

As the current Canadian International Director for Lions Clubs International, it is my honour to introduce you to Lion Rod Wright, our candidate for service to the International Board from 2015-2017.

Lion Rod began his journey of service in LION /SM in 1984 with the Van Buren Lions Club in Van Buren, Maine. He is currently a member of the Barkers Point North side Lions, in Fredericton, New Brunswick.

Lion Rod has 25 years of service with the Lions Family. He has served multiple times as President, secretary, and treasurer at the club level. He has served in whatever position he was needed from Tail-twister to chairing the local fund-raising events.

Lion Rod's continued to serve at the District level being Zone Chair, Region Chair and serving as the chair of several conventions. Lion Rod was District Governor in 2008-2009 setting high goals for his District. He currently serves as the Drug Awareness Chair, with the major project of a Christmas celebration for the clients of Portage Atlantic, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center for youth.

Lion Rod was elected to serve as Council Chair for Multiple District N in 2009-2010. He has also served as the Multiple District Speak-Out Chair and served actively on the Long-Term Planning Committee and Constitution and By-Laws Committee. Lion Rod has provided Lions training programs at the club, district, multiple district and international venues.

Lion Rod has been honoured to receive recognition as Lion of the Year, two times; awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship; received a Judge Brian Steven Progressive Award; an International President's Medal; and two Presidential International certificates of Appreciation.

Lion Rod retired from the public school system in 2006. He is currently the Director of Education for the New Brunswick Real Estate Association. Lion Rod is married to Lion Norah Davidson Wright and together they have three children, Chanel, Kristy and Jenny and two wonderful grandchildren.

I would ask the Lions of Canada to endorse and support Lion Rod Wright in his journey of continued service to Lions Clubs International as the Canadian Director

International Director, Canada

