

**LARRY JOHNSON
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Larry Johnson from Vienna, West Virginia, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 90th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, July 2-6, 2007.

Director Johnson is a banker.

A member of the Parkersburg Lions Club since 1974, Director Johnson has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district governor and council chairperson. Additionally he has served as district LCIF chairperson, multiple district LEHP chairperson, on his multiple district's Constitutional & By-laws Committee and on the West Virginia Leadership School Committee. He has also participated in numerous international Lions events, including several international conventions, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums and Lions Day with the United Nations.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Johnson has received numerous awards, including a 100% Club President Award, a Club Lion of the Year Award, a Club Key Member, several District Governor's Citations and Certificates of Achievement, an International President's Award, an International President's Leadership Award and two International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is also the recipient of the Leonard Jarrett Award from the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation and is a Bill Eason Fellow and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Johnson is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is the vice chairperson of the Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross. In the past, he served as president of the Chamber of Commerce of the Mid-Ohio Valley, president of the United Way of the Mid-Ohio Valley, chapter chairperson of the Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross, treasurer of the Parkersburg/Wood County Convention and Visitors Bureau and a member of the Wood County Board of Education.

Director Johnson and his wife, Rachel, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son.