

BUNYA MATSUBARA
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Bunya Matsubara, of Sapporo, Japan, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs following his election at the association's 77th International Convention, held in Phoenix, Arizona, USA, July 12-15, 1994.

Past Director Matsubara is a tax accountant.

A member of the Sapporo (Clark) Lions Club since 1975, Past Director Matsubara has been a Lion since 1968. He has held many positions within the association, including club president, district governor and vice council chairman. He has also served as chairman of his district's Long Range Planning and Research, International Convention and Magazine Editorial committees and has been an advisor in MD 331 and District 331-A since 1996.

Past Director Matsubara has received numerous awards in recognition of his contributions to the association, including the 100% District Governor Award, an Advancement Key, an Extension Award, a 30-year Monarch Chevron, three International President's Awards, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, and an International Leadership Award. He received the Ambassador of Good Will Award in 1996, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Matsubara is active in many professional organizations including serving as an advisor and former vice president of the Hokkaido Association of Tax Accountants and a consultant for the Sapporo Nishi Branch of the Hokkaido Association of Tax Accountants.

Past Director Matsubara and his wife, Hisako, have a son, a daughter and five grandchildren.