

EFREN GINARD INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Efren Ginard, from Asuncion, Paraguay was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

Director Ginard graduated as an architect from the National University of Asunción. He is a member of the CIDEU in Barcelona, specializing in strategic planning. And he is a specialist and expert in the prevention of building fires. Director Ginard is a member of and also served on the building constructors committee for the National Fire Protection Association.

He has held several Directorates in the municipality of Asunción, Paraguay. Director Ginard has held the position of General Director of Urban Development and General Director of Urban Planning, Executive Director of the Municipal Emergency and Disaster Commission of Asunción (COMUEDA). General Director of Works and Service of the Municipality, Coord. General Supervision of Public Works of the city, Member of the Paraguayan Standards Committee, in the INTN.

Additionally, he has served as president of the council of the urban regulatory plan of the city of Asunción. He has several diplomas and is an expert in urban strategic planning. He also holds a diploma in strategic planning, in the Balanced Score Card, with the methodology of Harvard University Business School, seminar with its gurus of the system Robert Kaplan and David Norton.

He is a founding member of the Asunción Metropolitano Lions Club and has been a Lion since 1984. He served in all club offices including club president, zone chief, cabinet secretary, LCIF national and district advisor, GLT national advisor, national advisor and centennial district. He served as Governor for district "M" Paraguay from 1997-1999. As Governor, he was the main architect and promoter for the creation of multiple district "M" Paraguay and served as its first president from 1998-1999. He has also served in various advisory and relief positions at the sub-district and national level. He is a LCIP Instructor for the Lion Certified Instructor Program and has served as a speaker and facilitator for various seminars and video conferences.

In recognition of this service, he has received many awards including a 100% President Award, a Governor "5 Stars" Award from PIP Howard Patterson Jr, an extension award, and a International President's Leadership Award from PIP Jung-Yul Choi. He is the sponsor of more than 15 Lions Clubs and a recipient of a Master Key Medal for inviting countless new members into the Association. Director Ginard also received an International President's Award from PIP Naresh Aggarwal for his work during the Lions Clubs International centennial celebration in addition to a number of Presidential Certificates of Appreciation. Director Ginard is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Director Ginard, his wife Agripina, son Arturo, and daughters Leyla Fabiana and Valrey Taynara are all Lions and members of the Asunción Metropolitano Lions Club. Director Ginard has one granddaughter.

