

**MELVYN K. BRAY**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Melvyn K. Bray, from Whiting, New Jersey, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 26 through 30, 2015.

Director Bray is a retired bank vice president and regional manager.

A member of the Toms River Lions Club since 1973, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, club treasurer, club secretary, club membership chairperson, council secretary, cabinet treasurer, council chairperson, district peace poster contest chairperson, district LCIF chairperson, multiple district GMT coordinator and region chairperson. He is also the executive director for The Lions Eye Research Foundation of New Jersey.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Bray has received numerous awards, including the Club President Excellence Award, a Leadership Award, Senior Builder Key Award, Life Membership Award and three International President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Bray is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Sight & Handicapped Foundation of Ocean County, Funds for the New Jersey Blind and the New Jersey Camp for Blind Children.

Director Bray and his wife, Ginny, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son, one daughter and three grandsons.