

PETER CERNIGLIA
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Peter Cerniglia, of Cross Plains, Wisconsin, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 84th International Convention, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, July 2-July 6, 2001.

Past Director Cerniglia is a retired building construction superintendent.

A member of the Cross Plains Lions Club since 1978, with perfect attendance, Past Director Cerniglia has held many offices within the association, including club charter president, zone chair and district governor. In addition, he served as District Sight Conservation, Diabetes, Eyebank and Children's Vision Screening chair and State Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) chair. He has also served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum planning committee and on several district and multiple district committees.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Cerniglia has received numerous awards including a Club President Appreciation Award, a 100% District Governor Award, a District Outstanding Service Award, a Zone Chairperson Growth Award, an International President's Leadership Award, an International President's Certificate of Appreciation, two International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Past Director Cerniglia is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He serves as a member of an Italian-American club, a member of the American Legion, on the advisory board of the University of Wisconsin's Department of Ophthalmology-Visual Sciences and an eye transporter for the Eyebank of Wisconsin.

Past Director Cerniglia and his wife, Joann, also a Lion, have three children and four grandchildren.