

DR. KEITH LEMIRE
BOARD OF DIRECTOR APPOINTEE

Dr. Keith Lemire, from Groton, Connecticut, USA, was appointed by International President Mark S. Lyon to serve a one-year term as a member of the Lions International Board of Directors at the association's 108th international convention in Hong Kong, China from July 3 through July 7, 2026.

Dr. Lemire received his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and has been practicing advanced optometric care for the past 30 years.

He has been a Willimantic Lions Club member since January 1996 and has held a number of offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, district governor, multiple district membership coordinator, district leadership coordinator, multiple district service coordinator, president of the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation and MD 23 council secretary/treasurer.

Dr. Lemire is a Lions Certified Instructor and has served as faculty for a Faculty Development Institute.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including a Connecticut Loyal Shepard Award and Connecticut Ambassador of Sight Award. He is also a Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation Progressive Knight of the Blind recipient.

Dr. Lemire has received multiple International President's Awards, including four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International Leadership Medals and two International President's Medals. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Dr. Lemire provides pro-bono eye care for the uninsured, as well as eye screenings for the Opening Eyes Special Olympics and the Veteran's Stand Down. He is also active in his church community.

Dr. Lemire and his wife, Heather, have two adult children.