

SHOICHI ANZAWA
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Shoichi Anzawa, from Fukushima, Japan was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 101st International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, June 29 through July 3, 2018.

Director Anzawa has worked in the real estate industry for 47 years. He is currently the president of a real estate company.

A member of the Shirakawa Komine Lions Club since 1981, Director Anzawa has held a number of offices within the association including finance chairperson, twinning chairperson, club president, and LCIF coordinator. He has also served as multiple district centennial coordinator, multiple district GMT coordinator, LCIF district coordinator and LCIF multiple district coordinator.

In recognition of his service he has received numerous awards including an International President's Award, an International President Certificate of Appreciation and a LCIF Chairperson Award. He has attended 27 international conventions and 31 OSEAL forums.

In addition to his Lions activities Director Anzawa has held offices in numerous professional and community organizations including president of the Red Cross Council, vice president of Shirakawa UNESCO and vice president of Shirakawa City Downtown Development Council. He has been recognized numerous times including receiving a Red Cross Gold Medal for Merit and a UNESCO Presidential Award.

Director Anzawa is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and his wife, Keiko Anzawa, is a longtime Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow.