

PHILLP JOHNSON
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Phillip Johnson of Colac, Victoria, Australia, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 108th convention in Hong Kong, China, from July 2 through July 7, 2026.

Director Johnson has been a member of the Lions Club of Colac Inc. since 2005; his first club was the Lions Club of Coleraine which he joined in 1987. He is retired following a 40-year career in education, serving as a primary school principal in rural Victorian communities.

He has held numerous Lion leadership positions including council chairperson, district governor, region chairperson, zone chairperson, Constitutional and By-Laws chairperson, Youth of the Year chairperson, MD trainer and MD Global Leadership Team coordinator. Director Johnson has also served as faculty for the *MISSION 1.5* Summit in Sydney, Australia in 2024 and has contributed extensively to Lion leadership training and development throughout Multiple District 201.

In recognition of his work with Lions, Director Johnson has received numerous awards including the International President's Award, numerous International Leadership Awards, the Lions Australia Outstanding Achievement Award, the James D. Richardson Honor Award, the PCC Eric R. Black Achievement Award, the Leo Tyquin Award and the District Excellence Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Life Member of Lions International.

Director Johnson and his wife, Anne, also a Lion, have three children and five grandchildren.