ROGER R. RICHERT PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Roger R. Richert, of Bellevue, Washington, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 74th International Convention, held in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, June 18-21, 1991.

Past Director Richert is an architect.

A member of the Renton Lions Club since 1964, Past Director Richert has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and council chair. His numerous responsibilities on the multiple district level have included White Cane Day chairperson, Leadership chairperson and Membership and Extension chairperson. He is a past president of the Washington-Northern Idaho Lions Sight Conservation Foundation, having served a two-year term.

Past Director Richert has presented and moderated at three international conventions and six USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums. He served as a group leader at four District Governor-elect Seminars, Pacific West regional coordinator for the North American Membership Growth Program (NAMGP), faculty member for the North American Leadership Institute on five occasions and as a faculty member for the USA MERL team training. He also served as the Multiple District 19 membership chairperson, Multiple District 19 Impact Team trainer, faculty for North America MERL training, and Multiple District chairperson. He has also served as the Multiple District 19 LCIF coordinator for Washington and northern Idaho and superintendent of the Northwest Lions Leadership Institute.

In recognition of his many contributions to the association, Past Director Richert has received numerous District Governor Appreciation Awards, the Multiple District Distinguished Service Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Brian Stevenson Fellowship, Lions Clubs International Leadership Medal, 10 International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is also a Life Member of the Renton Lions Club and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past Director Richert is active in several civic and professional organizations, including chairperson of the City of Renton Sister Cities Association, Renton, WA.

Past Director Richert and his wife, Past District Governor Rosemary, have five sons and 16 grandchildren.