Past District Governor Anthony Smatt; PMJF

District Governor 60B - 1998-1999

Past District Governor Anthony “Tony” joined the Lions Club of St. Andrew in 1975. He was affiliated with the Lions Club of Pembroke Pines in Florida in 1978 and joined the Lions Club of Clarendon in 1981 and became President in 1982. He became Zone Chairman in 1984 and also served as Region Chairman, Vice District Governor and District Governor in 1998-1999.

Lion Tony, won numerous Lionistic awards including five Lion of the Year, Zone and Region Chairperson of the District and seven (7) International awards. He completed a Dale Carnegie course, attended numerous International workshops, hosted and co-hosted two conventions and two mid-year conferences. He has made significant contribution to the Multiple District’s and District’s Constitution and Policy documents, as he served for 9 years as Constitution & Bylaws Chairperson for the District and Council. He was a member of a 3-Lion team that rewrote the District Constitution and the District Policy Manual. At present, he is a six diamond Melvin Jones Fellow.

In his private capacity, Lion Anthony Smatt, is the owner and CEO of eight 8 companies. He built and owned the only indoor shopping mall in May Pen, Clarendon, Jamaica, also the first and only blocks of Studio Apartments which are rented to doctors and student doctors, the only Vendors Arcade in Clarendon. He is also a Justice of the Peace, a Lay Magistrate and Past President of the Lay Magistrates Association. The government of Jamaica bestowed on Lion Smatt the highest civilian award, Order of Distinction in 2015 for philanthropy and business. He is presently the chairman of the Business Improvement District which oversees the Constabulary, Municipal Corporation and the Business Section in Clarendon.

Lion Tony is married to Lion Caroline Smatt MJF; he has three children, Suzanne Smatt, Culinary Arts teacher, Professor Cindi Smatt, University of North Georgia, and Dr. Anthony Smatt Jr., Monroe, NY and three grandchildren,