JAN A. HOLTET PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Jan A. Holtet of Rasta, Norway, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 87th International Convention, held in Detroit, Michigan, USA/Windsor, Ontario, Canada, July 5-9, 2004.

Past Director Holtet is a professor.

A member of the Lørenskog Vest Lions Club since 1984, Past Director Holtet has held many offices within the association, including club president, leadership development chairperson and public relations chairperson on the district and multiple district levels, region chairperson, vice district governor, district governor and multiple district council chairperson. Additionally he has served as the development advisor for Multiple District 104's Eye Care Program in Uganda, chairperson of the board of Lions Quest Foundation in Norway and member of the board of Lions Aid Norway.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President's Award, the International President's Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Holtet is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has won the Nansen Award for Achievements in Polar Research and has been a member of the municipality board of Lørenskog.

Past Director Holtet and his wife, Sølvi, a member of the Lørenskog/Fjellhamar Lions Club, have four children and eight grandchildren.

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