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International Officers

MARK LYON

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

2026-2027

Mark S. Lyon, from Brookfield, Connecticut, USA, was elected to serve as first vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 107th international convention held in Orlando, Florida from July 13 through July 17, 2025.

Prior to his retirement in March 2024, Vice President Lyon has worked in corporate legal administration and financial services with several major corporations and banks for over 40 years.

As a long-time resident of Brookfield and an active volunteer in his community, church and local government, his connection with Lions was already well established before he became a member of the Brookfield Lions Club in 1996. Since then, he has held a number of offices within the association, including international director, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator.

He was also appointed as a member of the LCI Forward project team, a Global Action Team area leader, a District Governor-Elect Seminar group leader and board liaison to the 2019 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Executive Committee. Vice President Lyon has also served as presenter, faculty and participant at countless training events and leadership forums throughout the years.

In recognition of his service, he has received multiple International President's Awards and International President's Certificates of Appreciation, as well as an International President's Leadership Award. Vice President Lyon is also a recipient of the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. Additionally, he has been recognized as a Connecticut Knight of the Blind and a Connecticut Ambassador of Sight, and is the recipient of a number of project and service-related certificates.

In addition to his Lion activities, Vice President Lyon has been active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served on the board of directors for the Silver Lake Conference Center and Wide Horizons for Children. He was an associate member of the American Bar Association and a past member of the Association of Legal Administrators, the Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals and the Shareholder Services Association.

Vice President Lyon is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife, Lyn Lyon, is also a long-time Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. They are the proud parents of three incredible daughters.

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PCC PHILLIP JOHNSON OAM

CONSTITUTIONAL AREA 7
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
2026-2028

Phillip Johnson of Colac, Victoria, Australia, was elected to serve a two-year term as aninternational director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 108th convention in HongKong, China, from July 2 through July 7, 2026.

Director Johnson has been a member of the Lions Club of Colac Inc. since 2005; his first clubwas the Lions Club of Coleraine which he joined in 1987. He is retired following a 40-yearcareer in education, serving as a primary school principal in rural Victorian communities.

He has held numerous Lion leadership positions including council chairperson, district governor,region chairperson, zone chairperson, Constitutional and By-Laws chairperson, Youth of theYear chairperson, MD trainer and MD Global Leadership Team coordinator. Director Johnsonhas also served as faculty for the MISSION 1.5 Summit in Sydney, Australia in 2024 and has contributed extensively to Lion leadership training and development throughout Multiple District 201.

In recognition of his work with Lions, Director Johnson has received numerous awards including the International President's Award, numerous International Leadership Awards, the Lions Australia Outstanding Achievement Award, the James D. Richardson Honor Award, the PCC Eric R. Black Achievement Award, the Leo Tyquin Award and the District Excellence Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Life Member of Lions International.

Director Johnson and his wife, Anne, also a Lion, have three children and five grandchildren.