

2025-2026

Lions International Appointed Representatives to the United Nations



Past International President
Al Brandel

New York, USA

- Lions Day with the United Nations, Event Chair
- UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- UN Department of Global Communications (DGC)



Past International Director
Roberto Fresia

Savona, Italy

- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)



Past District Governor
Surinder (Max) Mongia

London, UK

- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)



Past International Director
Gary Brown

New York, USA

- UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)



Leo-Lion
August S. Valera III

California, USA

- UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)



Past District Governor
Jiza Munir Chaudhri

Nairobi, Kenya

- UN Environment Programme (UNEP)



Past International Director
Daniel Isenrich

Munich, Germany

- UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)



Lion Clemens Adams

Geneva, Switzerland

- UN Office at Geneva (UNOG)



**Past District Governor
Manilal Dodhia**

Nairobi, Kenya

- UN Office at Nairobi (UNON)



**Past International Director
Walter Zemrosser**

Althofen, Austria

- Lions Day with the United Nations, Event Chair
- UN Office at Vienna (UNOV)



**Past Council Chairperson
Mahesh Chitnis**

New Jersey, USA

- UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- UN NGO Committee on Narcotics and Substance Abuse



**Past International Director
Elena Appiani**

Vicenza, Italy

- World Food Programme (WFP)



Lion Dorina Szalagyi

Budapest, Hungary

- World Food Programme (WFP)



**Past International President
Gudrun Yngvadottir**

Reykjavik, Iceland

- World Health Organization (WHO)

