

DR. HAROLD R. OTT
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Harold R. Ott from Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 90th International Convention, held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, July 2-6, 2007.

Past Director Ott is a retired university administrator.

A member of the Harris Township Lions Club and a Lion since 1980, Past Director Ott has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson and district governor. He also served as Liaison Committee member, Leadership Development chairperson and MERL chairperson for his multiple district. Past Director Ott serves as the MD 14 LCIF Coordinator and as a GMT advisor. In addition, he has been a presenter and discussion leader at Lions forums, participated as a group leader for the District Governors-Elect School and co-presented at Council Chairpersons Seminars. During his term as international director, he served on the Leadership and Executive committees.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Ott has received numerous awards, including his club's Distinguished Service Award, the Past International President Joseph Wroblewski Award, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the International President's Leadership Award, four International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He also received a Lions Clubs International Academy Awards honorable mention in the Best Leadership Program category and is a W. P. Woods Fellow and Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Ott is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a life member of the PSU Alumni and served as treasurer of the Mercer Area School Board, member of Epsilon Sigma Phi, board member of the Boalsburg Heritage Museum, and board member and chairperson of PA Parents Anonymous.

Past Director Ott and his wife, Barbara, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children and two grandchildren.