

I am a native of Arizona born in Phoenix, married to Lion Joetta Downs for 44 years. We have two daughters and five grandchildren.

After graduating from Arizona State University in 1970 with a BS degree in Finance, I started my banking career with Valley National Bank of Arizona. In 1977 we moved to Reno, Nevada where I worked for Security Bank of Nevada as Assistant Vice President/Assistant Controller for five and a half years. I returned to Arizona to work for The Arizona Bank (aka Security Pacific Bank, aka Bank of America, Arizona) as Assistant Vice President in National Accounts. I retired from Bank of America, Arizona in 1997 as a Vice President.

I have been a Lion and member of the Laveen Lions Club since March, 2005. I was President of the Club 2007-2008, served as the Club 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President; received the 2008 Club President Excellence Award; served as chairman of the Club's Budget Committee twice; co-chaired the University of Phoenix Concession stand fund raising project for Campaign Sight First II, and for the past four years have been an active participant in the Club's vision/hearing screening program, Flags for First Graders, Laveen Community Parade, Scholarship Committee, Laveen Country Challenge, Laveen Lions Golf Tournament, NASCAR P.I.R. and other Club projects. I have served as Southwest Zone Chairman, District 21-A, 2008-2009; served as a Director, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc. I completed Certified Guiding Lion Training in April, 2008 and received an International President's Everyday Heroes Commendation 2009. I am currently serving as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, District 21-A, M.E.R.L. Team Coordinator, District 21-A and President of Lions Foundation of Arizona, Inc.

Outside of Lions, I am a member and volunteer with the Heard Museum; active member of my church where I serve as Vice-Chairman of the Board of FIBCO Family Services, Inc. (the non-profit social services arm of First Institutional Baptist Church); a member of the Arizona Rod & Classic Car Club, Inc., where I have served as Secretary and Treasurer; member Sonoran Desert Cadillac & LaSalle Car Club; Life member International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi; member Thunderbird Alumni Club of Delta Sigma Pi, where I have served as a Director, President, Secretary and Treasurer; Life member International Fraternity of Kappa Alpha Psi; member Phoenix Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, where I have served as a Director, President, Secretary and Treasurer. I have also been: Chairman of the Board and a Director of the Central Arizona Chapter of the American Red Cross; Chairman of the Board and a Director of the Sierra Nevada Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Enlisted in the U.S. Army as a Private in 1961, graduated from Officers Candidate School in 1967 and retired as a Colonel in 1991 (served in the Medical Service Corp, Signal Corp and Quartermaster Corp). I am a member of the Army Reserve Officers Association, the Nevada Army National Guard Officers Association and the Arizona Army National Guard Officers Association.