

**TOM BROUGHTON**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Tom Broughton, of Bridport, Vermont, USA, served a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs following his election at the association's 69th International Convention, held in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, July 9-12, 1986.

Past Director Broughton is a former special education instructor. He works in real estate and as a licensed auctioneer in Vermont.

A Lion since 1971, Past Director Broughton has held the offices of club president and district governor, in addition to chairing many committees. He was also active in several Lion conventions, conferences and forums. He has been facilities chairman of four USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums, vice-chairman for the 1994 Des Moines forum and chairman for the 1995 Forum in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He served as an appointee to the Lions Clubs International board of directors for 1997-98.

Among the honors received for his service are three Extension Awards, seven International President's Awards, the 100% District Governor Award, the International President's Commendation Award and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted to a member by the association. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

An involved community member, Past Director Broughton helped establish and served as director of a county shelter workshop. He currently is Chairman of the town of Bridport Selectman. In addition, he served as charter president of the Bridport Historical Society and is a member of the Bridport Restoration Committee. He is a past director of the Vermont Association of the Blind. District 45 Lions established an endowment fund in his name for the Vermont Special Olympics.

Past Director Broughton and his wife, Charlene, have two daughters and one son, and three grandchildren.