

PROFILES

PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

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

A member of Lusaka Kapila Lions Club since 1996, Past International Director Chiti has received numerous awards, locally and internationally including seven (7) International Presidents' Medals. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Major Gift Donor.

Recently, the Commonwealth University awarded PID Hastings E. Chiti a Doctorate in Business Administration specializing in Insurance and Risk Management (Honoris Causa).

He founded Guardian Insurance Brokers Ltd in 1993, and he is the Chief Executive Officer and Board Chairman. He is also a Shareholder in and Director of Guardian Reinsurance Brokers Zambia Ltd, and Nange Travel and Tours Ltd and serves as Board Chairman for both institutions. Past International Director Hastings is also a Real Estate developer and a Small Scale Farmer.

He was also appointed as National and Multi-National Campaign Sight first II Coordinator for East and Southern Africa from 2005/2008, a position he served so diligently. He is currently a member of the LCI Forward Project Team and LCI Board of Directors Liaison for the 2020-2021 Africa Forum. PID Dr. Hastings E. Chiti also serves on the Advisory Committee which reviews International Vice President candidates.



In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Chiti has been active in professional and community organisations, including the Insurance Brokers Association of Zambia, where he is a Trustee. He is a fellow of the Insurance Institute of Zambia.

In recognition of his services to Lionism, PID Dr. Hastings was bestowed on the Ambassador of Goodwill Award, the highest honour the Association bestows upon its members. PID Dr. Hastings and his wife Norah, also a lion, have two children, both boys.