

JIM BARBARE
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Jim Barbare from Taylors, South Carolina, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 108th international convention in Hong Kong, China, July 3 through July 7, 2026.

Director Barbare has 54 years of experience working in the printing industry. He is currently semi-retired and oversees his company, Barbare Printing, LLC.

He has been a Lion since 2016, when he joined the Blue Ridge Lions Club.

Director Barbare has held a number of offices within the association, including inaugural club president, club membership chairperson, zone chairperson, district governor, first vice district governor, second vice district governor, vice council chair, council chair and multiple district Global Extension Team, among many others.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including multiple Extension Awards, Master Key Builder Award, Silver Centennial Award, Gold Centennial Award and District Excellence Award, among others. Director Barbare is the recipient of multiple International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Director Barbare is active in numerous professional and community organizations, such as the School Improvement Committee, the Greenville County Planning Commission, the South Carolina Planning Department of Education and the Greenville South Carolina Sheriff's Community Relations Council.

Director Barbare and his wife, Hope, also Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and one grandchild.