

1st Vice District Governor Jim Gregory - Biography

Lion Jim was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas. At age 19, he joined the United States Army and proudly served for 20 years. After retiring from the Army, Jim went to work in a civilian position for the Department of Defense. He retired from that position in February 2015 and moved to Florida in July of that year. He worked for Home Depot until January 31, 2019 when he retired to become a full-time Lion.

In 2003 Jim joined the Newport News (Host) Lions Club, where he served one year as a director, two terms as club president, two years as club treasurer and two years as club secretary. He also served as the first Global Leadership Team Coordinator for District 24-D (2009-2012) and as Zone Chair (2013-2014).

After he moved to Florida, Lion Jim joined the Hudson Bayonet Point Lions Club and has served as club treasurer and twice as club president. He has also served as the Disaster Team Coordinator for District 35-I. Lion Jim is currently serving as First Vice District Governor of District 35-I.

Lion Jim was awarded the International Presidential Certificate of Appreciation in 2009 and is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Lion Jim has been married to his wife, Lion Linda, since 1996. They have a blended family of 3 daughters and 2 sons. They have also been blessed with 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandsons!