

DAVID MARTIN JONES



Born August 14, 1944. Place of birth Prestbury, UK. Married to Janet Marian Jones [born 2-18-45 in Harrow, London UK]. Three sons, Mark Owen [born 7-2-76], Simon Wyn [born 8-2-78], and Thomas Carno [born 8-26-80], all born in Luton, UK. Moved to USA in 1994. Dual Nationality UK/US.

Education

St. Paul's Cathedral Choir School, London
St. John's School, Leatherhead
Royal Veterinary College, University of London

Qualifications

Bachelor of Science, Animal Physiology - 1st Class Honors 1966
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine 1969 [equivalent to DVM from US veterinary schools]
Member Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, London 1969
Fellow Royal Society of Biology, London 1976

Professional Employment

Veterinary Officer
Whipsnade Park
Zoological Society of London 1969 - 1975

Head of Department of Veterinary Science
Zoological Society of London 1975 - 1981

Assistant Director of Zoos and Head of Department of Veterinary Science Zoological Society of London	1981 - 1984
Director of Zoos Zoological Society of London	1984 - 1991
General Director (Chief Executive) Zoological Society of London	1991 - 1992
Director of Conservation and Consultancy Zoological Society of London	1992 - 1994
Director of North Carolina Zoological Park	1994 - 2015

Other Work and Experience

1. Zoological Parks and Gardens

Extensive involvement in the planning, construction, and management of many zoos and zoo parks, particularly in Africa, the Mediterranean, Middle East, and southern Asia, including the national zoos of Abu Dhabi (Al Ain), Algeria, Bahrain, Cyprus, Dubai, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sharjah, Singapore, Taiwan. In many cases this involved extended contracts for staff secondment, training, animal stocking, and commercial planning.

2. National Parks and Wildlife Services (1970 to 1990).

- Kenya and Sudan - Wildlife disease surveys
- Niger, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Kenya - Ecological surveys
- China, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Tunisia, Jordan - Animal reintroductions
- Niger, Kenya, Sri Lanka, Algeria - Animal capture and translocations
- China, Kenya, Saudi Arabia - Establishment of Wildlife Research Centers
- Kenya -Black Rhino conservation co-ordination
- Kenya, Saudi Arabia - Establishment of wildlife veterinary services

3. Animal Welfare / Veterinary Issues

- Kabul Zoo – 2001 to 2006
Restoration of the Zoo following take-over by American Forces. Training of staff.
- Baghdad Zoo – 2003 – 2009
Assistance with restoration after US Forces took over Baghdad.
- Tripoli Zoo – 2011

- Assistance with emergency actions to stabilize the Zoo
- Cairo Zoo – 2008 – present
Long-term assistance with training and redesign.
- “Wild Welfare” – 2012 - present
Founded Charity to establish a database of all the world’s zoos and their welfare status and to assist many of the world’s sub-standard zoos to improve welfare and husbandry standards. Now two program linked charities WW UK and WWUS. Staff working in 10 plus countries and running extensive on-line training programs in wild animal welfare.

Institutional Involvement of Relevance to Biological Institution Management

- * Trustee, World Wildlife Fund - UK, 1986 - 1996
(world’s largest international conservation organization)
- * Chairman, Conservation Committee - World Wildlife Fund - UK, 1987 - 1994,
\$20 million dollar budget annually
- * Council Member World Wildlife Fund UK 1994 – 2004
- * Council Member World Wildlife Fund US 1996 - 2002
- * Chairman, Fauna and Flora International, 1987 - 1994
(world’s oldest international conservation organization)
- * Chairman, Brooke Hospital for Animals (now called “The Brooke”), 1990 to 1998, 2000 to 2002 and 2008 to 2009. Vice Chairman 1976 to 1990.
Joined Brooke Board 1972. While Vice Chairman was acting Chairman 1985 to 1989. (Chair developed Parkinson’s disease)
One of the world’s largest international animal welfare charities working in Egypt, Pakistan, India, Ethiopia, Jordan, Kenya, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Senegal and Nepal
- * Founder and Chairman, Brooke – USA 2013 – present. Sister organization to The Brooke in the US. Awarded the American Equine Industries Vision Award for 2018 for the founding of Brooke USA.
- * Chairman- Central Park, NC 1998 to 2021
The foremost non-governmental rural development agency in central North Carolina
- * Board Member, North Carolina Audubon, 2000 - 2006
One of the largest conservation organizations in the U.S. Focus on birds.
- * North Carolina Environmental Defense Fund, 2002 – Present (Chairman of the Board 2015 – 2018)

The largest conservation organization in the U.S. covering wider conservation issues (climate change, agriculture, ocean deterioration, water issues)

- * Vice Chairman Animal Welfare and Ethics Committee, World Association of Zoos and Aquariums, 2008 – 2012. Acting Chair for much of that time in Chairman's absence. Handling issues around zoo standards and substandard zoos globally.

* Chairman 'Wild Welfare'. UK registered charity. (registered 2015). Now also a sister charity Wild Welfare US (registered 2023). Field staff working in 10 plus countries on a wide range of welfare issues mainly in sub standard facilities.

- * Other previous involvements include:

Treasurer, National Federation of Zoological Gardens - UK

President and Secretary, British Veterinary Zoological Society

Council Member, British Veterinary Association

Council Member, European Association Zoo, Parks, and Aquariums

Research and Communication

- * Published over 100 scientific papers, articles, and books on veterinary management, zoo management, and wildlife conservation.
- * Established veterinary wildlife courses at the veterinary schools of London, Bristol, and Cambridge, and a residential wildlife training course at the Zoological Society of London.
- * Wildlife courses established between the North Carolina Zoological Park and North Carolina School of Veterinary Medicine.
- * Supervision of undergraduate and post-graduate veterinary and biological students from many countries including, Columbia, Brazil, El Salvador, Mexico, USA, Canada, India, China, Kenya, Uganda, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, and most of the Gulf states.
- * Keynote lectures on conservation related topics to major conferences of the British Veterinary Association, Zoological Society of London, Fauna and Flora International, Royal Society of Arts of the UK, World Association of Zoos and Aquariums, Overseas Development Administration - UK, World Wildlife Fund. World Botanical Congress. Multiple conferences on the environment, conservation and animal welfare.
- * Extensive experience in television and radio presentation on the same subjects.

Published Biography - Listings

* Biography listed by invitation in all three of the English speaking worlds major biographical summaries: Who's Who [UK], Who's Who in America, and Debrett's People of Today.

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