Prof. Jacques Garello, of Marseille, France, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association’s 85th International Convention, held in Osaka, Japan, July 8-12, 2002.

Past Director Garello is a professor of economics at a French university.

A member of the Marseille Prospective Lions Club since 1971, Past Director Garello has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and international trainer for the first Train-the-Trainer workshop held in French. In addition, he helped to develop the Train-the-Trainer system in MD 103 and has served as a trainer at approximately 20 Train-the-Trainer workshops in MD 103. He has also designed Lions training materials, including tapes and videos on “Knowledge of International Lionism” and “Knowledge of French Lionism.”

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Garello has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, the International President’s Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Garello is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is Officier Palmes Academiques, a member of the Mont Pelerin Society, a member of the Philadelphia Society, president of the Association for Economic Freedom and Social Progress and president of the Institute of Economic Studies in Europe. He is also the recipient of the Chevalier ORDRE National Du Merite, the Academic Grand Prize for Political Science and Ethics and the Legion of Liberty Award.

Past Director Garello and his wife, Gisele, have three sons, four granddaughters and two grandsons.