

Lead with Vision  
Inspire with Action

### ABOUT JOHN

Born and raised in Wyoming, John attended the University of Wyoming where he received both his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Education. He taught public high school for 10 years before relocating to South Dakota where he was the Director of a multi-district technical high school for the remainder of his career.

John lives in Aberdeen, South Dakota with his wife, Lion Cathy. They have three children who, along with their spouses, are all Lions as well. John has always been a very active member of the community and has proudly served as president on numerous boards including the United Way, the Chamber of Commerce and the Salvation Army. John is also an avid amateur radio operator and woodworker.

### QUALIFICATIONS

PCC John Emmett has been a Lions Club member since 1981. What began as a way to become engaged in the community, has developed into a true passion for service. Over the last four decades as a Lion, John has held offices for all but three years. This includes positions on the local, district and Multiple District levels such as District Governor of District 5SE, MD5 Council of Governors Chair, MD5 Council Treasurer, MD5 GAT Coordinator, Long Range Planning Chair, Zone Chair and Cabinet Secretary. Since his retirement from the public school system, John has devoted himself full-time to the organization.

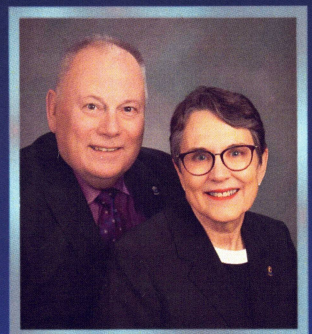
### COMMENDATIONS

PCC John and Lion Cathy are both Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows, certified Guiding Lions and John has received the Howard Hanson Memorial Award from the SD Lions Foundation. He also has two International Lions President's Medals, one LCIF Chairman's medal, multiple Presidential certificates of appreciation and has been voted Lion of the Year six times by his fellow members.

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