

DR. HASTINGS ELI CHITI
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Hastings Eli Chiti from Lusaka, Zambia, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Past International Director Dr. Chiti founded Guardian Insurance Brokers Ltd in 1993 and is CEO and chairman of the board. He is also board chairman, director and a shareholder for Guardian Reinsurance Brokers Zambia Ltd, and Nange Travel and Tours Ltd. He is also a real estate developer and a small-scale farmer.

In 2020, he was awarded a doctorate in business administration specializing in insurance and risk management (honoris causa) from Commonwealth University.

As member of the Lusaka Kapila Lions Club since 1996, he has held a number of offices within the association including corporate, government and foundation committee member, LCI membership development committee vice chairperson and multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including multiple International President's Awards and an International President's Leadership Award. He has been honored with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a progressive major gift donor.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Dr. Chiti has been active in professional and community organizations, including serving as a trustee for Insurance Brokers Association of Zambia. He is also a fellow of the Insurance Institute of Zambia.

Past Director Dr. Chiti and his wife, Norah, who is also a Lion, have two sons. His eldest is an economist and his youngest is a reinsurance expert.