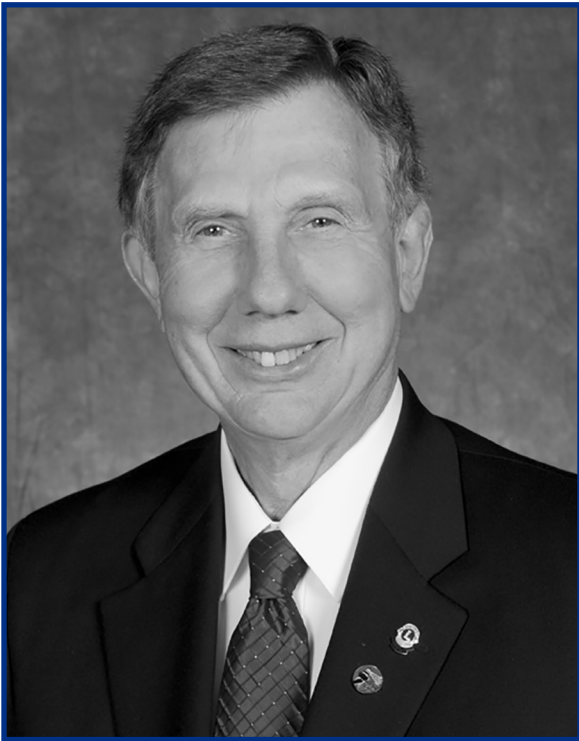


## **PID Eugene “Gene” Spiess will be keynote speaker for 2018-2019 Council of Governors’ Meeting #2 banquet**

Past International Director Eugene M. “Gene” Spiess from Moore, S.C., will be the featured guest at and keynote speaker for the second 2018-2019 MD-14 State Council of Lions Clubs’ Council of Governors meetings November 2-4 at the Hilton Garden Inn Indiana at IUP in Indiana, Pa.

PID Spiess, who is currently the Constitution Area 1 Coordinator for Lions Clubs International’s Global Service Team, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of



The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association’s 93rd International Convention in Sydney, Australia in 2010.

Past Director Spiess is a retired college administrator and instructor.

A member of the Spartanburg Lions Club since 1981, Past Director Spiess has held many offices within the association, including club president and district governor. He also served as a board member of the South Carolina Lions Charitable Services, group coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II and has presented at the USA/Canada forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Spiess has received numerous awards, including two International President’s Certificates of Appreciation, two International President’s Leadership Medals and a Guiding Lion Medal. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Spiess is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including being honored with the Spiess Scholarship by Ivy Tech Community College. He also received the Sagamore of Wabash from the Governor of Indiana.

Past Director Spiess and his wife, Rita, also a Lion and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons, two daughters and six grandchildren.