

RYUICHI GOTO
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Ryuichi Goto from Chiba, Japan, 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 Goto is the owner of a private educational organization.

A member of the Kashiwa Chuo Lions Club since 1980, Past Director Goto has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, district governor, district and multiple district Youth Exchange chairperson and multiple district Leadership Development chairperson. He also served several times as a Senior Lions Leadership Institute faculty member, a Faculty Development Institute instructor, a District Governor-elect Seminar group leader, GMT Constitutional Area Leader and a GLT Constitutional Area Vice Leader. Past Director Goto also served as chairperson of LCI's membership development committee.

In recognition of his service to the association, Past Director Goto has received numerous awards, including two International President's Certificates of Appreciation, three International President's Leadership Awards, 12 International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Goto is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is a director of the Japan Retinitis Pigmentosa Association.

Past Director Goto and his wife, Hiroko, have four children and four grandchildren.