Debra Wasserman, from Faribault, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association’s 91st International Convention, held in Bangkok, Thailand, June 23-27, 2008.

Past Director Wasserman is a retired school social worker.

A member of the Faribault Lions Club since 1992, Past Director Wasserman has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, vice district governor and district governor. She has also served as a district leadership development chairperson and as a sector coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II.

In recognition of her service to the association, Past Director Wasserman has received numerous awards, including the Club President Award, the University of Minnesota Lions Eye Bank Helen Keller Award, the International President’s certificate of appreciation and the International President’s Award. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation Fellow, a W.P. Woods Fellow and a Lions Foundation of Canada Life Member.

In addition to her Lions activities, Past Director Wasserman has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind Foundation Board of Directors, the Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Advisory Board and the Association of Rehabilitation and Education.

Past Director Wasserman and her husband, Steven, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have a daughter, a son-in-law and three grandchildren.