

## Zone Chairperson Chris Halsey

Lion Chris Halsey joined the Elburn Lions Club in 1996. In 1997 he was elected to the board of directors. Lion Chris has served as head of security since 1999. He organized the Elburn Lions Motorcycle Ride in 1999, and serves as the chairman today. In 2000-2001 Lion Chris served as president of the Elburn Lions Club. Lion Chris received the Distinguished Service Award from his club in 1999. Lion Chris received the Lion of the Year Award for the Southwest Region in 2001. He was appointed to the Dist. 1-J Cabinet in 2002. Lion Chris received the Governor's Appreciation Award in 2003. Lion Chris served as Retention chair in 2002 and Membership chair in 2004. He became a Melvin Jones Fellow in 2003. In 2004 Lion Chris became a Certified Guiding Lion. Lion Chris received the International President's Leadership Award in 2004. He was appointed MD-1 Retention Chairperson in 2005. Lion Chris was appointed Zone 2 Chairperson for the Southwest Region in 2005. In 2007-2008, Lion Chris was zone chairperson for Zone 1 and Zone 2. Lion Chris received the Jim and Joyce Davis Lifetime Service Award in 2008. Lion Chris is currently Southwest Region Zone 1 Chairperson. He was a district leader for Campaign SightFirst II with 100% club participation in the Southwest Region. Lion Chris organized weekly Bingo at the Elburn Lions clubhouse to raise funds for CSFII. In memory of his son, Lion Chris organized the annual Lance Halsey Memorial Ride to Camp Lions.

Lion Chris was Elburn Days Chairperson in 2000 and 2001. He has attended numerous MD-1 Forums and was a presenter at one. Lion Chris addressed the Lions International Board of Directors on the topic of the Very Big Yellow Envelope. He was the front door greeter for the 2007 International Convention tours at Lions Headquarters in Oakbrook. Lion Chris attended the International Convention in Boston and the USA/Canada Forum in Peoria where he served as a guide. Lion Chris has volunteered for Ski-For-Sight and the Southwest Region's Fishing Derby.

Together, Lion Chris and Lion Cindy have 4 children and 11 grandchildren.