DAVID W. WENTWORTH INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

David W. Wentworth from Omaha, Nebraska, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 107th international convention in Orlando, Florida, USA, July 13 through July 17, 2025.

Director Wentworth has a master's degree in broadcast management and is currently vice president of sales for CFM Global, a filtration manufacturing company with locations in Nebraska, Wisconsin and Ohio. He has provided over 35 years of service to the company from working his way through college to overseeing their premier line of filtration products sold around the globe.

He has been a Lion since joining the Millard Lions Club in 1991 and has held numerous offices within the association, including president, secretary, zone chair, region chair, MD 38 leadership chair, mid-winter convention chair, second vice district governor, first vice district governor, district governor, council chair, centennial chair, cabinet secretary and Global Membership Approach Champion.

Additionally, he has served as USA/Canada Lions Leadership presenter and faculty for several Lions Leadership Institutes. He has also been a presenter and chairperson for multiple Lions Leadership Forums. As Sponsors Chair, he founded the "Friends of the Forum" sponsorship program.

Director Wentworth has received numerous awards including Lion of the Year, the International President's Award, the International President's Leadership Award and multiple International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is also a Nebraska Lions Foundation Dennis Hull Fellow and a recipient of the Hascall/Biggs Legacy Award.

Director Wentworth was instrumental in establishing KidSight Nebraska in 2016 and championed the effort to raise \$87,000 to go along with a \$67,000 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation. As a result of this initiative, 20 vision cameras — five in each district — have screened more than 25,000 children to date.

He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Director Wentworth and his wife, Valerie, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters who are both Lions. In his spare time, Director Wentworth plays baseball in a men's senior baseball league.