

JOHN S. EDLING
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

John S. Edling, of Clear Lake, Minnesota, USA, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs following his election at the association's 78th International Convention, held in Seoul, Republic of Korea, July 4-7, 1995.

Past Director Edling is a retired potato producer.

A Lion and member of the Clear Lake Lions Club since 1973, Past Director Edling has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and council chairman. He also served on his District Cabinet for 17 years and is chairman of the Multiple District 5M Hearing Foundation.

Past Director Edling has received many awards in recognition of his service to the association, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, numerous District Governor Appreciation Awards, three Extension Awards, a International President's Certificate of Appreciation, an International President's Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon a member by the association. He is also an Advanced Key Member and a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Edling is a director of the Sherburne County Fair Board and is a trustee in his church. He is also a member of the Farm Bureau and served as vice president of the Potato Promotion Board.

Past Director Edling and his wife, Bev, have one daughter.