

DR. DENNIS D. COBLER
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Dennis D. Cobler, of North Muskegon, Michigan, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 81st International Convention, held in Birmingham, England, June 29-July 3, 1998.

Past Director Cobler is an optometrist.

A member of the Muskegon Northside Lions Club since 1980, Past Director Cobler has held many offices within the association, including club president and district governor. In addition, he has served as zone chairman, membership chairman and extension chairman. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Cobler has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, several International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Guiding Lion Award, seven Extension Awards, a 150 Member Key Award, a Top Ten International Understanding and Cooperation Award, five International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Cobler is a member of the Michigan Optometric Association and the American Optometric Association. He has also served as a member of the Vietnam Veterans of America and the Armed Forces Optometric Society. Past Director Cobler has been honored by the governor with the Michigan Special Tribute and the Michigan Volunteer awards.

Past Director Cobler and his wife, Kathleen, have a son and a daughter.