

JUDY HANKOM
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Judy Hankom, from Hampton, Iowa, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 95th International Convention, held in Busan, Korea, June 22 through 26, 2012.

Past Director Hankom is a retired assistant business manager for the Hampton-Dumont Community School District.

A member of the Hampton Lions Club since 2001, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, district governor, council chairperson, district and multiple district women's membership chairperson, and district extension chairperson. She has also served as chairperson of the First Lions Women's Symposium in Iowa, Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute faculty member, Club Excellence Process facilitator, Campaign SightFirst II Group coordinator, Iowa KidSight screening volunteer and Special Olympics Opening Eyes volunteer.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards, including the club Lion of the Year, Iowa Lions Foundation Warren Coleman Honorary Award, International President's Leadership Medal, five International President's Certificates of Appreciation, three International President's Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Past Director Hankom is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including former chair of the Trinity Lutheran parish board and past president of the Hampton Public Library board.

Past Director Hankom and her husband, Ron, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and two grandchildren.