

**YOSHINORI NISHIKAWA
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Yoshinori Nishikawa from Himeji, Hyogo, Japan, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014.

Director Nishikawa is the board chairperson of Nishikawa Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Medical Corporation 'Konotorikai.'

A member of the Himeji Shirasagi Lions Club since 1975, he has held many offices within the association, including zone and region chairperson, district governor, council chairperson and multiple district SightFirst chairperson.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Hiroyuki Oguni Award, Campaign SightFirst II Knight of Service Award, Senior Master Key Award, an LCIF Certificate of Appreciation and an International President's Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Humanitarian Partner Bronze - Ruby.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Nishikawa has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Himeji Medical Associations and the Shingu High School Nursing Department.

Director Nishikawa and his wife, Junko, also a Lion, have one son, two daughters and four grandchildren.