

**SVEIN ØYSTEIN BERNTSEN
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Svein Øystein Berntsen from Hetlevik, Norway, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014.

Director Berntsen is chairman of the board at a computer software company.

A member of the Sandnes/Riska Lions Club, and a Lion since 1992, he has held many offices within the association, including district governor, council chairperson, multiple district GLT coordinator, multiple district LCIF chairperson and GLT area leader.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Builder Key Award, International Leadership Award and an International President's Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Director Berntsen is married to Hanne, who is also a Lion.