G.A. HANNING
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

G. A. “Tony” Hanning, of Dunedin, New Zealand, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association’s 81st International Convention, held in Birmingham, England, June 29-July 3, 1998.

Past Director Hanning is Director of Catholic Education in the diocese of Dunedin.

Past Director Hanning joined the Strathtaieri Lions Club in 1978 as a charter member. A member of the Green Island Lions Club since 1979, Past Director Hanning has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, region chairman and zone chairman. He has also served as his district’s legal, constitution and insurance chairman.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Hanning has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, a 20-year chevron, several district governor certificates of appreciation, three International President’s Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Hanning is an associate of the New Zealand Educational Institute and served four years as secretary of Camp Quality South, a camp for child cancer patients and their families. He serves as a member of the National Finance Committee of the Association of Proprietors of Integrated Schools. He is a past national executive member of the New Zealand Catholic Education Council.

Past Director Hanning and his wife Genny, also a Melvin Jones Fellow, have six children and six grandchildren.