

**BENT JESPERSEN**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Bent Jespersen, from Gentofte, Denmark was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

Director Jespersen is retired after 48 years working in the financial industry. The last position was as senior vice president of human resources at Danske Bank.

A member of the Hellerup Lions Club since 2000, he first became a Lion in 1981 as part of the Glostrup Lions Club. He has held a number of offices within the association including four terms as president of his club and seven terms as multiple district International Relations chairperson. Director Jespersen has also served as district governor, council chairperson and multiple district youth exchange coordinator.

In recognition of his service, Director Jespersen has received several International President's Leadership Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest Lions Clubs International award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Jespersen is active in many community organizations and as served as board member of the Children Hospice Friendship Association as well as deputy chairman of the board of directors at Lions Kollegiet, a home for people with acquired brain damage.