Marciano Silvestre da Silva, from Ourinhos, Brazil was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association’s 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

Past Director Silva has 38 years of experience as a mechanical engineer, university professor and criminal expert. Currently, He teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in electrical engineering and creates technical reports in the areas of electrical, mechanical and work safety engineering.

He became a Lions as a charter member of the Ourinhos Lions Club in 1992. Past Director Silva has held a number of offices within the association including multiple district convention chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator. In 2014, Past Director Silva coordinated a request to LCIF for an emergency grant to provide clothes, food, water and other disaster relief to the people of Ourinhos.

In recognition of his service, Past Director Silva has received an International President’s Leadership Award and an International President’s Award. Past Director Silva is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Silva is the chairperson of Lar de Meninos Santo Antônio, a children’s shelter located in Ourinhos, São Paulo. In 2000, he was awarded the title of Honorary Citizen of Ourinhos São Paulo for the work he provided to the community.