

JOHN A. HARPER
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

John A. Harper, from Cheyenne, Wyoming, 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 Harper is a retired senior deputy administrator for the Division of Public Health.

A member of the Cheyenne Sunrise Lions Club since 1979, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, district governor, council secretary, cabinet secretary, LEHP coordinator, district diabetes committee chairperson and single district LCIF coordinator. He also served as a Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation trustee, RMLEIF trustee and advisor, Ex-officio Allen H. Stewart Lions Camp, Lions of Wyoming Foundation trustee and District 15 Summit Committee member and chairperson.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the Lions of Wyoming Foundation Silver Lion Award from the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation, 100% District Governor Award, an International President's Letter of Commendation, two International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Harper is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including Wyoming Protection and Advocacy, Inc., Wyoming Public Employees Association, Wyoming Public Health Association and Wyoming Seat Belt Coalition. He has also been a member of International Food Service Executives Association, Wyoming School Business Officials, Wyoming Safe Kids, Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, the Wyoming Governor's Developmental Disabilities Council, the Wyoming Child Care Certification Board and a founding member of the Wyoming Health Resources Council and the Rocky Mountain Public Health Education Consortium.

Past Director Harper has also received numerous honors and awards, including the Donor Alliance Donate Life Award, the Rocky Mountain Public Health Education Consortium Outstanding Service Award and Donor Alliance recognition for creating the Wyoming Cares/Wyoming Shares and Wyoming's Donor Registry.