

**LINDA L. TINCHER**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Linda L. Tincher from Riley, Indiana, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014.

Director Tincher is retired from the Indiana State Police Department, Communications Division. She went on to work 24 years as a campaign manager for an Indiana State Representative.

A member of the Riley Township Lions Club since 1989, she has held many offices within the association, including district governor, zone chairperson, district GLT coordinator, district youth outreach chairperson, council chairperson and certified guiding Lion. Director Tincher has also been the district 25 E1 newsletter editor for 10 years.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards, including Lion of the Year, 100% District Governor, six Extension Awards, Senior Master Key Award, a Leadership Award and four International President's Awards. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Tincher is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Indiana State Troopers Youth Services, League of Women Voters, State Assembly Women's Club and the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

With her husband Vern, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, Director Tincher has a step-daughter, two step-sons and five grandchildren.