

SCOTT NEELY
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Scott Neely, of South Charleston, West Virginia, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 85th International Convention, held in Osaka, Japan, July 8-12, 2002.

Past Director Neely is a retired system administrator for the State of West Virginia.

A Lion since 1963 and a member of the Charleston Southridge Pacesetter Lions Club since 1993, Past Director Neely has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, district LCIF chairperson, member of the Long-Range Planning Committee, district governor and council chairperson. In addition, he served as chairperson of the West Virginia Lions Leadership, District Leos, District Quest, Multiple District Quest and Multiple District Youth Outreach. He was also a presenter and panelist at two USA/Canada forums and was a member of the International Nominating Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Neely has received numerous awards, including six Leo Extension Awards, five Sponsoring Leo Club Awards, the 35-Member Master Key Award, four Extension Awards, six District Governor Awards, the district Lion of the Year Award, two Council Chairperson Awards, two International President's Appreciation Awards, two Guiding Lion Awards and the District Governor Excellence Award. Additionally, he is the recipient of the International President's Award, the International President's Leadership Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, three International Horizon Awards (Quest), six International Appreciation Awards (Quest), the Quest International Board of Trustees Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Neely is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a Master Mason in the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and a member of the Order of Eastern Star Dunbar Chapter. Previously, Past Director Neely served on the March of Dimes Greater Upper Kanawha County board, the committee for the West Virginia (WV) Department of Education Learn and Serve American Program and the Nominating Committee for the Governor's Youth Service Awards.

Past Director Neely and his wife, Betty, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have a daughter, a grandson and a granddaughter.

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