

MASAYUKI KAWASHIMA
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Masayuki Kawashima, from Ibaraki, Japan was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

Director Kawashima owns several companies that specialize in personal and residential care, as well as nursing homes and long-term care facilities. He is president of Isshin Corporation, Kawashima Corporation and CareStar. He is also director of Social Welfare Corporation - Ikkokai.

He became a Lion in 1990 when he joined the Tsuchiura Kita Lions Club. Director Kawashima has held a number of offices within the association including district Cultural and Community Activities chairperson, Diabetes Awareness chairperson and multiple district council treasurer.

In recognition of his service, Director Kawashima has received a number of awards including an International President's Award and an LCIF Chairperson Award. He has received numerous recognitions as a Humanitarian Partner. Director Kawashima is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Kawashima is director of Social Welfare Corporation-Ikkokai, the Ibaraki Group home Association and the Tsuchiura Corporation Association. His efforts to serve his community have been recognized with awards from the Japanese Para-Sports Association, the Ibaraki Prefecture Board of Education, the Ground Self-Defense Force and the Mayor of Kasumigaura City.