

Endorsements

"It is an honor for me to endorse Phyllis Carlin for International Director. She is a superstar here in Oregon as she will be on the International Board. Phyllis is an outstanding speaker, always accentuating the positive. She makes friends wherever she goes. Whether it be a workshop or a committee assignment, she throws her passion and love for the association into every detail and is often asked to be the leader of that assignment. She led the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation to great things as Chair. According to the Executive Director, she was one of the best. We are proud of Phyllis."

- **Dennis Tichenor, International Director 1992-94**

"I have observed Lion Phyllis Carlin in several top leadership positions in her District and Multiple District. In all of those positions she was an outstanding Servant Leader, respected by all. Her ability to listen to others and help them reach their objectives are among her many strengths. Her years of working with people in other countries make her exceptionally well qualified to serve as an International Director."

- **Edward Gear, International Director 1997-99**

"Phyllis Carlin is the embodiment of a leader and will make an excellent ambassador for Lions International. Her ability to communicate, her commitment to service, and her winning personality have been a huge asset to MD-36 Lions and the Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. I look forward to her success as an International Director."

- **Doug Thompson, CEO, OLSHF**

Vision Support

- Chairperson Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation (OLSHF): 2021-22
- In a collaborative effort between OLSHF and the MD 36 Lions, we were recognized by Lions KidSight USA for screening the highest number of students during SY 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- Advocated for the partnership between OLSHF and the paraoptometric program at Coffee Creek Correctional Institute, including the newly developed OLSHF internship for program graduates.
- Participates in school vision screenings annually. 15,000 plus students have been screened in central Oregon alone in support of the OLSHF and MD-36 goal of screening over 200,000 students during SY 2025-26
- Planned and hosted the first OLSHF New Board Member Orientation to be held outside the Portland metroplex: 2019



September through December, vision screening takes place in central Oregon schools

PHYLLIS CARLIN

for International Director



**Endorsed Candidate MD-36
Oregon and Northern California**

Service

Club Level

- Joined Crooked River Ranch (CRR) Lions Club: 2009
- Served as Membership Chairperson, Vice President and President of her club: 2010-16
- From her first year as Membership Chair (2010) to her second year as President (2015), the club grew from 82 members to 116 members.
- Sponsored 10 new members
- Developed a New Member Orientation Program which was later adopted by other clubs in the District

District Level

- District Governor: 2018-19
- Nominations Committee: 2019-21
- Environmental Committee Chairperson: 2019-20
- LCIF District Chairperson: 2024-26
- GET Chairperson: 2025-26

Multiple District Level

- MD-36 Convention Committee: 2014-16, 2024
- MD-36 Council Vice Chair: 2019-20
- MD-36 Environmental Chairperson: 2022-23
- MD-36 Council Chairperson: 2023-24
- MD-36 GAT Chairperson: 2023-24

Celebrating 100 years of Lionism at the 2017 Parade of Nations.



Training & Recognition

Training

- Northwest Lions Leadership Institute: 2011
- Bachelor's Degree / Master's Degree Lions University: 2016
- Advanced Lions Leadership Institute graduate: 2016
- Faculty Development Institute graduate: 2025

Awards

- Three Presidential Certificates of Appreciation
- Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow

Presentations

- Presenter at MD-36 District and State Conventions: 2017-18, 2022, 2026
- Coordinator District 36-G Leadership and Zone Training: 2018, 2024

Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation presentation at the 2022 MD-36 Convention



Conventions & Forums

- Attended six Lions International Conventions
- Attended seven USA Canada Leadership Forums
- Moderator at USA Canada Leadership Forums: 2019, 2024-25

"Through this amazing vehicle that we've been given, our Lions Clubs, we can make a difference in the lives of many and at times even change a life. How wonderful is that?"

- Phyllis Carlin

Professional & Community

Professional

- Teacher, school administrator: 25 years Department of Defense Dependents Schools
- Volleyball, basketball, cross country, track Coach: 12 years
- Editor: local newspaper

Education

- Bachelor of Science University of Texas
- Master of Science Boston University

Personal

- Aunt to wonderful nieces, nephews and greats
- Avid traveler
- Outdoor enthusiast
- Former cyclist: Rode across the country in 1999 for the American Lung Association



Receiving a warm welcome to the TLoma Primary School in Karatu, Tanzania, 2025

