

GENE VOGEL
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Gene Vogel, of Tonganoxie, Kansas, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 80th International Convention, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, June 30-July 5, 1997.

Past Director Vogel is the chief financial officer and manager of Aquascience Research Group, Inc. He also raises cattle.

A member of the Turner Lions Club, Past Director Vogel has been a Lion since 1970. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairman, district governor, cabinet secretary/treasurer and council chairman. He has served as president of the Kansas Lions Sight Foundation, as well as leadership and membership chairman for his multiple district. In addition, Past Director Vogel served on the International Elections, Credentials and Nominating Committees, and on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International President's Awards and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and has been named Lion of the Year by his club and his district.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Vogel is currently on the advisory committee of the Kansas Specialty Dog Service. He is a past president of the Wyandotte Toastmasters Club and was a board member of the Wyandotte Special Olympics.

Past Director Vogel and his wife, Darcey, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have three daughters and four grandchildren.