

DAE-YOUNG KIM
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dae-Young Kim of Donghae-si, Gangwon-do, Republic of Korea, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 108th international convention held in Hong Kong, China, from July 2 through July 7, 2026.

Director Kim has been a member of the Donghae Lions Club since 2015. He earned a Master of Architecture from Saekyung University in 2008, graduating with honors.

Director Kim is the chief executive officer of ILTOP Co., Ltd. with more than 20 years of experience in the construction industry.

He has held numerous Lion leadership positions including zone chairperson, region chairperson, vice district governor, district governor and council chairperson. At the international level, he served as a Global Action Team (GAT) area leader from 2025 to 2026.

Director Kim has contributed to membership growth and new club development throughout the association. During the 2025-2026 fiscal year, he supported the addition of 149 new members as well as efforts to establish new Lions clubs.

He has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the International President's Medal, International President's Leadership Medal, multiple International President's Certificates, the Helping Hands Award, the LCIF Chairperson's Medal (Gold Level), the District Governor Excellence Medal, the Club President's Commendation Award, the President Award and the Korean Lions Award.

Director Kim is a Melvin Jones Fellow, a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Humanitarian Partner through the Diamond level. He and his wife, So-hee Kim, have one daughter.