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District Governor Trudy Nodohara was born and educated in Sacramento CA. A beauty pageant would relocate her to Southern California. Never looking back, she transferred to El Camino College where she studied business and began her professional career as a business coordinator. She has a degree in Japanese folk music which lead her business to recording studios of famed Joel Dorn, Paul Anka and David Foster to name a few. In 1985, she established TELEPORT USA, a consulting firm specializing in entertainment, production management, event coordination and corporate assignments. She has built a solid, fulfilled and celebrated client base, her short list includes the late Mayor of Los Angeles Tom Bradley, noted futurist/author Dr. Alvin Toffler, hotel magnate Steve Wynn, NASA, LAPD, PGA, DreamWorks, and Walt Disney Imagineering. She has also produced live shows at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, Carnegie Hall, and many programs for every TV network in Japan.

In 1993 District Governor Trudy Nodohara was invited to join the L.A. Little Tokyo Lions Club (LTLC) where she immediately dived, challenged and secured every position at the club level. In 1999 she was the first women to become club president for LTLC and after serving 20 years, her club presented her with the title of Life Membership. DG Trudy was honored and determined to 'Serve' with Lions forever.

DG Trudy has achieved and accomplished many roles and honored with numerous medals from the International, MD-4 and District levels. The most gratifying position; the 2004-05 Project & Planning Chair, she raised an unprecedented amount that prompted District 4-L1 to establish a 501(c) 3 Charity Account. In 2012-13 she surpassed her previous net and raised a significant amount for the Children Hospital of Los Angeles. DG Trudy is a proud Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and served as the LCIF District Coordinator. Her first MJF was awarded

from District 4-L1, she humbly accepted and immediately forwarded it to another fellow Lion. Also her interpreting skills enabled her to assist with the 2002 International Convention held in Osaka Japan and to the delegates during their International Directors' visit to Southern California in October 2018.

DG Trudy has attended many Leadership Forum and Institutes as well as 6 International Conventions. Her work and volunteerism list is quite exquisite. Besides Lions, she is the Executive Vice President for the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, Southern California, Advisor to the Japan Singers Association USA and a Lead for "Nourish the Children" where 700 million meals have been served since 2002 to malnourished children around the world. She actively donates to LCIF and many nonprofit organizations.

District Governor Trudy Nodohara's motto is "Universal Strength" which reflects her German name and truly believes the 3-P's. People • Purpose • Passion. We are all People that have a Purpose and with Passion we are able to "Serve". Her theme is Transparency, Accountability and Responsibility and her mission To Change is a Challenge with many unknown Possibilities.

Lion Trudy Nodohara is happily married to Alex Takagi and earlier this year celebrated 35 years of marriage.

