SHERYL M. JENSEN PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Sheryl M. Jensen, from Rotorua, New Zealand, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 95th International Convention, held in Busan, Korea, June 22 through 26, 2012.

Past Director Jensen is an arthritis educator with a background in school teaching.

A member of the Rotorua Sulphur City Lions Club since 1994, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, district leadership chairperson, region chairperson, district governor, council chairperson, MERL chairperson and National Executive Management Committee member.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including a 100 % Attendance Award, a 100 % President's Award, a Club Membership Growth Award, a District Governor's Award, an International President's Award for Distinguished Service to Leadership, a International Visionary Leadership Certificate, two International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Past Director Jensen is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including acting as a Justice of the Peace and as a marriage and funeral celebrant. In the past, she also served as a Sunday school teacher and a Cub/Scout Leader and participated in the Young Farmers Club. She is the recipient of a Competent Toastmasters Certificate.

Past Director Jensen and her husband, Kevin, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have a son and daughter.