



PDG Lion Austin D'Souza, Ph. D.

Member of The Forest Kala Sampath Lions Club

1st Vice District Governor, 2011-2012

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Lion Austin is a - 10 Diamond Melvin Jones Progressive Fellow, awarded 3 International Leadership Medals, 3 International Presidents Medals, Life Member – Lions Clubs International, 5th Progressive Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow, 5 International President's Certificates, District 1-A Lion of the Year Award, 3 Club Level Lion of the Year Awards, LCI Honor Roll, 75 New Members Key of State Award, 5 Governors Extension Award, Knight of Support & Knight of Lionism Award, MD1 Tedd Watt's Extension Award, President's Life Time Service Award from President George Bush, Honored by the President of India Her Excellency Pratibha Patil, Millennium Leadership Award, Model Humanitarian Family Award from Asian Chronicle, USA, Asian American Hall of Fame, India Catholic Association of America Outstanding Service Award as its two term President & numerous service and leadership awards.

Founder – Broadview Kala Sampath Lions Club, Lions Open University, Mangalorean Konkani Christian Association, USA, Districtwise Vision First Program with the leadership of Lion Ron Johnson.

Member of – US President's Voluntary Service Award Council, Forest Park Citizens Police Academy, Chamber of Commerce, Neighborhood Watch.

Volunteered as a Member of St. Bernardine Parish Council, St. Bernardine School Board, Chicago Archdiocese Leadership Committee, MD1 Vice Council Chairman, MD1 MERLOW Coordinator, District 1A Leadership Chairman, 2007 International Convention Host Committee DGE Chair, District 1A Christmas Parade Chair, Secretary of Federation of Indian Associations, Treasurer of Federation of Indian Christian Associations, Hoby Advisory Board, etc., etc.