

MANOJ SHAH
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Manoj Shah of Nairobi, Kenya, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 88th International Convention held in Hong Kong, June 27 through July 1, 2005. He also served as a board appointee in 2011 and 2015.

Past Director Shah is a businessman with interests in the automobile, property, hospitality and finance sectors.

A member of the Nairobi Greater Lions Club since 1986, Past Director Shah has held many offices within the association, including club president, club secretary, district SightFirst chairperson, zone chairperson, region chairperson, Impact Team and G.M.T. Team leader and served on the faculty at six Emerging and Senior Lions Leadership Institutes. He also served as chairperson of the Membership Development Committee. He was appointed as a constitutional area leader of the Global Action Team for Africa, and to a three-year term as trustee for the Lions Clubs International Foundation in 2020-2021.

Past Director Shah was active in starting the Lions Service Center in Kenya with the Lions Renal Unit, Dental Center and Hearing Center. He has been the pioneer in setting up the first four Lions Diabetes Care Centers in Africa. He has served as an international group leader for the District Governors-Elect Seminar several times and is a certified instructor through the Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP) for Lions International.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including seven International President's Certificates of Appreciation, three International President's Leadership Medals, a 100% District Governor's Award, 12 International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon a member by the organization. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a major lead gift donor.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Shah is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is currently the president of the M.P. Shah Hospital, vice-chairperson of the Lions SightFirst Eye Hospital, chairperson of the Automobile Association Road Safety Council, member of the Priory Council of St. Johns, and an active member of the Visa Oshwal Community. He previously served as president of the Kenya Motor Sports Club and director of the Safari Rally Ltd.

Past Director Shah and his wife, Jayna, also a member of the Nairobi Greater Lions Club and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters.