

DR. RYOJI KAMEI
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Ryoji Kamei, of Kishiwada City, Osaka, Japan, was appointed to serve as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs in April 2003.

Past Director Kamei is a doctor of medicine.

A member of the Kishiwada Chuo Lions Club since 1964, Past Director Kamei became a Lion in 1963. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson and district governor. On the multiple district level, he served as supervisory auditor, LCIF chairperson, Research and Long Range Planning chairperson, Constitution and By-laws chairperson, leadership development chairperson and council chairperson. In addition, he served as SightFirst sector coordinator and as convention chairperson for the 2002 annual convention in Osaka, Japan.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Kamei has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, the District Governor Excellence Award, two Leadership Awards, four International President's Awards 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 Kamei is active in numerous professional and community organizations and has served as a member of the Board of Education in Kishiwada City, Osaka, Japan.

Past Director Kamei and his wife, Keiko, have three children and six grandchildren.