NESIM LEVI PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Nesim Levi, of Istanbul, Turkey, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 77th International Convention, held in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, July 12-15, 1994.

Past Director Levi holds a Master's degree in mechanical engineering and is a retired CEO of an industrial group.

A charter member of the Istanbul (Yesilyurt) Lions Club since 1977, Past Director Levi has held many positions within the association, including club president, cabinet secretary-treasurer, cabinet secretary and district governor. He also served as his multiple district's leadership chairperson and was chairperson of the Europa Forum in 1991. He served as a group leader in numerous District Governor-elect seminars and as an instructor in several Leadership Institutes.

Past Director Levi has received numerous awards in recognition of his contributions to the association, including a Key Member Award, 100% District Governor Award, five International President's Certificates of Appreciation, eleven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon a member by the association. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Levi is active in many civic and professional organizations, including the Kidney Foundation. He is the director of the Appliance Manufacturer's Association and serves as a trustee on the board of the Sight Conservation Foundation. He is also active in management and leadership training.

Past Director Levi and his wife, Birsen, have three children.