

**PHILIP Y. TOM**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Philip Y. Tom, of Des Plaines, Illinois, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 81st International Convention, held in Birmingham, England, June 29-July 3, 1998.

Past Director Tom is a retired executive administrator of production control.

A member of the Chicago Central Lions Club (a founder club of the association) since 1958, Past Director Tom has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair and district governor. Currently he is parliamentarian and Constitution and By-Laws Committee chair for both the district and state. He has served as district convention chair for 20 district governors. Additionally he served on the International Credentials Committee for 27 years and was appointed chair for 20 of those years.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Tom has received numerous awards, including the 40-year Charter Monarch Award, the 100% District Governor Award, three District Governor Extension Awards, 21 District Governor Appreciation Awards, a Master Key Award, a 15 Member Key Award, two Illinois Foundation Fellowship Awards, two International President citations, ten International President Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a life member of the Chicago Central Lions Club.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Tom is a member of the American Legion, the National Cannery Association and a life member of the Amateur Trapshooting Association. In the past, he served on the board of trustees of the Norwegian American Hospital Community Trust Fund and as a member of the Chinese American Civic Council.

Past Director Tom and his wife, Betty, have four children and six grandchildren.