K. G. Ramakrishna Murthy of Coimbatore, India, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association’s 89th International Convention, held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, June 30-July 4, 2006.

Past Director Murthy is an insurance consultant.

A member of the Madras Metro East Lions Club and Lion since 1984, Past Director Murthy has held many offices within the association, including club president, region chair, cabinet secretary, council chair and district governor. Additionally, he has served as district extension chair, district leadership chair, multiple district SightFirst chair and Area IMPACT Team Leader.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the 100% District Governor’s Award, Membership Growth Award, Extension Award, LCIF Chairperson’s Certificate, 16 International President’s Certificates of Appreciation, six International President’s Awards and six International President’s Leadership Awards. Director Murthy is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Murthy is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a life patron of the YMCA and life member of the Association of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He is a member of the Coimbatore Blood Donors Association, Red Cross Society of India and Coimbatore Sri Ayyappa Seva Sangh.

Past Director Murthy and his wife, R. Meera, a member of the Coimbatore Melvin Jones Lions Club, have two children.