

**EDISSON KARNOPP**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Edisson Karnopp, from Santa Cruz Do Sul, Brazil, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 93rd International Convention, held in Sydney, Australia, June 28 through July 2, 2010.

Past Director Karnopp is a retired attorney.

A member of the Santa Cruz Do Sul-Centro Lions Club and a Lion since 1976, Past Director Karnopp has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, council chairperson, GMT area leader, GMT constitutional area leader, LCIF steering committee member and the Centennial Action Committee member.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, the District Governor Model of Excellency, four Leadership medals, six President's certificates, seven 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.

He has also received more than 200 public recognitions which include the Medal of Farroupilha Honor, the highest award of the Gaucho Parliament, the Santa Cruz Do Sul Citizen Emeritus, the Citizen of Santa Cruz and the first Santa Cruz do Sul Ambassador.

Past Director Karnopp and his wife, Rosenete, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have three sons and three grandchildren.