

VINCE VINELLA
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Vince Vinella from Sparks, Nevada, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 90th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, July 2-6, 2007.

Past Director Vinella is retired from retail clothing management.

A member of the Reno Arch Lions Club and a Lion since 1974, Past Director Vinella has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, deputy district governor, district governor and council chairperson. He also served as Campaign SightFirst sector coordinator, on the Lions International Convention Elections Committee and as chairperson of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Host Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Vinella has received numerous awards, including two 100% Club President awards, three Club Lion of the Year awards, the 100% District Governor Award, three District Lion of the Year awards, a Multiple District Lion of the Year Award, a Multiple District Excellence Award, numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Vinella is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the Hillsdale Merchants Association and the South Shore Merchants Association and as a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Past Director Vinella has three children and two grandchildren.