

**KARLA HARRIS  
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Karla Harris, from South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014.

Director Harris is a retired executive director for a non-profit service organization.

A member of the South Milwaukee Lions Club since 2002, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, council chairperson, GMT Club Success Team Member, District GLT Coordinator, Multiple District Centennial Coordinator and Leadership Institute faculty member.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards, including the Leadership award, Membership Advancement Key Award, the Knight of Sight Fellowship and one International President's Medal. She was honored by the White House as a "Champion of Change" for her work to raise awareness for the visually impaired and helping to create the Lions "Rockin' the Vest" Rap Video. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Harris is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the South Milwaukee Community Center, South Milwaukee Performing Art Center, AFS International, American Red Cross and the Blind Outdoor Leisure Development (B.O.L.D).

Director Harris and her husband, Clarence, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters, both of whom are Lions.