

HARVEY F. WHITLEY
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Harvey F. Whitley, from Monroe, North Carolina, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 95th International Convention, held in Busan, Korea, June 22 through 26, 2012.

Past Director Whitley is a retired financial advisor.

A member of the Monroe Benton Heights Lions Club and a Lion since 1987, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone and region chairperson, district governor, multiple district Constitution and Bylaws chairperson, multiple district Leadership chairperson and multiple district Retention and Orientation chairperson, multiple district LCIF coordinator, CSFII sector coordinator and convention elections committee chairperson. He has also served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning Committee and volunteered at Camp Dogwood for the Visually Impaired and the Visually Impaired Fishing Tournament.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the 100% Club President Award, Club Lion of the Year, District Lion of the Year, LEO Extension Award, Jack Stickley Humanitarian White Cane Award, four International President's Awards, 11 International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award 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 Whitley is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including as a former troop scout master for Boy Scouts of America, pre-school moderator and board member at his church.

Past Director Whitley and his wife, Diane, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children and three grandchildren.