

ALLEN SNIDER
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Allen Snider, from Niagara on the Lake, Canada, was elected to serve as International Director of Lions Club International at the association's 103rd International Convention in Montreal, June 25th through June 29th 2021.

He has 36 years' experience as a construction millwright and operating engineer at General Motors. Towards the end of his career, he also took on the position of mobile equipment manager. In retirement he is farming and grows garlic, lavender and sunflowers.

Director Snider became a Lion in 1981 when he joined the St. Davids and District Lions Club, serving multiple years as club treasurer and president. At the district level he became Governor, held leadership roles on the Global Membership Team and Global Service Team, was on the board for Lions Home for Deaf People and was also Preservation Hearing Chair at MDA.

In recognition of his service, Director Snider has been honoured with two International President's Medals and several International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is a Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship recipient, a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, a Helen Keller Fellowship recipient and is a life member of the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Snider has been an Alderman for the Town of Niagara on the Lake, a trustee for the Lincoln County Board of Education and is currently the Chair of the Committee of Adjustment for Niagara on the Lake. He has also been a member of the local Royal Canadian Legion since 1977 and has received the Volunteer of the Year Award for Service Clubs in his community.

Director Snider's family includes several Lions; his wife Susan, son Richard, daughter Jessica and other relatives that are Lions members as well.