GARY F. BROWN INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Gary F. Brown, from Cape Vincent, New York, USA 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 Brown has worked in the field of investment management for the past 37 years. He has owned his own branch and mentored several successful reps. He is currently an independent contractor and registered representative for Essex Securities.

Director Brown first became a Lion in 1984 in Monroeville, Pennsylvania, but has called the Brockport Lions Club home since 2016. He has held a number of offices within the association including club president, district governor, and district leadership development chairperson. He has also served as council chairperson, multiple district convention chairperson and multiple district GLT chairperson.

In recognition of his service, he has received many awards including the 100% President's Award. He is also the recipient of the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award, three International President's Awards, an International President's Leadership Award, as well as four International President Certificates of Appreciation.

In addition to his Lions activities, he is an active member of the Boy Scouts of America and former board member of the Boy Scouts of America East Valley Area Council in Pittsburgh.

Director Brown is a Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife, Barbara, is also a longtime Lion and a recipient of the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award.