

ANNE SMARSH
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Anne Smarsh, from Carnation, Washington, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 92nd International Convention, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, July 6-10, 2009.

Past Director Smarsh is a retired accounting director.

A member of the Renton Lions Club and a Lion since 1992, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, district governor, council chair, district retention chair, district secretary/treasurer, multiple district budget chair, multiple district treasurer, LCIF/Alert chair and Leadership Institute faculty member. She has also presented at three USA/Canada Forums and served as the president and director of the Kansas Lions Foundation.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including the Lion of the Year Award, Committee Chair of the Year Award, Claude DeVorss Fellow, four International President's Certificates of Appreciation, two International President's Medals and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. Director Smarsh is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Past Director Smarsh is active in numerous professional and community organizations. She has served as member of the advisory board for YMCA Camp Hyde. She has also received an Excellence in Public Service Award from Sedgwick County, Kansas.

Past Director Smarsh and her husband, Tom, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one daughter, a son-in-law and two grandchildren.