

**GEORGE TH. PAPAS
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

George Th. Papas from Limassol, Cyprus, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014.

Director Papas is a managing director.

A member of the Limassol Lions Club since 1985, he has held many offices within the association, including district governor, district convention chairperson, zone chairperson, council chairperson, multiple district protocol chairperson and multiple district leadership development chairperson. Director Papas has also been the chairperson for the multiple district convention, the EUROPA forum secretary and president of the Academy of Lionistic Education.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the 100% President Award, the 15-Member Key Award, two International Leadership Awards, 10 International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Papas is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Cyprus Association of the Agents of Importers of Baby Foods. He has been active with the Cyprus Development Bank, Limassol School Committee, APOLLON F.C. and the Boy Scouts of Cyprus.

Director Papas and his wife, Margarita Papa, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one daughter, two sons and two grandchildren.