

**JUDGE BRIAN STEVENSON**  
**PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

Judge Brian Stevenson, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, was elected to serve as president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 70<sup>th</sup> International Convention, held in Taipei, Taiwan in July 1987.

A Lion since 1966 and member of the Calgary Northeast Eyeopener Lions Club, Past President Stevenson has held numerous offices in the association, including district governor, council chairperson (1974-1975), member of the association's board of directors (1977-1979), and presidential appointee to the international board on four occasions (1979-1980, 1980-1981, 1998-1999 and 2002-2003). From 1984 to 1987, he served as international third, second and first vice president. In the year following his presidency, he served as chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

From 1991 to 1994, Judge Stevenson served as the chairperson of Campaign SightFirst, which at the time was the largest and most successful fundraising campaign in the history of Lions Clubs International.

In recognition of his many contributions, Past President Stevenson received the 100% District Governor Award, the Senior Master Key, 32 International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor granted by the association to its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, as is his wife, Lion Patricia. They are also Second City Ambassadors.

During his many years at the association's international leadership level, Judge Stevenson has served as Canada's Constitutional Area leader on the Global Membership Team, as the Canadian Advisor on the LCIF Development Advisory Committee and as Canada's representative on the association's Centennial Committee. He currently represents Canada on the Vice Presidential Candidates Evaluation Committee.

In addition to his service as a Lion, Past President Stevenson was a partner in a Calgary law firm and served as a special prosecutor of narcotic offences for the Canadian Department of Justice. He has been a trial judge in the Criminal Division of the Provincial Court of Alberta since 1974. He continues to serve as a supernumerary judge of that court.

Judge Stevenson has served as an advisor to Calgary's United Way, as president of the Calgary Social Planning Council and as a member of the City of Calgary Social Services Committee. He has also served as president of the Alberta Provincial Judges' Association and as chair of the International Year of Disabled Persons for the Province of Alberta.

In 1996, the City of Calgary recognized his many voluntary contributions by awarding him the Grant MacEwen Lifetime Achievement Award of Merit. In 2002, Judge Stevenson was honored by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with her Golden Jubilee Medal, and, in 2005, he received the Alberta Centennial Medal for his service to Alberta.

He and Patricia have four daughters, six granddaughters, five grandsons and three great-grandsons.