

DR. KENSHI YOSHIDA
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Kenshi "Ken" Yoshida, of Kumamoto, Japan, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 79th International Convention, held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, July 9-12, 1996.

Past Director Yoshida is the director of Yoshida Hospital, Kumamoto Kosei Hospital and the Yoshida Clinic Tokyo.

A member of the Kumamoto Lions Club since 1972, Past Director Yoshida has held many offices within the association, including club president, region chairman, district governor and council chairman. In addition, he has served as a Youth Outreach chairman and chairman of his multiple district's International Convention Committee in 1992. While serving as district governor, Past Director Yoshida assisted in the organization of many new Lions clubs.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Yoshida has received numerous awards, including the 100% District Governor Award, a District Governor Extension Award, a Monarch Chevron, a Senior Master Key Award, an International President's Leadership Award and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Yoshida is a member of the Japan Medical Doctors Association, the Japan Cancer Institution and the Japan Institute of Immunology. He has received the Kumamoto City Merit Award and is a past vice president of the Kumamoto City Medical Doctors Association.

Past Director Yoshida and his wife, Yoko, have three sons.