

**DR. GEN OKUBO**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Dr. Gen Okubo, of Nagasaki, Japan, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 86<sup>th</sup> International Convention, held in Denver, Colorado, USA, June 30-July 4, 2003.

Past Director Okubo is governor and director of a medical corporation.

A member of the Nagasaki Higashi Lions Club since 1965, Past Director Okubo has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, district governor, Multiple District Activities Committee chair, Multiple District Membership Committee chair, Multiple District Constitution & By-Laws Committee chair, SightFirst International Understanding Committee chair and OSEAL Senior Leadership Institute faculty member.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the 35-Year Attendance Award, the Master Key Award, the Senior Master Key Award, the 30-Members Award, the 25-Year Chevron Award, the SightFirst Campaign Award, the CSF Donation Over US\$1,500 Award, three International President's Awards, the International President's Leadership Award, two Extension Awards, two Membership Growth Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon association members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past Director Okubo and his wife, Mihoko, have three children and four grandchildren.