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*Brian E Sheehan*  
**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**  
2022-2023

Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve as first vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

Vice President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company. A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including Council Chairperson, Long Range Planning Chairperson, Membership Chairperson, Retention Chairperson, Women's Initiative Chairperson, MD Convention Chairperson, GMT Liaison and GLT Area Leader. He has also served as the Chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, Lions University Coordinator, DGE Group Leader, and Board Appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees. He has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including many of the Global Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year; the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award; the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award; the MD 5M Al Jensen Leadership Award; the Founders Membership Growth Award; numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation; International President's Leadership Award; multiple International President's Awards; and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Second Century Ambassador.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011 U.S. SBA Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award.

Vice President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters. And in their spare time, they have enjoyed raising many types of exotic animals.

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*Tim Irvine*

**CONSTITUTIONAL AREA 7**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**  
2022-2024

PDG Tim Irvine has been a Lion for 38 years. He is currently a member of the Club of Atwell Inc. 201W2 having previously been a Lion in Darwin and Townsville before transferring back to WA.

Tim is a qualified CPA and has held senior finance positions in three of WA's most well-known and iconic businesses. Throughout his professional career Tim has been a leader and team builder, often selected as the "go to" person in the development of new business systems and in difficult situations.

Tim has held numerous positions within the clubs having been President four times. At District Tim has also been a strong leader as Zone Chair, Cabinet Treasurer, CBL, Leadership, Vice District Governor and District Governor. At the National level Tim has been a Director for ALDAF, Trustee for ALCMF, on three MD Convention Committees (chair for the 2000 Convention) and held the MD Leadership & GLT positions for 10 years.

It is in the area of training and leadership development that Tim is most recognised. He is a qualified International Trainer and has conducted much of the training for DGE's and VDG's as well as numerous LCI institutes and training programmes. He was selected to attend the first Lions Certified Instructor Programme held in Chicago and has since been selected to be a part of the faculty for the only two LCIP training programmes in CA7. He has presented at numerous district conventions throughout MD201 and has facilitated at six ANZI forums.

Through his involvement in various LCI Institutes and ANZI Forums Tim has become well known across CA7 and has a good understanding of the needs of the Lions in our area.

Tim has received many recognitions including International President's Medals, International President's Leadership Award, and 100% District Governor Award. He has been inducted into both the Australian Lions Foundation and the Western Australian Lions Halls of Fame and has a 10 diamond level Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is also a life member of the Past District Governor's Association.

Throughout his professional and Lions careers family has always been important to Tim. He is married to Pene and they have raised two sons. Their eldest son was tragically killed in 1995. This has increased their commitment to the importance of a close-knit family and both Pene and son, Chris, are fully supportive of Tim's involvement in Lions. Tim and Pene are proud grandparents to John and Chloe.

Tim has the expertise, skill and knowledge of Lions to undertake this important role of International Director for our Constitutional Area. He is committed to furthering the development of Lions in a changing world, seeking out innovative approaches for growth, both now and into the longer term future.