Helmut Marhauer from Hildesheim, Germany, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association’s 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 26 through 30, 2015.

Director Marhauer is a retired chief of police and a security consultant.

A member of the Hildesheim Lions Club since 1994, he has held many offices within the association, including district governor, council chairperson, District 111 NH ambassador and co-chairperson for the parade at the 2013 Hamburg Convention. He was also a participant for the LCI Disaster Relief and Development Summit in 2011.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, two International President’s Awards and the Ambassador of Goodwill Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Marhauer is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Order of Knights and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Director Marhauer and his wife, Gisela, have one daughter, one son and three granddaughters.