Eng. Eugenio Roman Jr., from Arecibo, Puerto Rico, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association’s 91st International Convention, held in Bangkok, Thailand, June 23 through 27, 2008.

Past International Director Roman is a retired sales and marketing director.

A member of the Santo Domingo NACO Lions Club, Dominican Republic, and a Lion since 1981, Past Director Roman has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, first vice district governor and district governor 51 O, and multiple district 51 council chairperson, Chairperson of the Lions Eye Bank of Puerto Rico, Host Committee Chairperson of the USA / Canada Forum in 2014 and GLT Area Leader, 3E from 2011 to 2017.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Roman has received numerous awards, including Club President’s Award, Zone Chairperson of the Year, Region Chairperson of the Year, District Governor Excellence Award, eleven International President Certificates of Appreciation, five Presidential Medals, three Leadership Presidential Awards, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. Past International Director Roman is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Roman has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Knights of Columbus and the American Society of Quality Control, and the Puerto Rico Products Association. He is also an active member of the Puerto Rico National Guard State Command with the rank of Senior Operations and Training Officer of the Multifunctional Service and Support Brigade and is also an active member of the ELKS San Juan 972 Lodge.

Past Director Roman has two daughters and one granddaughter who are Lions and Melvin Jones Fellows, and two step-children who are active in Lionism. His wife, lawyer and Lion Criseida (Cris) Roman, is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.