

ROBERT G. TONJES
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Robert G. Tonjes, of Prairie Village, Kansas, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 70th International Convention, held in Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, July 1987.

Past Director Tonjes is a retired accountant with an electric utility company.

A Lion since 1955 and a charter life member of the Prairie Village Lions Club with 43 years perfect attendance. Past Director Tonjes has held many positions in the association, including club president, zone chairman, cabinet secretary, district governor and state council chairman. While serving on the board of directors, he was appointed to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee where he served as chairman during his senior year. During his term of office, he was also appointed to two special presidential ad-hoc committees.

Past Director Tonjes has served as moderator at three USA/Canada forums, as a member of the Planning Committee for five additional forums, as a presenter at two District-Governor elect Seminars and as a group leader for the school. He also served as a sector coordinator for Campaign SightFirst.

For his many contributions to the association, Past Director Tonjes has received the 100% District Governor Award, a Key Member Award, the District Governors Extention Award, two Presidential Leadership Awards, three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor given by the association to its members.

He and his wife, Lorraine, are both Melvin Jones Fellows.