

DANIEL MARNEY ELKINS
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Daniel Marney Elkins from Wilmington, Delaware, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 108th international convention in Hong Kong, China, July 3 through July 7, 2026.

Director Elkins has 20 years of experience in nonprofit administration and community engagement. He serves as executive director of Bellevue Community Center, where he leads community-centered programs, partnerships and outreach efforts supporting youth, families and residents. He is also co-founder of DGRS Labs, where he leads creative direction, business development and community-building initiatives focused on technology and engagement platforms.

A Lion since 2017, Director Elkins is a member of the Bellefonte Lions Club. He has held a number of offices within the association, including charter president of the Bellefonte Lions Club, club secretary, zone chairperson, district governor, district membership chair, district marketing chair and district Lions Quest chair.

Internationally, he has served on the Young Lion Task Force Ad Hoc Committee, the Young Members and Women in Lions Ad Hoc Committee, the Marketing Committee of the International Board of Directors and the Growth & Impact Ad Hoc Committee. He is also co-founder of LionsVirtual.org and has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Elkins has received the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Humanitarian Partner for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

Director Elkins and his wife, Jessica Graham Elkins, who is also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have no biological children but consider the young people they have mentored over the years to be part of their extended family.