

OBITUARY FOR PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

DALTON L. MANN

PDG Dalton (**Dal**) Mann was born on December 18, 1932 in Manns Harbor, NC. Upon graduation from East Carolina University with a degree in Mathematics in 1955, he joined the United States Air Force where he had various duties including flight navigator during the Viet Nam war. In 1967, he moved to the DC area stationed at the Pentagon as a computer systems analyst. Upon retiring as a Lt. Colonel, he continued working first at the Pentagon and later in the White House communications room.

During his time in the DC area, he was very active in the National Recreation and Park Association, serving on several national committees, and the Maryland Recreation and Parks Associations. This work continued after moving to the Eastern Shore.

In 1995, Lion Dal retired, moved to Preston, MD, and joined the Hurlock Lions Club, having been recruited by his good friend Lion Cal Butt. He served as Club President for 2 years, Club Secretary for several years, and other positions within his club. From 2004-2005, he served as District Governor of District 22-B, the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

PDG Dal did not stop there. He continued to served at the District and Multi-District levels in many capacities, including District Secretary, District Treasurer, 22-B Social Chair, 22-B Communications Chair as well as chair of several Multi-District committees. He served for several years as Secretary of the Lions Vision Research Foundation (LVRF) to which he devoted many years of effort. In 2010, he co-founded the LVRF Aim for Sight sporting clays tournament, which has raised over \$100,000 since.

Lion Dal epitomized the Lions motto – We Serve. He gave tirelessly and was a great, respected Lion. He was recognized by receiving a LCI Presidential Medal from President Jimmy Ross, a LCI Leadership Medal from President Frank Moore, a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship and a Diamond Darley Travers Fellowship.

Lion Dal passed away on April 9, 2021. He is survived by his brother, Harry C. Mann of Manns Harbor, NC and his daughter, Linda L. Mann, of Springfield, VA. Dal was preceded in death by his wife Marjorie Batts Mann and his sons, Raymond Carl Mann and William Guy Mann.