club promises to embrace the highest quality of Community service in the metro-Atlanta area and around the world. Our passion to excel **will** he enhanced every step of the way by our hard work.

It is an incredible honor to be in **the** presence of President Tam on this unforgettable, "Charter Night", and we are inspired by his theme of, "I believe". We believe, and are dedicated and proud to serve as a part of Lions Clubs International.

Erik Krumins
President

Past International President
Joseph L. Wroblewski

Joseph L. Wroblewski, of Forty Fort, Pennsylvania, USA, **served** as president of The International Association of Lions Clubs **after** his inauguration at the association's 68th Convention held in Dallas, Texas, USA, June 19-22, 1985.



A member of the Ashley Lions Club since 1954, Lion Wroblewski has served as a leader at the club, district, multiple district, and international levels. His leadership roles include: a 100% District Governor Award (1967-68), election to the International Board of Directors (1976-78), appointment to the Association's Long Range Planning Committee (1987-present), appointment as Chairperson of the Lions International Convention Committee (1988-present), appointment as Chairperson of the Coordinating Committee for Chiia Affairs (1997), and Lions Liaison to the United Nations (1987-present).

For his service on behalf of the association, Past President Wroblewski has received numerous awards which include 20 International President's Awards, an Extension Award, Advancement Key Award and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award, the highest honor a Lion can receive. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Active in his community, Past President Wroblewski is a past president of Northeastern Heart Association, past president of Pennsylvania Association of Personnel Services, past president of National Employment Association, past member of the board of directors of the Catholic Youth Center and a member of the Pennsylvania and National Funeral Directors Associations.

Past President Wroblewski is a businessman. He and his wife, **Normajean**, have four children; Lisa (Paul), Joseph (Genevieve), Eric, and Marla (Bryan); three granddaughters; Gennie, **Bryanna**, **Christa**; and four grandsons; Eric, Brett, Matthew and Erik.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION



GEORGIA LIONS LIGHTHOUSE



GEORGIA LIONS CAMP FOR THE BLIND



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND



LEO'S = LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE AND OPPORTUNITY

