



5M-2 Past International Directors

MAYNARD RUCKS
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
2004-2006



Maynard Rucks of Henderson, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 87th International Convention, held in Detroit, Michigan, USA/ Windsor, Ontario, Canada, July 5-July 9, 2004. Past Director Rucks is self-employed and also works for the federal government. A member of the Green Isle Lions Club since 1980, Past Director Rucks has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and multiple district

council chair. Additionally he has served on the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank Board of Directors for six years.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including a Membership Key Award, International President's Leadership Award, two International President's Awards, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Rucks has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Arlington-Green Isle School Board, Sibley County Vocational Board and Riverbend District Education District Board. He is currently serving as clerk of Jessenland Township, County RLCA president and Area 3 Minnesota RLCA President.

Past Director Rucks' wife, Eunice, is a member of the Sibley East Lions Club. They have four children (one deceased) and three grandchildren.

DEBRA WASSERMAN
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
2008-2010



Debra Wasserman, from Faribault, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 91st International Convention, held in Bangkok, Thailand, June 23-27, 2008.

Past Director Wasserman is a retired school social worker.

A member of the Faribault Lions Club since 1992, Past Director Wasserman has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson,

vice district governor and district governor. She has also served as a district leadership development chairperson and as a sector coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II.

In recognition of her service to the association, Past Director Wasserman has received numerous awards, including the Club President Award, the University of Minnesota Lions Eye Bank Helen Keller Award, the International President's certificate of appreciation and the International President's Award. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation Fellow, a W.P. Woods Fellow and a Lions Foundation of Canada Life Member.

In addition to her Lions activities, Past Director Wasserman has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind Foundation Board of Directors, the Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Advisory Board and the Association of Rehabilitation and Education.

Past Director Wasserman and her husband, Steven, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have a daughter, a son-in-law and three grandchildren.