

**DICK SAWYER**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Dick Sawyer, from Overgaard, Arizona, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 92<sup>nd</sup> International Convention, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, July 6-10, 2009.

Past Director Sawyer works as an educator.

A member of the Overgaard Ponderosa Lions Club since 1996, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, region chair, zone chair, cabinet secretary, district governor, multiple district retention chair and multiple district MERL chair. He has also served as a presenter at the USA/Canada Forum and as the Melvin Jones Lions International Memorial Director and Treasurer.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including a Lion of the Year Award, Proud Lion Award, Proud Sponsor Award, two 100% Secretary Awards, two Club President Excellence Awards, a District Governor Certificate of Appreciation, a Senior Builder Key Award, two International President Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Award Medal. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Sawyer is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He also is a recipient of the Arizona Agriculture Teacher of the Year Award.

Past Director Sawyer and his wife, Fay, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son, one daughter and two grandchildren. Their daughter and son-in-law are also both Lions.