District Governor – Brian Clapper National City Host Lions Club "Always Community First"

District Governor Brian Clapper was born in San Diego, California in August 1951 to Raymond and Margaret Clapper. Brian is one of 13 children with 7 sisters and 5 brothers. He is blessed with 6 children, 11 grandchildren, and wife Vilma.

DG Brian has been a Lion since 2006. He served as President three times and Zone Chair twice for the National City Host Lions Club. Lion Brian is a Melvin Jones Fellow and was "Lion of the Year" in 2012.

DG Brian is dedicated to putting the community first. His community involvement includes: Vice President of Christmas In July (An organization providing the elderly home repairs, the past 12 years), Co- Chair of the Spirit Of The Holidays (A foundation that provides 250 less fortunate families with a Christmas dinner and toys for children for the past 12 years), Past Chairman of the National City Chamber of Commerce since 2016-2018, Board Member and of the Las Palmas Little League for over 30 years, Board Vice President of the National City Stein Farm, District Advisory Vice Chairman of the Sweetwater Union High School District (2010-2012), Traffic Safety Chairman for City Of National City (2004-2012), Library Chairman For the National City Library (2006 - 2012), President of the Parent Teacher Organization at El Toyon Elementary School (2004-2010), National School District Governing Board Member since 2012 (President in 2016).

DG Brian is very proud to help bring the OneSight Project to the National City community. This project has given optometrist services to over 17,000 students from schools in the San Diego County. In addition, Lion Brian has chaired the largest community event in National City since 2007. This successful partnership with the National City municipal government since 1944 to organize the National City Host Lions Club's 4th of July Carnival. Not only does this carnival mobilize the entire community, it attracts over 50,000 visitors every year. This type of funding is essential and helps us further support our community, as well as the schools in National City.