

ROBERT RETTBY
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Robert Rettby, from Neuchâtel, Switzerland, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 96th International Convention held in Hamburg, Germany July 5 through 9, 2013.

Past Director Rettby has a masters in civil engineering and was CEO and director of a group of family-owned construction companies. He has now retired from the company but is still professionally active as a consultant in the fields of water treatment and industrial safety.

A member of the Neuchâtel Lions Club since 1993, he has held many offices within the association, including zone and region chairperson, district secretary, district governor and council chairperson. He is also chairperson and member of several national organizing committees, including LCI representative to UNICEF, Europa Forum president, Centennial Action Committee chairperson, DGE Seminar group leader and GST leader.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including five Presidential awards and the Ambassador of Good Will award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Rettby has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Committee of Energies of the City of Neuchatel, the Swiss Association of Architects and Engineers (SIA) and several other associations, circles and sports clubs.

Past Director Rettby and his wife, Catherine, have two sons and two grandsons.