

**MICHAEL E. MOLEND
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Michael E. Molenda, from Hastings, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 96th International Convention held in Hamburg, Germany July 5 through 9, 2013.

Past Director Molenda is an attorney.

A member of the Rosemount Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including secretary, president, district governor, zone and region chairperson and council chairperson. He has also served as chairperson for the Campaign SightFirst and the Minnesota Lions Vision Foundation. He was also a member of the 92nd Lions Club International Convention Host Committee in Minneapolis.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the District Governor Excellence Award, a Leadership Medal, the Progressive Helen Keller Award, a Michigan A. Charles Weir Fellowship, two International President's Certificate of Appreciation and three International President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Molenda is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Minnesota and Dakota County Bar Associations, the Minnesota Association for Justice, the Apple Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Hastings Chamber of Commerce, the Minnesota Swimming Officials Association (MSOA) and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA).

Past Director Molenda and his wife, Linda, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have a daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons.