

**YASUKAZU OONO**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Yasukazu Oono, of Morioka, Iwate, Japan, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 80th International Convention, held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA, June 30-July 5, 1997.

Past Director Oono is the president of a taxi company.

A Lion since 1961, Past Director Oono is a charter member and Life Member of the Morioka (Kozukata) Lions Club. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairman, district governor and council chairman. In addition, he has served as his multiple district's LCIF chairman, convention chairman and trainer. Past Director Oono was twice a member of the International Director Nomination Committee and management chairman of the Japan Lions Liaison Office.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the 100% District Governor Award, an Advancement Key, a 30-Year Monarch Chevron, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Oono is vice president of the Iwate Prefecture Taxi Association and president of the Iwate Prefecture Private Schools Parents Society. He has also received a certificate of commendation from the Minister of Transportation.

Past Director Oono and his wife, Taeko, have four children and three granddaughters.