## DR. WALTER ZEMROSSER INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Walter Zemrosser, from Althofen, Austria 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 Zemrosser has been serving the Austrian State for more than 30 years and is currently presiding judge at the Austrian Federal Finance Court.

He became a Lion in 1998 after joining the Friesach Burgenstadt Lions Club. In 2011, he joined Althofen Hemmaland Lions Club as an associate member. He has held a number of offices within the association including multiple district centennial coordinator, multiple district council chairperson, LCIF district coordinator and Leo club advisor. As a Guiding Lion he has founded two Lions clubs and three Leo clubs.

For his service he has been recognized with two International President's Awards, a District Governor Extension Award and several District Governor Appreciation Awards.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Zemrosser is active in a number of community and professional organizations including serving from 2001 until 2013 as president of the Austrian Finance Academics Association. He was chairman of the Finance Reform Committee of Klagenfurt, the capital of the federal state of Carinthia. He also served as vice mayor of the municipality of Althofen, Carinthia from 1991 until 1999.

Director Zemrosser and his wife, Ingrid Zemrosser, are both Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows.