

SHIRO YABE
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Shiro Yabe, of Tokyo, Japan, 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 International Director Yabe is a company director.

A Lion since 1960 and a member of the Tokyo Kasumigaseki Lions Club since 1963, Past International Director Yabe has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, coordinator of the Council Chairman Board of Japanese Governors, district governor's honorary committee chairman, member of the LCIF Executive Committee and board appointee.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past International Director Yabe has received numerous awards, including the International President's Certificate of Appreciation, eight International President's Awards, the World Vision SightFirst Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past International Director Yabe and his wife, Yoshiko, have three sons, one daughter, five grandsons and four granddaughters.

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