

**JERRY SMITH**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Jerry Smith, from Wauseon, Ohio, 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.

A member of the Wauseon Lions Club and a Lion since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, region chair, zone chair, club membership chair, district governor, multiple district 13 GMT coordinator, and Area 1B GMT coordinator. He also served as vice chairperson of the 2006 USA/Canada Leadership Forum Host Committee and is vice chairperson for the 2018 Forum in Columbus, Ohio, USA.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including a 100% Club President Award, Council of Governor's Award of Merit, MD13 Lion of the Year Award, W.R. "Dick" Bryan Fellow Award, several International President Certificates of Appreciation, several International President's Medals, an International President's Leadership Medal, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest award given to a Lion. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Smith is active in his church, serving as the finance chairperson on the church board of directors. Past Director Smith and his wife, Judy, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one daughter, two sons, ten grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.