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Dr. Patti Hill
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
2023-2024

Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected to serve as first vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 22 through June 28, 2022.

Vice President Hill is president of a consulting firm. With 30 years of experience as a psychologist, she has mentored graduate students and psychologists in training. She has also championed the rights of children and youth who are deaf and/or blind.

A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, Vice President Hill has held many offices within the association, including district chairperson for Membership, Environment, Convention and International Cooperation and Understanding. Additionally, she has served as a committee member for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, secretary for the Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, Vice President of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta and presenter at many forums and conventions.

In recognition of her service to the association, Vice President Hill has received numerous awards, including several International President's Awards. She has been honored with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members.

She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and recipient of numerous other fellowships.

In addition to her Lions activities, Vice President Hill is active in numerous professional and community organizations. She is a member of the Psychologists Association of Alberta, the College of Psychologists and the Community League. In the past, she served as an executive officer of the Alberta Association of School Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired. Vice President Hill has also served on the Alberta Premier's Council on Persons with Disabilities.

Vice President Hill and her husband, Greg Holmes, also a Lion, enjoy time with their family which has grown to include Pieter and Carley, Jessica and Mitch, and Erin, Mike and granddaughter, Violet.

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Tim Irvine

CONSTITUTIONAL AREA 7

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

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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.